

OREGON TRANSFER MODULE (OTM)

The Oregon Transfer Module (OTM) is an approved 45 credits of general education courses (foundational skills and introduction to discipline courses) that are common among Oregon's colleges and universities. Courses are selected from an approved list of 100 and 200-level general education requirements, determined by each Oregon community college, Oregon university institution, or participating Oregon independent college or university. It is designed to improve student access to a college degree by enhancing opportunities for the transfer of credits earned at one community college or Oregon university campus to another public college or university.

The OTM includes coursework chosen from the courses approved for the categories found in the program guide (p. 1) by the institution issuing the credit. In the case of community colleges, these are courses approved for the AAOT degree; in the case of universities and four-year colleges, they are courses approved for the general education portion of a bachelor's degree.

Any student completing an OTM that conforms to the guidelines below will have met the requirements for the OTM at any Oregon community college or public university. At the time of transfer, the receiving institution may specify additional coursework for a major or degree, any additional institution-specific general education requirements not included in the OTM, or to make up the difference between the OTM and the institution's total general education requirements.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Students must complete a minimum of 45 credit hours with a cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) of 2.0 or better. All courses must be passed with a grade of 'C' or better. Twenty-four (24) credits must be completed at Southwestern before the degree is awarded.

Complete elective courses to reach a total of 45 credits. The courses must be numbered 100 or above. Complete the graduation application process one term prior to the term of completion (e.g., spring term graduates must apply during winter term).

PROGRAM NOTES

- Courses that are designed to prepare students for college-level work (also called developmental courses) are not applicable to the OTM.
- When choosing courses in science and mathematics, students and advisors should check the specific requirements at receiving schools. Courses that include a laboratory component, or that deal with specific subjects, may be required for majors or degrees.
- Computer science courses used in the Science/Mathematics/Computer Science area must meet Oregon Council of Computer Chairs criteria for a science course.
- In the Arts and Letters category, the second year of a foreign language may be included, but not the first year. American Sign Language (ASL) is considered a foreign language.
- OTM credits may not match program requirements in the receiving school. The OTM supplements, but does not supplement existing articulation agreements and does not replace effective advising.

FOUNDATIONAL SKILLS REQUIREMENTS

All courses must be completed with a grade of 'C' or better.

WRITING

Eight (8) credits from:

Code	Title	Credits
WR121Z	Composition I	4
WR122Z	Composition II	4
or WR227Z	Technical Writing	

Note: Information Literacy is included through embedding the appropriate content and analytical activity in courses that count toward the writing Foundational Skills Requirement.

MATHEMATICS

One (1) course from:

Code	Title	Credits
MTH105Z	Math in Society (or Higher math course with MTH95 as prerequisite)	4

COMMUNICATION

One (1) course from:

Code	Title	Credits
COMM100Z	Introduction to Communication	4
COMM111Z	Public Speaking	4
COMM218Z	Interpersonal Communication	4
COMM219	Small Group Discussion	4

INTRODUCTION TO DISCIPLINE STUDIES REQUIREMENTS

All courses must be completed with a grade of 'C' or better.

ARTS AND LETTERS

Three (3) courses from:

Note: A second year foreign language may be included, but not first year.

Code	Title	Credits
ART115	Basic Design I Intro to Elements of Art and Principles of Design	4
ART116	Basic Design II, Color Theory	4
ART117	Basic Design III, Intro to 3D Design	4
ART131	Introduction to Drawing I	3
ART132	Introduction to Drawing II	3
ART133	Introduction to Drawing III	3
ART191	Beginning Sculpture	3
ART192	Beginning Sculpture	3
ART204	History of Western Art: Introduction to Art History	3
ART205	History of Western Art: Introduction to Art History	3
ART206	History of Western Art: Introduction to Art History	3
ART244	Bronze Casting	3
ART253	Ceramics I	3
ART256	Ceramics II	3

SOC205Z	Social Change and Institutions	4	CS260	Data Structures	4
SOC206Z	Social Problems	4	ENV110	Introduction Environmental Science	3
SOC208	Sociology of Sport	3	G221	General Geology	3
SOC210	Marriage and Family	3	G246	Geological Hazards And Natural Catastrophes	3
SOC213	Racial and Ethnic Relations	3	MTH105Z	Math in Society	4
SOC218	Sociology of Gender	3	MTH111Z	Pre-Calculus	4

SCIENCE/MATHEMATICS/COMPUTER SCIENCE

Three (3) courses, including at least one (1) biological or physical science with lab:

