

Associate of Arts Oregon Transfer Degree

The Associate of Arts Oregon Transfer (AAOT) degree is designed for students who want to complete the first two years of a college education, with flexibility to transfer to public universities in Oregon. The AAOT is a block-transfer degree, which means a student with an AAOT will have met the lower division general education requirements for baccalaureate degree programs.

A student selecting this transfer option still must meet the receiving university's admission requirements, including course standing, grade point average and foreign language. The AAOT does not guarantee admission to a public university, or admission to a competitive major, or junior standing in a major. Some transfer institutions also require additional upper-division general education courses.

NOTE: Each student is strongly encouraged to work with an academic advisor or counselor to match career and major goals, with an appropriate program, and to select appropriate courses for a major at an intended transfer institution.

Guidelines

Complete a total of 90 credits with a minimum of 24 credits earned at Lane to be awarded the AAOT.

Foundational Skills and Discipline Studies courses must be a minimum of 3 credits, except for Health/Wellness/Fitness courses, which may be any number of credits.

All Elective courses may be any number of credits.

All courses must be passed with a grade of "C-," "P" or better. Maximum 16 credits "P" may be used toward degree. This limit does not include courses only offered P/NP.

Cumulative GPA must be at least 2.0 at the time the Associate of Arts Oregon Transfer is awarded.

I. Foundational Skills

Each student must see an academic advisor or counselor to determine which course(s) will best meet the requirements of an intended transfer institution.

Writing

Students taking writing classes of three credits each must take WR 121 or WR 121_H, and WR 122 or WR 122_H, and either WR 123 or WR 227. A student must have eight credits of Writing. Meets the Information Literacy requirement.

Oral Communication

One course in the fundamentals of Speech/Oral Communication from the following list.

Mathematics

One course in college-level mathematics designated by the college as meeting the statewide criteria for mathematics.

Health/Wellness/Fitness

One or more courses totaling at least three credits from the following Health/Wellness/Fitness list.

II. Discipline Studies

In addition to courses used for Foundational Skills, students must select additional courses in the areas identified below.

Cultural Literacy

Courses approved for the Cultural Literacy requirement are marked with an (*) in the lists of courses on the following pages. One course from any discipline studies courses designated as meeting the statewide criteria for cultural literacy. The credits for such courses only will be counted once toward the 90 credits required to complete the degree.

Arts/Letters

Three courses chosen from two or more disciplines from the Arts and Letters list.

Social Science

Four courses chosen from two or more disciplines from the Social Science list.

Science/Math/Computer Science

Four courses from at least two disciplines including at least three laboratory courses in biological and/or physical science from the following Science/Math/Computer Science lists.

Electives

Any college-level courses that bring total credits to 90 quarter hours including:

- Up to 18 credits of Cooperative Education may be included as electives. See Cooperative Education/Internships in the Course Descriptions.
- Up to 12 credits of Individual Music Lessons (MUP) may be included as electives.
- 12 credits of Physical Education activity may be included within the entire degree (Electives and Health/Wellness Fitness).
- WR 115 may be included in the AAOT degree if completed summer 1999 or later.
- Up to 12 credits of Career Technical Education. See the index for Career Technical course prefixes. Policies on accepting career technical credits vary at the four-year colleges in Oregon. Consult an academic advisor about taking career technical courses as electives.

Notes

1. Choose courses numbered 100 or higher. Although they are important in terms of preparation, courses that are developmental in nature are designed to prepare students for college-level work and are not counted in the 90 quarter hours required for the AAOT. Course numbers 001-099 identify these courses (e.g., RD 090 or WR 080). Additionally, the following courses are considered developmental: MTH 100, ENG 110, 116, 117; RD 115; WR 110, 115 (taken before summer 1999) and 120.
2. Foundational Skills are open to demonstration of proficiency. Waiver testing is not the same as placement testing. Students should contact the appropriate academic department for information.
3. Second year foreign language courses, but not first year, may be included among courses that count toward the Arts and Letters requirement.
4. Transfer students graduating from high school in 1997 and thereafter, the second language admissions requirement:
 - two terms of a college-level second language with an average grade of C- or above, OR
 - two years of the same high school-level second language with an average grade of C- or above, OR
 - satisfactory performance on an approved second language assessment of proficiency.
 - demonstrated proficiency in American Sign Language meets this second language admission requirement.
5. Credit-by-Exam and Credit-by-Assessment may comprise up to 25% of total degree credits.
6. Repeatable courses may be used once to meet a Discipline Studies requirement. Any additional allowable repeats may be used to meet Elective requirements.
7. Lower-division college level courses (100 and 200-level) taken at Lane may not meet the requirements of an upper-division course with a similar title and content offered by public universities in Oregon. In such cases, the courses in question will normally transfer as electives.