

TRANSFER GUIDE FOR OREGON STATE UNIVERSITY CASCADES

Major Offered At:

CASCADES

Central Oregon
Community College

Social Science

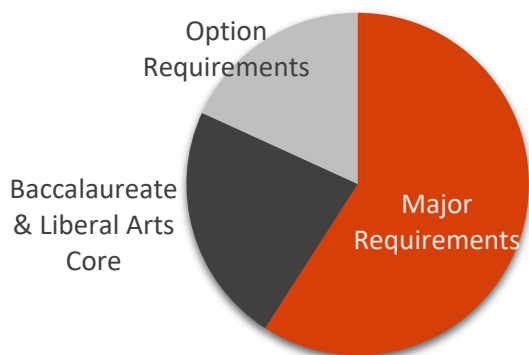
Students will investigate the social and cultural dynamics in our communities, explore how these dynamics impact the development of sustainable communities, and examine how effective community leadership impacts positive social change.

Social Science studies contain scientific investigation and theory pertaining to human individuals, social groups, institutions, and ideologies.

Students must select from one option:

- Law and Society
- Cultures and Identities
- Community Development and Leadership
- Humans and the Environment
- General

Your Bachelor's Degree (BA or BS) in Social Science



- A minimum of 180 credits are required for graduation; 60 must be upper division (300 and 400-level courses).
- A maximum of 135 transfer credits may be applied toward a bachelor's degree at OSU.
- 45 of the last 75 credits must be completed at OSU
- More info at: osucascades.edu/social-science/degree-requirements

Courses Required for Social Science Major (17 credits)

Students must earn 2.3 GPA minimum for graduation, and all classes for major and option must be A-F not S/U. A course can double count in Bacc Core, CLA Core and major. However, a single class cannot count for three requirements.

Major Requirement (OSU)	Approved Transfer Courses:
ANTH 352(3cr) Anthropology, Health, and the Environment	OSU Only
COMM 321(3cr) Introduction to Communication Theory	OSU Only
SSCI 211(1cr) Career Development in the Social Sciences	OSU Only
SSCI 301 (4cr) Qualitative Research Methods for the Social Sci.	OSU Only
SSCI 406 (3cr) Projects/Capstone	OSU Only
SSCI 420 (3cr) Social Dimension of Sustainability	OSU Only

Specialty Options (21-23 Credits) *Option selection is required*

Social Sciences students must select at least one specialty option to complete their major requirements. See below for courses that can double count in the Bacc Core or CLA Core sections. One course cannot count in all 3 sections.

Culture and Identities (24cr)

This option focuses on cultures and identities—our own and others’—as essential to understanding our lived community experiences. The curricula explore the processes through which we develop and negotiate identities and cultures.

Course/Credits	Title	Approved Transfer
ANTH 251 (3cr) or SOC 206 (3cr)	Language in the USA or Social Problems and Issues	SOC 215
ANTH 311 (3cr) or ANTH 315 (3cr)	North American Native Peoples or Peoples of the World: Africa	OSU Only
ANTH 350 (4cr) or ANTH 308 (4cr)	Language, Culture and Society or Global Conflicts: Anthropological Perspective	OSU Only
COMM 326 (3cr)	Intercultural Communication	OSU Only
COMM 427 (3cr)	Cultural Codes in Communication	OSU Only
ENG 212 (4cr) or ENG 360 (4cr)	Lit of the World: Meso/S. America, Caribbean or Native American Literature	OSU Only
SOC 430 (4cr) or SOC 452 (4cr)	Gender and Society or Sociology of Religion	OSU Only

Community Development and Leadership (25cr)

This option focuses on the social and cultural dynamics in our communities, how these dynamics impact the development of sustainable communities, & how effective community leadership impacts positive social change.

