ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE DEGREE WORKSHEET

GENERAL EDUCATION Foundational Requirements (19-24 credits) All courses must be completed with a “C” grade or better.

Writing (minimum of 8 credits)
WR 121 _____________________________ ________cr
WR 122 or 227 _____________________________ ________cr

Oral Communication (if required by destination college)
__________________________________________ ________cr

Mathematics
MTH 105 or higher
__________________________________________ ________cr

Health (if required by destination college)
__________________________________________ ________cr

Digital Literacy (if required by destination college)
__________________________________________ ________cr

GENERAL EDUCATION Discipline Studies

Discipline studies courses are listed on pages 48 and 49.
The following courses should be chosen with the assistance of an advisor and in consideration of transfer institution general education and major requirements.

Arts and Letters
Choose two (2) courses from the Discipline Studies list.
__________________________________________ ________cr
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Social Science
Choose two (2) courses from the Discipline Studies list.
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Science/Math/Computer Science
Choose two (2) courses from the Discipline Studies list.
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AS PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

Courses must be 100-level and above, and should be chosen with the assistance of an advisor and in consideration of transfer institution major requirements.
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ELECTIVES

Choose enough elective credits to reach a minimum total of 90 overall degree credits. Elective classes must be numbered 100 or above and can be any combination of general electives, Career and Technical Education (CTE) courses (12 credits maximum, see page 49 for list) or CWE/HHP/performance classes (15 credits maximum). Students transferring to an Oregon public university should review any foreign language and specialty course requirements of the transfer institution.

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TOTAL CREDITS FOR AS DEGREE
(90 credits) _____________________________
The Associate of Science (AS) degree is designed as a transfer degree for students who want to transfer to a specific four-year college or university in a specific major. The student and advisor work closely together to tailor the courses to meet the transfer institution’s lower-division general education and major requirements.

The degree is awarded as “Associate of Science” on the transcript and diploma. The degree is not associated with a major. COCC offers Associate of Science degrees with an emphasis in the following areas:
- Aviation (see page 63)
- Business (see page 70)
- Engineering (see page 98)
- Exercise Science (see page 101)
- Outdoor Leadership (see page 140)

Advantages
Students can meet all or most general education and/or major requirements for a specific transfer college or university if appropriate courses are chosen. The AS degree works well for students in more technical majors (e.g., science, business, pre-engineering), but can also be designed for other majors.

Considerations
Based on the courses chosen between the student and advisor, the AS degree is narrowly focused toward a specific transfer college or university’s lower-division requirements. Therefore, the degree can limit a student’s flexibility in choosing both the major and the transfer college.

The AS degree does not assure junior standing at Oregon transfer universities and does not guarantee that a student will meet all lower-division general education and major requirements. However, with careful academic advising and consideration of transfer institution requirements, the AS degree can be designed to do so.

Students transferring to an Oregon public university should review any foreign language and specialty course requirements of the transfer institution.

Entry requirements
Students are required to take COCC’s placement test prior to registration. As part of this degree, students should begin with the appropriate level of courses based on their placement test results. Students with credits from other institutions should send copies of their transcripts to COCC’s Admissions and Records office prior to registering for classes; depending on courses taken, the placement test may be waived and credits may apply toward this degree.

Graduation requirements
Complete all requirements listed below:
- Complete all AS degree requirements, as listed on the previous page;
- Earn a minimum 2.0 cumulative COCC grade-point average;
- Complete at least 24 COCC degree-applicable credits;
- Submit a degree application to the Admissions and Records office;
- Owe no debt to the College;
- Fulfill catalog year requirement as outlined on page 36.

Associate of Science - for students transferring to Oregon State University-Cascades
(See individual program descriptions for course requirements.)
- Designed for students who plan to transfer to and receive a degree from Oregon State University-Cascades.
- Guarantees that students meet all lower-division general education and major-specific requirements for all OSU-Cascades programs.
- Guarantees that students will transfer with junior standing for registration purposes.
- Degree is noted as “Associate of Science” on the transcript and diploma.

Associate of Science - Oregon Transfer, Business Degree
(See page 70 for checklist of courses and requirements.)
- Designed for students with a high level of certainty about their decision to earn a bachelor’s degree with a major in business from an Oregon public university.
- Includes the courses required for entrance not only into an Oregon public university but to the university’s business college as well.