OSU-Cascades Baccalaureate Core: Course Guide 2019-2020

Use this information with your major requirements. Some Bacc Core may be prescribed by major. Use your major checklist to verify which requirements you still need and which are prescriptive. All courses below are offered at OSU-Cascades campus.

*All term info is subject to change and may change throughout the year.

Check the OSU-Cascades Bacc Core webpage for updated guide. osucascades.edu/osu-cascades-baccalaureate-core-course-guide

Skills (16 credits)

Writing I (3cr)
WR 121 – English Comp (F, W, S)

Writing II (3cr)
WR 222 – English Comp (F, W)
WR 327 – Technical Writing (S)

Speech (3cr)
COMM 111 – Public Speaking (F, W)
COMM 114 – Argument and Discourse (S)
COMM 218 – Interpersonal Comm (W, S, SU)

Mathematics (3-4cr)
MTH 105 – Contemporary Math (W)
MTH 111 – College Algebra (F, W, SU)
MTH 112 – Elementary Functions (W, S, SU)
MTH 245 – Math for Mgmt, Life, and Soc. Sci. (S)
MTH 241 – Calculus for Mgmt., & Soc Sci. (S)
MTH 251 – Calculus (F, SU)

Fitness (3cr)
HHS 231 Lifetime Fitness for Health (2) (F, W, S)
and PAC course (1) (all)

Perspectives (24 credits)

No more than 2 courses from any 1 department may be used to satisfy the following requirements (GEO exception)

Biological Science (4-5cr)
Choose 1 course below
BI 211 - Principles of Biology (F, SU)
BI 212 - Principles of Biology (W, SU)
BI 213 - Principles of Biology (S, SU)
BI 101 – General Bio (F, SU)
BI 102 – General Bio (W)
BI 103 – General Bio (S)
SOIL 205/206 – Soil Science (F)
SUS 102 – Intro Env Sci and Sustainability (F)
Physical Science (4-5cr)

Choose 1 course below:
ATS 201 – Climate Science (S)
CH 122 – Gen Chem (W) pre-req CH 121!
CH 123 – Gen Chem (S)
CH 231/261 – General Chem (F)
CH 232/262 – General Chem (W)
PH 201 – Gen Physics (F)
PH 202 – Gen Physics (W)
PH 211 – Physics for Engineering (S)
PH 212 – Physics for Engineering (F)
SOIL 205/206 – Soil Science (F)

1 additional Bio or Physical Sci from either list above (4-5cr)

Cultural Diversity (3-4cr)

Choose 1 course below:
ANTH 210 – Comparative Cultures (W)
ANTH 315 – Peoples of the World: Africa (W)
ART 208 – Intro to Asian Art (S)
ENG 212 – Lit of the World: S. America, Caribbean (S)
ENG 360 – Native American Lit (S)
HST 106 – World History III (F)

Literature and the Arts (3-4cr)

Choose 1 course below:
ART 101 – Intro to Visual Arts (SU,F)
ART 208 – Intro to Asian Art (S)
ENG 253 – American Lit I (W)
ENG 254 – American Lit II (S)
ENG 212 – Lit of the World: S. America, Caribbean (S)
ENG 317 – American Novel (F)
ENG 318 – American Novel (W)
ENG 319 – American Novel (S)
ENG 362 – American Women Writers (SU)

Social Processes & Institutions (3-4cr)

Choose 1 course below:
ECON 201 – Microeconomics (F, W)
ECON 202 – Macroeconomics (S)
KIN 312 – Socio Dimensions of Phys. Activity (F)
HDFS 201 – Families in the US (F, W)
PS 201 – Intro to US Govt. & Politics (F)
PSY 201 – General Psych. (F, SU)
PSY 202 – General Psych (W, SU)
SOC 204 – Intro to Sociology (W)
SOC 205 – Institution and Social Change (F)
HDFS 240 – Human Sexuality (F)

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Western Culture (3-4cr)
Choose 1 course below:
- ENG 253- American Lit I (W)
- ENG 254 – American Lit II (S)
- KIN 312 – Socio Dimensions of Physical Actv. (F, S)
- HST 201 – History of US (S)
- HST 202 – History of US (F)
- HST 203 – History of US (W)
- PS 206 – Intro Political Thought (W)
- TRAL 132 – Foundations and History of Outdoor and Adventure Professions (W)

Difference, Power, and Discrimination (3-4 credits)
Choose 1 course below:
- ANTH 251 – Language in the USA (F)
- GEO 309- Environmental Justice (S)
- HDFS 201 – Families in the US (F, W)
- HST 201 – History of US (S)
- HST 202 – History of US (F)
- HST 203 – History of US (W)
- MB 330 – Disease and Society (W)
- SOC 312 – Sociology of the Family (S)

Synthesis (6 credits)
The two courses used to fulfill the Synthesis requirement may not be in the same department.

Contemporary Global Issues (3-4cr)
Choose 1 course below:
- AEC 352 – Environmental Economics and Policy (W) pre-req ECON 201 enforced
- AMS 350 – American Culture and Vietnam Experience (F)
- ANTH 352 – Anthropology, Health and Environment (S)
- ANTH 350 – Anthropology, Health and Environment (S)
- ANTH 380 – Cultures in Conflict (S)
- ENG 416 – Power & Representation (S)
- FES 365 – Issues in NR Conservation (W)
- HDFS 447 – Families and Poverty (F, W, S, SU)
- SOC 480 – Environmental Sociology (SU)
- SUS 350 – Sustainable Communities (F)
- TRAL 479 – Nature & the Human Experience (W)
- Z 349 – Biodiversity: Causes and Conservation (S)

Science Tech and Society (3-4)
Choose 1 course below:
- ART 367 – History of Design (SU, F)
- BB 332 – Molecular Medicine (SU, F)
- CS 391– Social & Ethical Issues in Comp Sci (S)
- FES 485 – Consensus and NR Resources (S)
- FW 350 – Endangered Species, Society, Sustain. (W) – pre-req not enforced
- GEOG 340 – Intro to Water Science & Policy (F)
- SUS 304 -- Sustainability Assessment (W)

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