Course	Title	Approved Transfer
COMM 312 (3cr) or COMM 316	Advanced Public Speaking or Advanced Persuasion	OSU Only
COMM 322 (3cr)	Small Group Conversation	OSU Only
COMM 323 (4cr)	Community Dialogue	OSU Only
COMM 325 (4cr) or LEAD 342 (4cr)	Communicating Leadership or Team and Organizational Leadership	OSU Only
COMM 326 (3cr)	Intercultural Communication	OSU Only
PS 382 (4cr) or PS 383 (4cr)	Constitutional Law: Civil Rights or Constitutional Law: Civil Liberties	OSU Only
SOC 439 (4cr) or SOC 475 (4cr)	Welfare and Social Services Or Rural Sociology	OSU Only

Humans and the Environment (23cr)

This option focuses on human relationships with the environment and decision-making. The curricula include an understanding of the historical, cultural, and economic systems which shape how humans interact with their environment.

Course/Credits	Title	Approved Transfer
ECON 352 (3cr) or FES 365 (3cr)	Environmental Econ and Policy (ECON 201 pre-req) or Issues in Natural Resources Conservation	OSU Only
COMM 416 (3cr)	Ethnography of Communication	OSU Only
COMM 440 (3cr)	Theories of Conflict Management	OSU Only
GEOG 333 (4cr)	Environmental Justice	OSU Only
PS 475 (4cr)	Environmental Policy and Politics	OSU Only
SOC 480 (4cr)	Environmental Sociology	OSU Only
WR 462 (4cr)	Environmental Writing WIC	OSU Only

Law and Society (25cr)

A social science degree prepares students to be successful in a career in law. This option offers a curriculum focused on critical thinking, reading, writing, and argumentation for students who wish to apply to, and succeed in, law school.

Course	Title	Approved Transfer
COMM 312 (3cr) or COMM 316	Advanced Public Speaking Or Advanced Persuasion	OSU Only
COMM 320 (3cr)	Intro to Rhetorical Thought	OSU Only
COMM 466 (3cr)	Ethics of Rhetoric	OSU Only
PS 201 (4cr)	Into to US Government and Politics	PS 201
PS 382 (4cr) or PS 383	Constitutional Law: Civil Rights and Liberties	OSU Only
PS 362 (4cr)	American Political Thought	OSU Only
SOC 448 (4cr)	Law and Society (SOC 204 rec. pre-req)	OSU Only

General Social Science (21cr)

The general option consists of 21 credits, selected with your advisor, from the fields listed in the table below. At least 15 credits must be upper division

Course/Credits	Title	Approved Transfer
ANTH	Anthropology	Work with your OSU Academic Advisor to select appropriate courses.
COMM	Communication	
HST	History	
PS	Political Science	
PSY	Psychology	
SOC	Sociology	
SSCI	Social Science	

College of Liberal Arts Core (LAC) Requirements

Courses in CLA Core can double count in Bacc Core or Major but not all 3 areas. beav.es/iSz

CLA Core Requirement	Transfer Course Options
Fine Arts (3-4 cr) 1 course	ART 101, 131, 181, 115, 116, 117, (others may be approved)
Non-Western Culture (3-4 cr) 1 course	ARH 207, HUM 240, HUM 213, HUM 256, HST 290, 260, 218, 259
Humanities (3-4 cr) 1 course	ARH, ENG, HST, HUM, PHL department courses
Social Science (3-4 cr) 1 course	COMM 321 in major completes requirement
Additional CLA Core (3-4cr) 1 course	Social Science major completes requirement

BA or BS Requirements (select 1) – Courses in Bacc Core cannot count in B. Sci section

B.A. Requirement	Notes
Second year proficiency in a second language with C- grade or better.	Sample: SPAN 101, 102, 103, 201, 202, 203 (24 cr)
B.S. Requirement	Notes
1 computer science (CS) course approved by OSU advisor (3-4 cr)	Samples: CIS 120, CIS 122, CIS 125G and CIS 131
1 course from College of Science except math or statistics (3-4 credits)	Depts – BI, CH, GS, PH
Two math or statistic courses 200 level or higher:	<i>NO double counting with Bacc Core math.</i> MTH 211, 212, 231, 241, 251, 252, ST 243Z, ST 202

