## Academic Policy Handbook

## Associate Degree Requirements -Associate of Arts Oregon Transfer (AAOT)

The Associate of Arts Oregon Transfer Degree is an opportunity for students to complete lower division degree requirements at PCC. Students who complete this degree and are accepted at Oregon public universities will be admitted as having completed all lower division comprehensive and General Education Requirements for a baccalaureate degree.

Candidates for an Associate of Arts, Oregon Transfer, must complete the following:

**PCC Comprehensive Degree Requirements** 

**PCC Associate of Arts, Oregon Transfer Degree Requirements** Students must complete the following course with a letter grade of "C" or better:

- 1. Cultural Diversity, three credits minimum. Apply to List A or B distribution requirement
- 2. MTH 111A, 111B, 111C or above, minimum of four credits with Intermediate Algebra prerequisite. Applies to List B for the Science and Math Distribution credits.
- 3. Speech 111 or 112 or 113, three credits minimum. Applies to List B for the Arts and Letters Distribution requirement.
- 4. Writing: WR 121, 122, 123 or 227; eight credits minimum

Health: HE 250 plus one credit of P.E. or HPE 295**Distribution Areas:** Students must complete 15 Distribution courses, with a maximum of five courses in any single distribution area:

Arts and Letters Distribution Area (5 courses)

- 1. Complete one 2-course sequence from the Arts and Letters Distribution Area, List A courses
- 2. Complete three Arts and Letters courses from either List A or List B. One course must have a prefix different from the Arts and Letters sequenced.

Social Science Distribution Area (5 courses)

- 1. Complete one 2-course sequence from the Social Science Distribution Area, List A courses
- 2. Complete three Social Science courses from either List A or List B. One course must have a prefix different from the Social Science sequence.

Science and Math Distribution Area (5 courses, must include 12 credits in lab sciences)

1. Complete one 2-course sequence from the Science and Math Distribution Area, List A courses

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2. Complete three Science and Math courses from either List A or List B. One additional lab Science course is required in either physical or biological science. One course must have a prefix different from the Science and Math sequence completed.

Electives: All candidates must complete elective credits to meet the overall requirement of 90 credits for this degree.

Electives credits may include:

A maximum of 12 credits of professional/technical courses (100-299)\*

Any lower division collegiate courses

Other AAOT Degree Requirements:

Transfer Credits: Transfer credit (credit earned at other schools) is allowed for grades "C" or higher. Transfer grades of "pass" are considered equivalent to a "pass" grade at PCC, even when that institution defines a pass as "D" or better. Except when a letter grade is required, pass grades may be applied to the degree where applicable.

No more than 24 credits may be taken on a Pass/No Pass basis may be applied to this degree.

A maximum of 3 credits of physical education (PE Courses) maybe applied to this degree.

1 credit MSD workshops may not be applied to this degree.

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