

## WORLD LANGUAGES

### World Languages

Associate of Arts Oregon Transfer

#### FOCUS AREA DESCRIPTION

In today’s globally interconnected world and increasingly competitive job market, students with proficiency in more than one language, supported by cultural knowledge and empathetic experience of diverse U.S. and world cultures, have a decided advantage in whatever career they may pursue. Bachelor’s degree requirements at most Oregon and other universities include demonstrating proficiency at the second-year level in a world language.

The World Languages and Cultures department offers first- and second-year French, Spanish, German, Italian, Chinese and other courses needed 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 French, Spanish, German, Italian, Chinese, or a related degree, or a teaching endorsement featuring world language, literature and culture studies are often best served by pursuing the Associate of Arts Oregon Transfer degree (AAOT).

#### 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 prefix <sup>1</sup> 3

##### Mathematics

MTH 105 Math in Society (or higher) 4

##### Oral Communication

Choose one course from the following: <sup>2</sup> 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**

9-12

Choose at least three courses from at least two prefixes<sup>3</sup>

Recommend: Second year world language courses<sup>3</sup>

**Social Science**

12-16

Choose at least four courses from at least two prefixes<sup>4</sup>

**Science/Math/Computer Science**

12-20

Choose at least three courses from at least two prefixes including at least three laboratory courses in biological and/or physical science

**Electives**

39

Choose enough electives to reach the minimum of 90 credits required for the AAOT

**Total Credits 90-106**

<sup>1</sup> HHPA activity courses (1 credit each) are not to be duplicated.

<sup>2</sup> Related course to consider: SP 115 Intro Intercultural Communication

<sup>3</sup> Second-year world language courses fit into this category. Any second-year world language course not used to satisfy this requirement may be counted as an elective. First-year language courses are counted as electives.

<sup>4</sup> Related course to consider: ANTH 240 Language and Culture

**ADVISING NOTES**

Oregon public universities that offer bachelor's degrees, minors, certificates or endorsements in world languages and related fields:

- Eastern Oregon University
- Oregon State University-Corvallis
- Portland State University
- Southern Oregon University
- University of Oregon
- Western Oregon University