

# HUMANITIES

Associate of Arts Oregon Transfer (AAOT) Degree  
90 credits

Oregon and other universities offer bachelor's degrees in specific and interdisciplinary fields of the humanities, which include literature and writing, modern and classical languages, philosophy and ethics, theory and criticism of the arts, history, humanistic content and methods of other social sciences, as well as the "study and application of the humanities to the human environment with particular attention to reflecting our diverse heritage, traditions and history and to the relevance of the humanities to the current conditions of national life" (National Endowment for the Humanities). Many U.S. and global careers are open to students with a solid humanities foundation, which includes strong writing, reading, critical thinking and research skills, as well as proficiency in one or more world languages.

COCC's Humanities department offers courses in:

- English (American, British, Children's and Western World Literature and Introduction to Literature: Fiction, Drama, Poetry, Autobiography)
- Humanities (American Multiculturalism, Women's Studies, Film Arts, Non-Western Cultures and Literature, Popular Culture)
- Reading
- Writing (English Composition, Technical Writing and Creative Writing: Fiction, Non-Fiction, Poetry, Scriptwriting)

COCC also offers courses in history, music, art history, world languages and philosophy.

A combination of these courses may be used to satisfy lower-division requirements for bachelor's degrees and to prepare transfer students for success in achieving their academic and professional goals. Students seeking a bachelor's degree in humanities fields are often best served by pursuing the Associate of Arts degree. COCC transfer students are encouraged to consult college catalogs and work closely with their advisors.

The Associate of Arts Oregon Transfer (AAOT) degree meets the state of Oregon transfer degree requirements, allowing students to transfer to an Oregon public university and some out-of-state universities having met all lower-division general education requirements. With appropriate course planning, all lower-division major requirements may also be met. Students should work closely with an advisor to select the best degree option and to review specific transfer requirements.

The following is a suggested course of study for students interested in pursuing a bachelor's degree in humanities.

Students should check with each school to ensure that the latest transfer information is used when designing their program.

All courses must be completed with a grade of "C" or better.

## GENERAL EDUCATION/FOUNDATIONAL REQUIREMENTS

### Writing

WR 121	Academic Composition	4
WR 122	Argument, Research and Multimodal Composition	4

### Oral Communication

SP 111	Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3-4
or SP 114	Argumentation and Critical Discourse	
or SP 115	Introduction to Intercultural Communication	
or SP 218	Interpersonal Communication	
or SP 219	Small Group Communication	

### Mathematics

MTH 105	Math in Society	4
(or higher)		
Recommend:		
MTH 111	College Algebra	

**Health** (3 credits with HHP prefix) 3  
HHP activity courses (1 credit each) are not to be duplicated

## GENERAL EDUCATION/DISCIPLINE STUDIES

See the Discipline Studies list for options. One of the courses must be designated on the list as a cultural literacy course.

**Arts and Letters** 9-12  
At least three (3) courses from at least two (2) prefixes.

**Social Science** 12-16  
At least four (4) courses from at least two (2) prefixes.

**Science/Math/Computer Science** 12-20  
At least four (4) courses from at least two (2) prefixes including at least three (3) laboratory courses in biological and/or physical science.

## ELECTIVES

Students must choose enough electives to reach the minimum of 90 credits required for the AAOT.

## TRANSFER INFORMATION

Transfer students seeking a bachelor's degree in specific or interdisciplinary humanities fields are advised to select General Education/Discipline Studies and elective courses that will also fulfill major and minor requirements at the destination university to which they intend to transfer. COCC transfer students are encouraged to consult college catalogs and work closely with their advisors.