

Associate of Science Degree

For students intending to transfer, the Associate of Science degree may best match pre-major requirements of some four-year colleges or universities. Requirements of the AS include a rigorous general education program balanced with electives.

Award of this degree does not guarantee admission to an OUS institution, or that lower division general education requirements have been met at an OUS institution, nor does it ensure junior status for registration purposes. A student selecting this transfer option still must meet the receiving university's admission requirements, including course standing, grade point average and foreign language.

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

Guidelines

1. Complete a total of 90 credits with a minimum of 24 credits earned at Lane to be awarded the Associate of Science degree.
2. All courses should be aligned with the student's program of study and the degree requirements of the intended transfer institution. Transfer students are encouraged to work with an advisor in the selection of courses.
3. Foundational Skills and Discipline Studies courses must be a minimum of 3 credits, except for Health/PE courses, which may be any number of credits.
4. Pass all Foundational Skills courses with a grade of "C-" or "P" or better.
5. All Elective courses may be any number of credits.
6. Cumulative GPA must be at least 2.0 when the Associate of General Studies degree is awarded.

I. Foundational Skills

English Composition

2 courses (minimum 3 credits each): WR 115 (summer 1999 or after), WR 121, 122, 123, 227

Mathematics

4 credits MTH 105 or higher

Physical Education or Health

Physical Education

3 credits one course required from the list of activity classes on page 39, plus two additional credits from PE 181-298. One credit from PE 186W and one credit from a Dance prefix accepted to meet this requirement.

OR

Health Education

One course from this list: EXMS 214, FN 225, HE 152, 209, 222, 240, 250, 255, 262 or 275; or HE 125, 252 (summer 1997 or later), HI 101

II. Discipline Studies

In addition to courses used for foundational skills in section I, students must select additional courses in the areas identified below.

Two courses in each discipline area below must be a minimum of 3 credits.

Arts/Letters

3 courses from the following: Art, Dance, Effective Learning, Film Arts, Foreign Language, Humanities, Journalism, Literature, Music, Philosophy, Religion, Speech, Theater Arts, Writing

Social Science

3 courses from the following: Anthropology, Economics, Ethnic Studies, Geographic Information Science (GIS), Geography, History, Human Relations (CG and HS prefixed courses), Philosophy, Political Science, Psychology, Religion, Sociology, Women's Studies.

Science/Math/Computer Science

9 courses from the following: Biology (see Note on page 38 for instruction), Astronomy, Botany, Chemistry, Computer Science (CS prefix courses only, not CIS), Engineering, Geographic Information Science (GIS), Geology (G or ENVS), Mathematics (MTH 105 and higher), The Natural Environment (GEOG 141), Physical Anthropology (ANTH 101), Physical Science (GS prefix), Physics, Zoology; ANTH 101, CJA 214, DA 110, DRF 205, DRF 207, ET 129, ET 130, ET 131, ET 145, ET 146, ET 151, ET 152, FT 113, GEOG 141, HO 150, HO 152, and PSY 217.

Career Technical courses fulfilling this requirement are not counted toward the 12-credit limit for the AS degree.

Notes

- Repeatable Discipline Studies courses may be used once to meet a Discipline Studies requirement. Any additional allowable repeats meet Electives requirements.
- Courses numbered 199, 280, 298, or 299 count as electives, and do not meet Discipline Studies requirements. Courses numbered 199 and 299 are experimental, and may later be reviewed and approved for Discipline Studies. Consult an advisor or counselor.

III. Electives

Electives may include any college-level course that would bring total credits to 90 quarter hours including up to 12 credits of Career Technical Education. Career Technical subject codes are listed on page 45.

- Policies on accepting career technical credits vary at four-year colleges. Consult an academic adviser about taking career technical courses as electives for transfer to a four-year institution.
- Up to 18 credits of Cooperative Education may be included as electives. See lists on page 205-206.
- Up to 12 credits of Individual Music Lessons (MUP) may be included as electives.
- Up to 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 degree as an elective providing that the WR 115 course was completed summer 1999 or later.

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 ASOT-Business. Course numbers 001-099 identify these courses (e.g., RD 090 or WR 080). Additionally, the

following courses are considered developmental: ENG 110, 116, 117; RD 115; WR 110, 115 (taken before summer 1999) or 120.

2. Foundational Skills are open to demonstration of proficiency. For information on waiver testing or credit for prior learning, contact a counselor or advisor. Waiver testing is not the same as placement testing.
3. Students may select up to 16 credits P/NP option. This limit does not include courses only offered P/NP.
4. For transfer students graduating from high school in 1997 and thereafter, the Oregon University System has a 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 22 credits of the degree.
6. Some courses may be repeatable. Repeatable courses may be used once to meet a Discipline Studies requirement. Any additional allowable repeats may be used to meet Elective requirements, unless specifically excluded by your program. Repeating courses may not help you progress toward program completion. Read the course description to understand how many times the course may be repeated. Most Independent Study courses and all PE activity courses may be repeated. Read your program of study to understand if and how a repeat will be applied to your program.
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 an Oregon University System institution. In such cases, the courses in question will normally transfer as electives.

Additional Information: See "Degrees and Certificates," page 33.