

Academic Standards and Practices Handbook

Associate Degree Requirements – Associate of Arts Oregon Transfer Degree (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.

The Associate of Arts Oregon Transfer degree is awarded to students who meet the following requirements:

1. Associate Degree Comprehensive Requirements (refer to Academic Standards and Practices A106, Associate Degree Requirements-Comprehensive).
2. Associate of Arts Oregon Transfer Degree Requirements:
 - A. Foundational Requirements: Courses must be a minimum of 3 credits each. Students must complete the following with a C- or better.
 - **Cultural Literacy:** One course from the Discipline Studies area with a Cultural Literacy designation
 - **Health/Wellness/Fitness:** One course from HE 242, 250, 254, HPE 295, or three PE courses (not including PE10, 199 or 299)
 - **Math*:** MTH 105 or higher for which Intermediate Algebra is a prerequisite.
 - **Speech:** Speech 111 or 112 or 113
 - **Writing *:** Writing: WR 121 and either 122 or 227

*Basic Writing and Math competency will be met by these requirements.

B. Discipline Studies: Students must complete at least 11 Discipline Studies courses from the General Education Distribution/Discipline Studies List

Arts and Letters (3 courses minimum)

- Complete at least three courses chosen from at least two disciplines in the Arts and Letters area

Social Sciences (4 courses minimum)

- Complete at least 4 courses chosen from at least two disciplines in the Social Science area

Science/Math/Computer Science Area (4 courses minimum)

- Complete at least 4 courses from at least two disciplines in the Science/Math/Computer Science area
- At least three laboratory courses in biological and/or physical science must be included

Note: a course may count towards foundational requirements or discipline studies but not both

C. Elective Credit Requirements:

All candidates must complete elective credits to meet the overall requirement of 90 credits for this degree. Elective credits may include any lower division collegiate courses. Limitations: Maximum of 12 credits of career technical courses; 1 credit MSD workshops may not be applied to this degree and a maximum of 3 credits of physical education (PE) courses may be applied to this degree.