Foundational Curricula

Note: This is a DRAFT document - Do not use for advising or curricular planning

The following foundational curricula is a broad description of course requirements for students at any Oregon community college or public university. Students who have not yet declared a major and plan to transfer can take classes that fit these categories at any Oregon community college and expect all classes to transfer to meet at least 30 credits of general education requirements for a bachelor's degree at any Oregon public university.

Note that specific majors may also have specific requirements for foundational courses that overlap with these categories. Students interested in a certain discipline should follow an existing specific articulation agreement, a Unified Statewide Transfer Agreement (USTA), or a degree map when picking the classes that you need. This guide notes several areas where particular consideration is recommended. This will help keep you on track for credits towards your 4 year degree completion.

The Foundational Curriculum is intended as a starting point for students who plan to transfer to a university, but are unsure as to their intended major or transfer destination. Students who are certain of their major, but not their transfer destination, should determine if there is a developed USTA for that major, and follow that as a guide. Students who are certain of both their major and their intended transfer destination should consult an advisor for information on an existing specific articulation agreement, USTA, or degree map that will prescribe their course requirements.

Subject	Foundational Courses For General Pathway	Foundational Courses for STEM Pathway
Writing	1 course (3-4 credits) WR121	1 course (3-4 credits) WR121
Arts & Letters	2 courses (6-8 credits) See list of AA/OT outcome courses.	2 courses (6-8 credits) See list of AA/OT outcome courses.
Social Sciences	2 courses (6-8 credits) See list of AA/OT outcome courses. See your advisor for recommended courses.	2 courses (6-8 credits) See list of AA/OT outcome courses.
Natural Sciences	2 courses with labs (8-10 credits) See list of AA/OT outcome courses. Non-majors level recommended.	2 courses with labs (8-10 credits) See list of AA/OT outcome courses. See your advisor for recommended courses.

REQUIRED COURSES

Math	1 course (4-5 credits) See list of AA/OT outcome courses. See your advisor for recommended courses.	1 course (4-5 credits) See list of AA/OT outcome courses See your advisor for recommended courses.		
ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS				
Subject	Foundational Courses For General Pathway	Foundational Courses for STEM Pathway		
Cultural Literacy	At least 1 required course must also meet the Cultural Literacy outcomes.	At least 1 required course must also meet the Cultural Literacy outcomes.		
At Least 30 Total Credits	If the credit total for the required courses is less than 30 credits, select a course of your choice from the AA/OT outcome courses. See an advisor for recommended courses.	If the credit total for the required courses is les than 30 credits, select a course of your choice f the AA/OT outcome courses. See an advisor for recommended courses.		
COMPLETED FOUNDATIONAL CURRICULA				
Subject	Foundational Courses For General Pathway	Foundational Courses for STEM Pathway		
Total	At least 8 courses (at least 30 credits)	At least 8 courses (at least 30 credits)		