

ELEMENTARY EDUCATION - ASSOCIATE OF ARTS OREGON TRANSFER DEGREE

Overview

The **Associate of Arts Oregon Transfer (AAOT) in Elementary Education** degree is designed for students intending to transfer to an elementary education or teacher preparation program at an Oregon public university. The curriculum includes general education requirements along with coursework that supports preparation for future study in education and child development.

As an AAOT degree, this program provides a **broad and flexible foundation for transfer**. Students who transfer after completing the AAOT will have junior standing for registration and financial aid purposes at Oregon public universities; however, junior standing within a specific major is not guaranteed.

Because requirements for teacher preparation programs vary by university, students are strongly encouraged to work with an academic advisor (<https://www.mhcc.edu/student-resources/academic-advising/>) and their intended transfer institution early. This helps ensure that course selections align with specific admission and program requirements and supports a smooth transfer process.

Refer to the tabs above for additional information about:

- **Requirements** – outlines all courses required for completion of the degree
- **Education Plan** – provides a sample term-by-term sequence of courses
- **Career Info** – includes information on potential occupations, employment trends, and earnings

Program Requirements

The degree requirements below outline the courses and credit categories required to complete the **Elementary Education AAOT degree**, including education core and general education requirements. See each section for required courses needed to complete the degree.

For a suggested term-by-term sequence, refer to the **Education Plan** (p.) tab.

Code	Title	Credits
Elementary Education Core, 5 courses		16
ED200	Introduction to Education	
ED261	Child Development Principles	
ED258	Multicultural Education	
ED251	Overview of Exceptional Learners	
ED209A	Practicum: Introductory Observation and Experience	
ED209B	Practicum: Introductory Observation and Experience	
Mathematics, 3 courses		12
MTH211	Fundamentals of Elementary Mathematics I	
MTH212	Fundamentals of Elementary Mathematics II	
MTH213	Fundamentals of Elementary Mathematics III	

Written Communication, 2 courses		8
WR121Z	Composition I	
WR122Z	Composition II	
Oral Communication, 1 course		4
COMM111Z	Public Speaking	
Arts & Letters, 3 courses		12
ENG104Z	Introduction to Fiction	
	or ENG105Z Introduction to Drama	
	or ENG106Z Introduction to Poetry	
ART115	Basic Design I: Two-Dimensional	
	or ART231 Drawing I	
Arts & Letters course, 200-level Modern Language recommended (https://catalog.mhcc.edu/degree-certificate-requirements/aaot/#arts-letters)		
Social Sciences, 4 courses		16
HST201Z	United States History I	
	or HST202Z United States History II	
	or HST203Z United States History III	
GEOG106	Introduction to World Regional Geography	
	or GEOG107 Introduction to Cultural Geography	
	or ANTH203 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology	
PS201	American Government	
PSY201Z	Introduction to Psychology I	
	or PSY202Z Introduction to Psychology II	
Natural Science, 3 courses		12-14
BI101	General Biology: Cellular Biology	
	or BI102 General Biology: Molecular Biology	
	or BI103 General Biology: Ecology and Evolution	
	or BI221Z Principles of Biology: Cells	
	or BI222Z Principles of Biology: Organisms	
	or BI223Z Principles of Biology: Ecology and Evolution	
G201	Principles of Physical Geology 1	
	or G202 Principles of Physical Geology 2	
	or G203 Principles of Historical Geology	
	or G148B Volcanoes and Their Activity	
Additional Lab Science course from AAOT list (https://catalog.mhcc.edu/degree-certificate-requirements/aaot/#science)		
Health and Physical Education, 3 credits from AAOT list (https://catalog.mhcc.edu/degree-certificate-requirements/aaot/#health)		3
Electives to reach 90 applicable degree credits		5-7
Total Credits		90

Electives

Complete additional electives of applicable degree credits to meet 90 credit minimum.

- Any college-level (100 level or above) transferable course.
- Up to 12 credits of career-technical courses.
- Up to 6 credits of PE185, 15 credits of IECC (200-level), and 12 credits of Lower Division Collegiate Cooperative Education Internship may be applied as elective credits to the AST. See the Course Information section for elective credit/course eligibility. Career-technical courses do not apply to this degree.

Recommended Electives

- **SOU:** ECE Courses

Career Information

Explore potential careers related to this program, including typical job roles, employment trends, and projected growth. This information can help you better understand how your education may align with future career opportunities.

★ Course offered online

🌐 Cultural Literacy course