

# PSYCHOLOGY

Associate of Arts Oregon Transfer (AAOT) Degree  
90 credits

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 psychology.

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

### Oral Communication

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

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

<b>Health</b> (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.

<b>Arts and Letters</b>		9-12
At least three (3) courses from at least two (2) prefixes.		

<b>Social Science</b>		12-16
At least four (4) courses from at least two (2) prefixes.		

Recommend:		
PSY 201	Mind and Brain <sup>1</sup>	4
PSY 202	Mind and Society <sup>1</sup>	4

<b>Science/Math/Computer Science</b>		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

Choose any college-level course that brings the total credits to 90 quarter hours. This may include up to 12 credits of Career and Technical Education (CTE) courses designated by COCC as acceptable.

## ADVISING NOTES

If a student has graduated high school or earned a GED after 1997, two years of the same world language earned at the high school level or two quarters of the same world language at the undergraduate level is required for admittance to most Oregon public universities. For specific details, speak with an advisor.

Students pursuing a BA after transfer should consider completing three terms of a 200-level language course. The 100-level language courses will count as electives. The 200-level language courses will partially fulfill the Arts and Letters requirement.

Students pursuing a BS after transfer should consider taking more math and science courses. In general, two 100-level or higher math courses beyond the foundational mathematics requirement fulfills the Bachelor of Science. These will also partially fulfill the Science/Math/Computer Science Discipline Studies requirement. Language beyond entrance requirements is not required.

Although students may take whichever science sequence they prefer, it is recommended to take BI 101-103 or BI 231-233 due to the relevance these courses have to upper-division psychology courses.

PSY 204, PSY 213 and PSY 227 fulfill the science lab requirement if a sequence is not essential.

Students are advised to consider the following psychology courses as electives to gain further insight into the field and to help them determine what area of psychology they may be interested in pursuing: PSY 204, PSY 213, PSY 214, PSY 215, PSY 216, PSY 219, PSY 227, PSY 233. With the exception of PSY 204, PSY 213 and PSY 227 (see Science/Math/Computer Science lab course fulfillment), these courses will also partially satisfy the Social Science AAOT requirements. Any other potential special topics courses that are offered from time to time will be electives as well.

Students who are considering clinical or counseling psychology might consider the following electives: EMT 195, ED 265, HS 161, HS 162, HS 201, HS 206, HS 209, HS 224, HS 260 and HS 262. HS 224 will meet a non-lab Science/Math/Computer Science requirement. HS 206 and HS 208 will partially complete the Social Science requirement.

Psychology students will be required to take Statistics when they transfer. Although MTH 111 is sufficient for the math requirement, advisors recommend taking one or both of MTH 243 and MTH 244 to finish the science requirement and to allow students to be exposed to statistics beforehand. However, for OSU, MTH 243 and MTH 244 currently do not fulfill the BS math requirements. PSY 204 is also a good preparation for upper division statistics required for a PSY BA or BS.

## TRANSFER INFORMATION

Note that individual institutions may have additional requirements or will change the category that a course satisfies if the AAOT is not completed, or is transferred to an out-of-state college or university. For admission into a particular program, courses may be added. Students who plan to transfer should contact the institution they plan to attend to ensure they have fulfilled the specific requirements for their program.

Students have the option of pursuing a bachelor's degree in psychology through Oregon State University – Cascades (contact 541.322.3100) or through a distance program with Eastern Oregon University (contact EOU advisor, 541.385.1137); both programs are available in Central Oregon. Students planning to attend OSU should include in their AA degree the following OSU major requirements: BI 101-103, PSY 201, PSY 202, WR 227.

## FOOTNOTES

<sup>1</sup> These courses do not need to be taken in sequence.