DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

The Oregon Transfer Module (OTM) is an approved 45 credits of general education courses (foundational skills and introduction to discipline courses) that are common among Oregon’s colleges and universities. Courses are selected from an approved list of 100 and 200 level general education requirements, determined by each Oregon community college, Oregon University System (OUS) institution, or participating Oregon independent college or university. It is designed to improve student access to a college degree by enhancing opportunities for the transfer of credits earned at one community college or OUS campus to another public college or university.

Any student completing an OTM who conforms to the guidelines below will have met the requirements for the OTM at any Oregon community college or institution in the OUS. Upon transfer, the receiving institution may specify additional course work that is required for a major, for degree requirements, or to make up the difference between the OTM and the institution’s total general education requirements.

The OTM includes coursework chosen from the courses approved for the categories below by the institution issuing the credit. In the case of community colleges, these are courses approved for the AA/OT degree; in the case of universities and four-year colleges, they are courses approved for the general education portion of a baccalaureate degree.

FOUNDATIONAL SKILLS LEARNING OUTCOMES

Upon successful completion of this program the student will be able to:

WRITING
- Read actively, think critically, and write purposefully and capably for academic and, in some cases, professional audiences.
- Locate, evaluate, and ethically utilize information to communicate effectively.
- Demonstrate appropriate reasoning in response to complex issues.

INFORMATION LITERACY
- Formulate a problem statement.
- Determine the nature and extent of the information needed to address the problem.
- Access relevant information effectively and efficiently.
- Evaluate information and its source critically.
- Understand many of the economic, legal, and social issues surrounding the use of information.

SPEECH/ORAL COMMUNICATION
- Engage in ethical communication processes that accomplish goals.
- Respond to the needs of diverse audiences and contexts.
- Build and manage relationships.

MATHEMATICS
- Use mathematics to solve problems.
- Recognize which mathematical concepts are applicable to a scenario, apply appropriate mathematics and technology in its analysis, and then accurately interpret, validate, and communicate the results.

INTRODUCTION TO DISCIPLINES LEARNING OUTCOMES

Upon successful completion of this program the student will be able to:

ARTS AND LETTERS
- Interpret and engage in the Arts and Letters, making use of the creative process to enrich the quality of life.
- Critically analyze personal values and ethics within the stream of human experience and expression to engage more fully in local and global issues.

("Arts and Letters" refers to works of art, whether written, crafted or designed, and performed, and documents of particular poignancy and significance in statement or design.)

SOCIAL SCIENCES
- Apply analytical skills to historical and contemporary social phenomena so as to explain, evaluate, and predict human behavior.
- Apply knowledge and experience critically so as to realize an informed sense of self, family, community, and the diverse social world in which we live.

CULTURAL LITERACY
- Identify and analyze complex practices, values, and beliefs and the culturally and historically defined meanings of difference.

SCIENCE, MATH, COMPUTER SCIENCE
- Gather, comprehend, and communicate scientific and technical information in order to explore ideas, models, and solutions and generate further questions.
- Apply scientific and technical modes of inquiry, individually, and collaboratively, to critically evaluate existing or alternative explanations, solve problems, and make evidence-based decisions in an ethical manner.
- Assess the strengths and weaknesses of scientific studies and critically examine the influence of scientific and technical knowledge on human society and the environment.
GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Complete a minimum of 45 credit hours and all courses must be passed with a grade of ‘C’ or better. Students must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 at the time the OTM is awarded. Twenty-four (24) credits must be completed at Southwestern before the OTM degree is awarded.

Complete elective courses to reach a total of 45 credits. The courses must be numbered 100 or above. Complete the graduation application process one term prior to the term of completion (e.g., spring term graduates must apply during winter term).

PROGRAM NOTES

1. Courses that are designed to prepare students for college-level work are not applicable to the transfer module.

2. When choosing courses in science and mathematics, students and advisors should check the specific requirements at receiving schools. Courses that include a laboratory component, or that deal with specific subjects, may be required for majors or degrees.


