

**Pre-Dentistry, Pre-Medicine,
Pre-Veterinary**
Associate of Arts Oregon Transfer

FOCUS AREA DESCRIPTION

Students interested in pursuing professional degrees in medicine, dentistry or veterinary medicine are required to complete a bachelor's degree, preferably in a related area, including any of the biological sciences. To provide a solid foundation for bachelor's degree work,

students are encouraged to complete the Associate of Arts Oregon Transfer (AAOT) degree, with an emphasis on pre-med, -vet and -dentistry related coursework.

PROGRAM ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

None

PROGRAM PERFORMANCE STANDARDS

Academic Requirements

- Students must have a 2.0 cumulative GPA to earn a COCC certificate or degree.
- All courses in the program must be completed with a grade of C or higher.

PROGRAM COURSE REQUIREMENTS

General Education/Foundational

Health

3 credits with HHP or HHPA prefix¹ 3

Mathematics

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

Oral Communication

(choose one course from the following): 3-4

- SP 111 Fundamentals Public Speaking
- SP 114 Argumentation & Discourse
- SP 115 Intro Intercultural Commun
- SP 218 Interpersonal Communication
- SP 219 Small Group Communication

Writing

WR 121 Academic Composition 4
 WR 122 Argument, Research and Multimodal Composition 4
 or WR 227 Technical Writing

General Education/Discipline Studies

One course must be designated as Cultural Literacy.

Arts and Letters

Choose at least three courses from at least two prefixes 9-12

Social Science

Choose at least four courses from at least two prefixes 12-16

Science/Math/Computer Science

Choose at least four courses from at least two prefixes including at least three laboratory courses in biological and/or physical science 12-20
 Recommend: BI 211, BI 212, BI 213, CH 221

Electives

Choose enough electives to reach 90 credits 39
 Recommend: CH 222, CH 223, FN 225 or HHP 240, MTH 112, MTH 113, MTH 251, MTH 252, MTH 253, PH 201 or PH 211, PH 202 or PH 212, PH 203 or PH 213

Total Credits 90-106

¹ HHPA activity courses (1 credit each) are not to be duplicated.

ADVISING NOTES

Students may transfer to a baccalaureate institution without the AAOT; however, completion of this degree guarantees that a student will transfer to an Oregon public university with junior standing and that all lower division general education coursework is complete.