

Core Education and the Core Transfer Map

Oregon State University

OSU's **Core Education Model** is broken into two main components: **Foundational Core** and **OSU Signature Core**.

The **Foundational Core** is based upon the Oregon Core Transfer Map (CTM), which is a set of at least 8 courses (at least 30 credits) in categories outlined in the chart below with a minimum grade of "C-" and minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0. At least one required course must also meet the Cultural Literacy outcomes¹.

- The Core Transfer Map satisfies at least 30 credits of general education in eight categories, whereas the Associates of Arts Oregon Transfer (AAOT) and the Associates of Science Oregon Transfer (ASOT) satisfies all lower division general education requirements for a bachelor's degree.

Students who transfer a completed CTM will satisfy all categories of the **Foundational Core** except for the Foundational Difference, Power, and Oppression category. Students who transfer an AAOT or ASOT will satisfy all *lower division* categories of the **Foundational Core** and **OSU Signature Core** and will only be required to complete the remaining upper division requirements. Students transferring from out of state or without a completed CTM or AAOT/ASOT will have their transcripts articulated on a course-by-course basis, as is practice².

OREGON STATE UNIVERSITY CORE EDUCATION MODEL AND CORE TRANSFER MAP CROSSWALK

OSU CORE EDUCATION		Core Transfer Map Category	AAOT /ASOT Category
FOUNDATIONAL CORE (lower division courses)			
Writing Foundations (WR 121Z)	4 credits	Writing	Writing
Quantitative Literacy and Analysis	4 credits	Math	Mathematics
Art and Humanities – General	3-4 credits	Arts and Letters	Arts and Letters
Art and Humanities – Global	3-4 credits	Arts and Letters	Arts and Letters
Communication, Media, and Society (Social Science)	3 credits	Social Sciences	Oral Communication
Social Science	3-4 credits	Social Sciences	Social Science
Scientific Inquiry and Analysis (Natural Science with lab) - 2 courses	8 credits	Natural Sciences (2 courses)	Science/Math/Computer Science
Difference, Power, and Oppression: Foundations	3-4 credits		+
OSU SIGNATURE CORE (upper division courses^{^*})			
Transitions [^]	2 credits		
Beyond OSU Career Integration	0 credits		
Writing Elevation	3 credits		WR 227Z*
Advanced Difference, Power, and Oppression	3-4 credits		
Seeking Solutions	3-4 credits		
Writing Intensive Curriculum	In major		
Total credits	42–48	30 - 34	34 - 38

+: Completion of the AAOT will satisfy the DPO Foundations requirement.

[^]: Course level for the Transitions category will be Upper Division (UD) for Transfer and Readmit Students and Lower Division (LD) for all other undergraduate student types.

*Courses in the Writing Elevation category are at the upper division (300/400) level, with the exception for WR 227Z. Students who transfer WR 227Z will satisfy the Writing Elevation category. Students who complete their AAOT writing requirement with a different writing course will be required to take a Writing Elevation post-transfer.

¹ Oregon Transfer Compass: Core Transfer Map Cultural Literacy Requirement, <https://www.oregon.gov/highered/policy-collaboration/Documents/Transfer-Credit/2998/Core-Transfer-Maps-One-pager.pdf>

² Baccalaureate Core Transfer Credit, 2021, <https://apa.oregonstate.edu/bacc-core/advising-and-scheduling/transfer-credit>