Digital Communication Arts

We educate capable managers of media change. What does this mean? Our program combines state-of-the-art technical skills with rigorous course work in humanities, arts, and social sciences to build your portfolio of skills and knowledge as a communication professional. Our focus areas are social media, cultural analytics, transmedia, media effects, animation, interaction design, and virtual reality: this is a decidedly future facing list of program areas.

Students are better positioned for legacy media careers, like journalism or television production, when they are educated in approaches the near future, not the increasingly distant past. Our philosophy of teaching holds that we do our best when we teach you how to continue to learn and grow, not which buttons to push today, this is how we educate capable managers of change.

Your Bachelor’s Degree (BA/BS) in the College of Liberal Arts

- A minimum of 180 credits are required for graduation; 60 must be upper division (300 and 400-level courses).
- A maximum of 135 credits earned at a community college may be applied toward a bachelor’s degree at OSU.
- Only courses with letter prefixes and numbers above 100 can be accepted.
- Some courses can count towards your major and the Baccalaureate Core. Check with your advisor.
- Options available. See “Important Notes”.
- See the OSU Catalog for a list of courses required for your major and option: catalog.oregonstate.edu

Courses for this Major (offered at Portland Community College)

Priority courses to complete before transferring are distinguished by P

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No courses from this institution are accepted within this major
### Important Notes & Resources

**Important Notes for the College and Major:**
- Grade requirements can vary; refer to your OSU advisor.
- See a sample degree plan by searching “Digital Communication Arts” at [admissions.oregonstate.edu/find-your-major](http://admissions.oregonstate.edu/find-your-major)
- Other similar majors to explore: Speech Communication, Art, Graphic Design
- Some Baccalaureate Core are priority courses to complete before transferring to OSU.
- Talk with an OSU advisor about your specific timeline for the best time to transfer.
- It is important to speak with your OSU advisor early on, and often, to ensure correct course selection and sequencing.

**Resources and OSU Information:**
- Students do not have to complete a transfer degree in order to transfer to OSU.
  - If you’ve completed the Oregon AAOT, all requirements of the Baccalaureate Core are complete except for Synthesis Courses and Writing Intensive Courses.
- Preparing to apply to OSU? See admissions info: [oregonstate.edu/admissions/transfer.html](http://oregonstate.edu/admissions/transfer.html)
- Want to take classes at both OSU and an Oregon community college simultaneously? Check out the Degree Partnership Program: [partnerships.oregonstate.edu/students](http://partnerships.oregonstate.edu/students)
- Visit OSU for a campus tour and meet with an advisor; schedule your visit at [visitosu.oregonstate.edu/visit-campus](http://visitosu.oregonstate.edu/visit-campus)

### General Education Courses (called the Baccalaureate Core)

- Complete one course in each Perspectives category with no more than two in the same department.
- For full listing of courses that fulfill Baccalaureate Core, please refer to [https://admissions.oregonstate.edu/baccalaureate-core-course-equivalencies-portland-community-college](https://admissions.oregonstate.edu/baccalaureate-core-course-equivalencies-portland-community-college).

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### Liberal Arts Core

- Additional 15 credit minimum core of classes for all Liberal Arts majors.
- For full listing of courses that fulfill Liberal Arts Core, please refer to your advisor.

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BA/BS Degree Requirements

**BA Requirement:** Second-year proficiency in a second language (including ASL) at the college level with at least a C-.

**BS Requirement:** A minimum 1-credit block of science, computer science, and quantitative studies

For more details and a full list of courses, visit [https://catalog.oregonstate.edu/college-departments/liberal-arts/collegerequirements.txt](https://catalog.oregonstate.edu/college-departments/liberal-arts/collegerequirements.txt)

Advising Contacts

It is important to speak with your OSU academic advisor early on, and often, to ensure correct course selection and sequencing.

Academic advisors at your community college and OSU are available to answer your questions and assist you in creating a transfer plan. **See your community college advisor first and use this Transfer Guide to help you plan.** Also, consider visiting OSU to take a campus tour and meet with an advisor. See [visitosu.oregonstate.edu/visit-campus](https://visitosu.oregonstate.edu/visit-campus) to schedule your personalized visit.

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