

# TRANSFER GUIDE FOR OREGON STATE UNIVERSITY CASCADES

Major Offered At:

**CASCADES**

**Portland  
Community College**

## Social Science

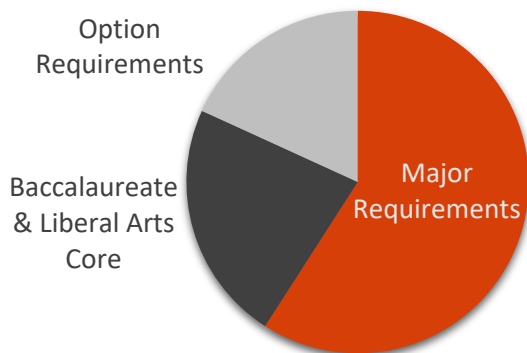
Students will investigate the social and cultural dynamics in our communities, explore how these dynamics impact the development of sustainable communities, and examine how effective community leadership impacts positive social change.

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](https://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 course 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
SUS 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.

### 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	BC/CLA Core	Approved Transfer
ANTH 251 (3cr) or SOC 206 (3cr)	Language in the USA or Social Problems and Issues	BC: DPD, CLA: SS	SOC 206
ANTH 251 (3cr) or ANTH 315 (3cr)	North American Native Peoples or Peoples of the World: Africa	BC: CD, CLA: NWC	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	CLA: SS	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	BC: CD, CLA: HUM, NW	ENG 213, 240
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	BC/CLA Core:	Approved Transfer
COMM 312 (3cr) or COMM 316	Advanced Public Speaking or Advanced Persuasion	CLA: HUM	OSU Only
COMM 322 (3cr)	Small Group Conversation	CLA: SS	OSU Only
COMM 323 (4cr)	Community Dialogue		OSU Only
COMM 325 (4cr) or LEAD 342 (4cr)	Communicating Leadership or Team and Organizational Leadership	BC: SPI	OSU Only
COMM 326 (3cr)	Intercultural Communication	CLA: SS	OSU Only
PS 322 (4cr) or PS 321 (4cr)	Constitutional Law: Civil Rights and Liberties or Const. Law: Government Powers & Constraint	BC: DPD	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	BC/CLA Core	Approved Transfer
AEC/ECON 352 (3cr) or FES 365 (3cr)	Environmental Econ and Policy (ECON 201 pre-req) or Issues in Natural Resources Conservation	BC: CGI	OSU Only
COMM 416 (3cr)	Ethnography of Communication	CLA: SS	OSU Only
COMM 440 (3cr)	Theories of Conflict Management		OSU Only
GEO 309 (4cr)	Environmental Justice	BC: DPD	OSU Only
PS 475	Environmental Policy and Politics		OSU Only
SOC 480 (4cr)	Environmental Sociology	BC: CGI	OSU Only
WR 462 (4cr)	Environmental Writing	<b>WIC</b>	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	BC/CLA Core:	Approved Transfer
COMM 312 (3cr) or COMM 316	Advanced Public Speaking Or Advanced Persuasion	CLA: HUM	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	BC: SPI; CLA: SS	PS 201
PS 322 (4cr) or PS 321	Constitutional Law: Civil Rights and Liberties Or Constitutional Law: Government Powers & Constraints	BC: DPD	OSU Only
PS 362 (4cr)	American Political Thought	CLA: SS	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	BC/CLA Core	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		

## General Education Courses (called the Baccalaureate Core)

- Complete one course in each Perspective category with no more than two in the same department.
- Full listing of Portland CC courses that fulfill Bacc Core requirements: [admissions.oregonstate.edu/baccalaureate-core-course-equivalencies-portland-community-college](https://admissions.oregonstate.edu/baccalaureate-core-course-equivalencies-portland-community-college)

	Baccalaureate Core Requirement	Non-AAOT/ASOT track	AAOT/ASOT track
<b>SKILLS COURSES</b>	Writing I Writing II Speech (Writing III) Fitness (HHS 231 and 241) Math	WR 121(z) English Comp See CCC Bacc Core guide See CCC Bacc Core guide See CCC Bacc Core guide MTH 105(z) or 111(z) (or higher)	AAOT completes AAOT completes AAOT completes AAOT completes AAOT completes
<b>PERSPECTIVE COURSES</b>	Biological Science Physical Science Additional Bio or Phys Science Cultural Diversity (CD) Difference, Power, & Discrimination (DPD) Literature and the Arts (LA) Social Processes & Institutions (SPI) Western Culture (WC)	See CCC Bacc Core guide See CCC Bacc Core guide See CCC Bacc Core guide See CCC Bacc Core guide See CCC Bacc Core guide See CCC Bacc Core guide See CCC Bacc Core guide See CCC Bacc Core guide	AAOT completes AAOT completes AAOT completes AAOT completes AAOT completes AAOT completes AAOT completes AAOT completes
<b>SYNTHESIS COURSES</b>	Contemporary Global Issues Science, Technology, & Society	ANTH 352 in Major completes OSU Only	OSU Only OSU Only

## 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](http://beav.es/iSz)

CLA Core Requirement	Transfer Course Options
Fine Arts (3-4 cr) 1 course	Participation in or appreciation of different forms (includes art, music, theater, and creative writing in poetry, fiction, or drama).
Humanities (3-4 cr) 1 course	ARH, ENG Lit, HST, HUM, PHIL Department courses
Non-Western Culture (3-4 cr) 1 course	Study in any of the following areas focusing outside of Western culture—Africa, Asia, Russia, South America, Central America, Caribbean, Middle East, the Pacific, or Native North Americans
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
<b>1 computer science (CS) course</b> approved by OSU advisor (3-4 cr)	Samples: CS 160, CS 161
<b>1 course</b> from College of Science except math or statistics (3-4 credits)	Depts – BI, BOT, CH, GS, PH
<b>Two Math or Statistic courses at 200-level or higher:</b>	<i>NO double counting with Bacc Core math.</i> ST 243z, MTH 211, 212, 213, 231, 232, 244, 251, 252 Sample: ST 243z, MTH 244

## 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](http://visitosu.oregonstate.edu/visit-campus) to schedule your personalized visit.

<b>Portland Community College</b>	<a href="http://pcc.edu/advising/">pcc.edu/advising/</a>
<b>Cascades Admissions Advisor</b>	OSU Cascades Admissions: Schedule appt: <a href="http://osucascades.edu/admissions/admissions-advising">osucascades.edu/admissions/admissions-advising</a>