4. In Arts and Letters, the second year of a foreign language may be included, but not the first year. American Sign Language (ASL) is considered a foreign language.

5. All Oregon community colleges and OUS institutions will offer students the opportunity to complete an OTM and the OTM designation will be posted on the transcript by the issuing institution upon request. Regionally accredited private colleges and universities within the state are also welcome to offer and issue transfer modules, which will be accepted at any Oregon public college or university.

6. OTM credits may not match program requirements in the receiving school. The OTM supplements, but does not supplant existing articulation agreements and does not replace effective advising.
# OREGON TRANSFER MODULE (OTM)

## Foundational Skills Requirements

**Writing**
- Two (2) courses of college-level composition from WR121, WR122, WR123 or WR227. (Must complete with a grade of 'C' or better)

**Arts and Letters**
- Three (3) courses.
  - Note: A second year foreign language may be included, but not first year.
  - ART115, 116, 117, 131, 132, 133, 191, 192, 204, 205, 206, 225, 244, 253, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 291, 292
  - ASL201, 202, 203

**Mathematics**
- One (1) course of college-level mathematics, for which at least Intermediate Algebra is a prerequisite. MTH105 or higher, excluding MTH211. (Must complete with a grade of 'C' or better)

**Speech/Oral Communication**
- One (1) course taken from SP100, SP111, SP218 or SP219.
  - (Must complete with a grade of 'C' or better)

**Social Sciences**
- Three (3) courses.
  - ANTH101, 102, 103, 221, 222, 223, 230, 231, 232
  - CJ101
  - ECON201, 202
  - ED169, 258
  - GEOG105
  - HDFS140
  - HST101, 102, 103, 104, 201, 202, 203, 240
  - PS201, 202, 203
  - PSY100, 201, 202, 203, 228, 231, 237, 239, 243
  - SOC105, 204, 205, 206, 208, 210, 213, 221
  - WS101

**Cultural Literacy**
- Students are encouraged to complete at least one course with the embedded Cultural Literacy component in order to complete OTM requirements.
  - ANTH103, 221, 222, 223, 230, 231, 232; ED258; ENG107 108, 109; GEOG105; HDFS140; HUM204, 205, 206; HST104; MUS205; PSY231; SOC208, 210, 213; SP220; WS101

## Introduction to Discipline Studies Requirements

**Science/Math/Computer Science**
- Three (3) courses, including at least one (1) biological or physical science with a lab.

**Laboratory Courses:**
- BI1101, 102, 103, 142; 201, 202, 203; 231, 232, 233, 234
- CHEM 221, 222, 223
- G201, 202, 203
- GS104, 105, 106, 107, 108
- PH201, 202, 203; 211, 212, 213

**Other Approved Courses:**
- BI140, 149
- BOT201
- CHEM110
- CS160, 161, 162, 261
- ENGR111, 112, 201, 202, 203, 211, 212, 213
- G146, 207, 220, 221, 246, 291

## Electives

Students may take any college-level course that would bring total credits to 45. Courses must be from the Introduction to Disciplines area (Arts & Letters, Social Science, or Science/Math/Computer Science).

**Note:** All courses must be completed with a grade of 'C' or better.

A maximum of nine (9) credits of PE185 may be applied to the OTM.

Three (3) credit hours of PE185 may be granted toward the OTM for completion of military basic training. A copy of the military transcript or DD-214 is required.

Courses numbered 199/299 will qualify as elective credit only.

## Supportive Courses

- Note: The college has determined that the following supportive courses may be necessary to assist students to successfully complete their program. They will count as electives only. CIS125W, HD0529, 100, 112, 113, 140, 147, 152, 154, 204, 215, 208, HE112, LIB127, OA121, RD101, 102, 103.

A maximum number of 45 credits is allowed for basic, developmental, or supportive courses under federal financial aid guidelines.