

Associate of Arts Transfer (AAT)-English Literature

INTENT and BACKGROUND

The Associate of Arts Transfer and Associate of Science Transfer degrees were created to meet the requirements of HB 2998 to prepare students for transfer to a public university in Oregon and have receive junior status in the major course of study at the public university in a specific Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science degree program.

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[OAR 589-006-0050 \(7\)](#) Associate of Arts Transfer

[OAR 589-006-0050 \(10\)](#) Associate of Science Transfer

Oregon Administrative Rule above defines the “Associate of Arts Transfer degree” and the “Associate of Science Transfer degree” as lower division major specific undergraduate awards issued by a community college that indicates satisfactory completion of a course of study that is intended to prepare students for transfer to a public university in Oregon and have junior standing in a specific major Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science degree. Courses of study leading to a major in the Humanities, Social Sciences, or Arts will generally be embedded in the Associate of Arts Transfer degree; courses of study leading to a major in a STEM discipline will generally be embedded in the Associate of Science Transfer degree. The classes, outcomes and completion standards for the major-specific elements within Associate of Arts and Associate of Science Transfer degrees are defined by a statewide memorandum of understanding between participating community colleges and public universities. In majors where junior standing within 90 credits is not possible, students who complete an Associate of Arts Transfer or Associate of Science Transfer degree will have equivalent status to students who started at a public university in the same major. Each new major specific Memoranda of Understanding (MOU) is signed by the required public higher education institutions. Each new statewide associates’ degree will be approved by the Commission.

All course, class standing, or GPA requirements for specific majors, department, or schools are not necessarily satisfied by an Associate of Arts Transfer or Associate of Science Transfer degree.

GENERAL GUIDELINES

- A student must complete a total of 90 quarter credits to be awarded the Associate of Arts or Associate of Science Transfer degree. The requirements of the specific award may not exceed 108 quarter credits.

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- All courses should be aligned with the student's intended program of study and the degree requirements of the baccalaureate institution to which the student plans to transfer. A student is encouraged to work with an advisor in the selection of courses.
- All courses must be passed with a grade of "C-" or better. Students must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.00 at the time the AST or AAT is awarded.
- The Associate of Arts and Associate of Science Transfer degrees include at least 8 courses/minimum 30 credits of embedded coursework called the Core Transfer Map (CTM). (see requirements below) Unless noted otherwise in the specific major requirement for an individual AST or AAT award, courses used to satisfy CTM requirements may also be used to satisfy major requirements.
- Each Associate of Arts and Associate of Science Transfer degree must include major specific requirements. The specific courses and categories required are determined by the Major-specific Memoranda of Understanding. All individual courses required in the major specific requirements will apply to major, general education, and/or degree requirements at each of the Oregon public universities.

CORE TRANSFER MAP REQUIREMENTS

- All CTM courses must be a minimum of 3 credits.
- The CTM includes 6 specific course categories, and students must complete at least 8 courses across those 6 categories; the CTM must also total a minimum of 30 credits. If the completion of the 8 required courses does not total 30 credits, any additional course designated as meeting the statewide criteria for Arts and Letters, Social Sciences, or Math/Science/Computer Science may be used to bring the total to 30 credits.
- A completed CTM will apply to at least 30 credits of general education requirements for a bachelor's degree at any Oregon public university.
- Individual AST or AAT majors may designate that specific courses must be taken to fulfill the CTM requirements for that major, as outlined in the major specific requirements in the specific MTM MOU.

CTM Course Categories and Criteria:

- *Writing:* College/English Composition 1 (Writing 121)
- *Mathematics:* **One** course in college-level mathematics designated by the MTM workgroup as meeting the statewide criteria for mathematics.
- *Arts and Letters:* **Two** courses designated as meeting the statewide criteria for Arts and Letters.
- *Social Sciences:* **Two** courses designated as meeting the statewide criteria for Social Sciences.
- *Natural Sciences:* **Two** laboratory courses in biological and/or physical sciences designated as meeting the statewide criteria for Math/Science/Computer Science.

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- *Cultural Literacy*: One of the required courses selected for Arts and Letters, Social Sciences, or Natural Sciences must also be designated as meeting the statewide criteria for cultural literacy.

Additional MAJOR REQUIREMENTS and Core Transfer Map Requirements for AAT-English Literature

- In order for a student to receive a bachelor's degree all requirements in the MTM MOU – English Literature must be followed:
<https://www.oregon.gov/highered/policy-collaboration/Documents/Transfer-Credit/2998/Elementary-Ed-MTM-MOU-2020.pdf>
- Pass/No pass: policies vary across institutions, most institutions require a letter grade, and students should speak to an advisor before taking an English Literature course to meet the MTM requires for a P/NP grade.
- Conferred as AAT
- CIP: 23.0101

Additional Core Transfer Map and Major-Specific Requirements for AAT- English Literature

- *Writing*: College/English Composition 1 (Writing 121)
- *Mathematics*: One course in college-level mathematics designated by the MTM workgroup as meeting the statewide criteria for mathematics.
- *Arts and Letters*: Any two 200-level English literature courses designated as meeting the statewide criteria for Arts and Letters
- *Social Sciences*: Two courses designated as meeting the statewide criteria for Social Sciences
- *Natural Sciences*: Two laboratory courses in biological and/or physical sciences designated as meeting the statewide criteria for Math/Science/Computer Science
- *Cultural Literacy*: One of the required courses selected for Arts and Letters, Social Sciences, or Natural Sciences must also be designated as meeting the statewide criteria for cultural literacy.