Laboratory Courses

Code	Title	Credits
BI221Z	Principles of Biology: Cells	5
BI222Z	Principles of Biology: Organisms	5
BI223Z	Principles of Biology: Ecolo/Evolut	5
BI142	Habitats: Marine Biology	4
BI231	Human Anatomy and Physiology I	4
BI232	Human Anatomy and Physiology II	4
BI233	Human Anatomy and Physiology III	4
BI234	Microbiology	4
CHEM221Z	General Chemistry I (must also take CHEM227Z)	4
CHEM227Z	General Chemistry I Laboratory	1
CHEM222Z	General Chemistry II (must also take CHEM228Z)	4
CHEM228Z	General Chemistry II Laboratory	1
CHEM223Z	General Chemistry III (must also take CHEM229Z)	4
CHEM229Z	General Chemistry III Laboratory	1
ENV235	Introduction to Soil Science	4
G201	Physical Geology I	4
G202	Physical Geology II	4
G203	Historical Geology	4
GS104	Physical Science	4
GS105	Physical Science	4
GS106	Introduction to Earth Science	4
GS107	Astronomy	4
GS108	Oceanography	4
NR260	Watershed Processes	4
PH201	General Physics I: Mechanics	5
PH202	General Physics II: Heat, Waves, Relativity	5
PH203	Gen Physics III: Elect & Magnetism	5
PH211	General Physics with Calculus I	5
PH212	General Physics with Calculus II	5
PH213	General Physics with Calculus III	5

Non-Laboratory Courses

Code	Title	Credits
BI140	Practical Ecology	3
BI149	Introduction to Human Genetics	3
CHEM110	Foundations of General, Organic, and Biochemistry	4
CS160	Introduction To Computer Science	4
CS161	Computer Science I	4
CS162	Computer Science II	4

MTH112Z	Precalculus II: Trigonometry	4
MTH212	Fundamentals of Elementary Mathematics II	4
MTH213	Fundamentals of Elementary Mathematics III	4
MTH231	Elements of Discrete Mathematics I	4
MTH232	Elements of Discrete Mathematics II	4
MTH241	Calculus for Bus and Soc Science I	4
MTH242	Calculus for Bus and Soc Science II	4
MTH244	Probability & Statistics II	4
MTH251Z	Differential Calculus	4
MTH252Z	Integral Calculus	4
MTH253Z	Calculus: Sequences and Series	4
MTH254	Vector Calculus I	4
MTH255	Vector Calculus II	4
MTH256	Differential Equations	4
MTH260	Matrix Methods and Linear Algebra	4
MTH264	Introduction to Matrix Algebra and Power Series	4
STAT243Z	Elementary Statistics I	4

ELECTIVES

- All courses must be completed with a grade of 'C' or better.
- Students may take any college-level course that would bring total credits to 45. Courses must be from the Introduction to Disciplines area (Arts & Letters, Social Science, or Science/Mathematics/Computer Science).
- A maximum of nine (9) credits of PE185 sport/activity courses may be applied to the OTM.
- Three (3) credit hours of PE185 sport/activity courses may be granted toward the OTM for completion of military basic training. A copy of the military transcript or DD-214 is required.
- Courses numbered 199/299 will qualify as elective credit only.

SUPPORTIVE COURSES

Note: The College has determined that the following supportive courses may be necessary to assist students to successfully complete their program. They count as electives only.

Code	Title	Credits
CIS120	Concepts of Computing	4
CIS125W	Word Processing Applications Microsoft	3
HD100	College Success and Survival	3
HD102	College Nuts and Bolts	1
HD111	Math Success	2
HD112	Study Skills	3
HD113	Stop Test Anxiety Now	1
HD152	Stress Management	2
HD208	Career/Life Plan	3

A maximum of 45 credits is allowed for basic, developmental, or supportive courses under federal financial aid guidelines.

CULTURAL LITERACY

Students are encouraged to complete at least one (1) course from any of the discipline studies that meets the statewide criteria for cultural literacy. The credits for such courses will only be counted one time toward the degree.

Code	Title	Credits
ANTH201	Physical Anthropology and Evolution	3
ANTH202	Introduction to Archaeology	3
ANTH203	Language and Culture	3
ANTH221	Intro to Cultural Anthropology	3
ANTH222	Cultural Anthropology II	3
ANTH223	Cultural Anthropology III	3
ANTH224	Intro to Medical Anthropology	3
ANTH230	Native North Americans: Oregon	3
ANTH231	Native North Americans: PNW	3
ANTH232	Native North Americans	3
COMM220	Gender And Communication	4
ED258	Multicultural Education	3
ENG107	World Literature	3
ENG108	World Literature	3
ENG109	World Literature	3
GEOG105	Cultural Geography	3
HDFS140	Contemporary American Families	3
HUM204	World Mythology & Religion	3
HUM205	World Mythology & Religion	3
HUM206	World Mythology & Religion	3
HST104	History of the Middle East	3
MUS205	Intro to Jazz History	3
MUS206	Intro to History of Rock and Roll	3
PSY216	Social Psychology	3
PSY231	Human Sexuality	3
SOC208	Sociology of Sport	3
SOC210	Marriage and Family	3
SOC213	Racial and Ethnic Relations	3
SOC218	Sociology of Gender	3