General Education Courses

coreeducation.oregonstate.edu/students

Baccalaureate Core (Students admitted Spring 2025 and earlier only)

- Complete one course in each Perspectives category with no more than two in the same department.
- For full listing of courses that fulfill Baccalaureate Core, please refer to admissions.oregonstate.edu/baccalaureate-core-course-equivalencies-central-oregon-community-college

		NON-AAOT/ASOT Track	AAOT/ASOT Track
SKILLS COURSES	Math	see articulation tables	AAOT Completes
	Writing I	WR 121Z	AAOT Completes
	Writing II	see articulation tables.	AAOT Completes
	Speech (Writing III)	see articulation tables.	AAOT Completes
	Fitness	see articulation tables.	AAOT Completes
PERSPECTIVE COURSES	Biological Science	see articulation tables.	AAOT Completes
	Physical Science	see articulation tables.	AAOT Completes
	Additional Biological or Physical Science	see articulation tables.	AAOT Completes
	Cultural Diversity	see articulation tables.	AAOT Completes
	Literature and the Arts	see articulation tables.	AAOT Completes
	Social Processes and Institutions	see articulation tables.	AAOT Completes
	Western Culture	see articulation tables.	AAOT Completes
DPD COURSE	Difference, Power and Discrimination	see articulation tables.	AAOT Completes
SYNTHESIS COURSES	Contemporary Global Issues	ANTH 352 in major, take at OSU	OSU Only
	Science, Technology and Society	Upper division course, take at OSU.	OSU Only
WIC COURSE	Writing Intensive Curriculum	Upper division, completed in major at OSU.	OSU Only

Core Education (Students admitted Summer 2025 and onward)

- Students who complete the Core Transfer Map (CTM) or the Associate of Arts Oregon Transfer (AAOT) degree will have completed the Foundational Core requirements. Course specific transfer tables to be published soon.

FOUNDATIONAL CORE	Writing Foundations	WR 121Z
	Arts and Humanities: General	CTM or AAOT
	Arts and Humanities: Global	CTM or AAOT
	Quantitative Literacy and Analysis	CTM or AAOT
	Communication, Media and Society	CTM or AAOT
	Social Science	CTM or AAOT
	Scientific Inquiry and Analysis (2 courses)	CTM or AAOT
	Difference, Power and Oppression Foundations	CTM or AAOT
SIGNATURE CORE	Transitions	OSU Only
	Difference, Power and Oppression Advanced	OSU Only
	Seeking Solutions	OSU Only
	Writing Elevation	WR 227z or OSU Only
	Writing Intensive Curriculum	OSU Only

COCC - The Core Transfer Map (CTM) is designed for students who plan to transfer to an Oregon public university. Composed of 30 credits in writing, math, social sciences, sciences, arts and letters, and electives, the CTM meets at least 30 credits of general education requirements for a bachelor's degree at any Oregon public university. Students interested in transferring in a specific major should consult with an academic advisor to select specific CTM classes that can also fulfill lower-division requirements in their planned major. Students who believe they have completed CTM requirements and would like it notated on their transcripts should submit a request via the [application for Certificate/Degree form](#).

Students admitted Spring 2025 or prior will complete the Baccalaureate Core for general education. AAOT, ASOT, MTM complete Skills and Perspectives of Baccalaureate Core.

coreeducation.oregonstate.edu/bacc-core-students-starting-spring-2025-and-prior

Advising Contacts

Academic advisors at your community college and OSU are available to answer your questions and assist you in creating a transfer plan. **See your community college advisor first and use this Transfer Guide to help you plan.** It is important to speak with your OSU academic advisor early on, and often, to ensure correct course selection and sequencing. See visitosu.oregonstate.edu/visit-campus to schedule your personalized visit.

Central Oregon Community College	COCC Career Services, Academic Advising, Personal Counseling (CAP) cocc.edu/departments/cap/advising/default.aspx
Cascades Admissions Advisor	OSU Cascades Admissions Advisor: Schedule appt: osucascades.edu/admissions/admissions-advising