

TRANSFER GUIDE FOR OREGON STATE UNIVERSITY

Major Offered Through:

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Treasure Valley
Community College

Political Science

In the Political Science Program, you'll learn the ideas of great political thinkers, the causes of conflict between nations, and the details and philosophies of our legal system. You will have engaging discussions and debates from all points of view in class, with students and professors. You'll learn to think critically, write clearly and speak persuasively. You will learn the stories behind the news headlines and how to find the information to make up your own mind about diverse issues.

Our majors are also encouraged to pursue learning outside the classroom. Students can pursue internships for real world experience including working with: legislators in Salem and Washington D.C., county and state officials, government agencies, non-profit legislative advocacy organizations, law firms, and foreign embassies. Students can study the politics, society, and cultures of other countries and take study abroad trips with their professors. Majors can also pursue independent project and research opportunities with faculty.

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 124 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 Treasure Valley Community College)

Priority courses to complete before transferring are distinguished by ^P

Requirement	Treasure Valley Course	OSU Courses	Notes
Foundation Courses	POSC 201/202/203	PS 201	
			Choose two courses from POSC 201/202/203.
			Students must pass two of these courses to be equivalent to OSU's PS 201.

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 "Political Science" at admissions.oregonstate.edu/find-your-major
- Optional options available. Select from: Environmental and Energy Politics, International Affairs, or Law and Politics
- Other similar majors to explore: Sociology, Economics, Anthropology
- PS 201 and 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
- Want to take classes at both OSU and an Oregon community college simultaneously? Check out the Degree Partnership Program: partnerships.oregonstate.edu/students
- Visit OSU for a campus tour and meet with an advisor; schedule your visit at 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-treasure-valley-community-college>

SKILLS COURSES	Math Writing I Writing II Speech (Writing III) Fitness	Many options, see BaccCore link above WR 121. Required to transfer Many options, see BaccCore link above Many options, see BaccCore link above HPE 295
PERSPECTIVE COURSES	Biological Science Physical Science Additional Biological or Physical Science Cultural Diversity Literature and the Arts Social Processes and Institutions Western Culture	Many options, see BaccCore link above Many options, see BaccCore link above Many options, see BaccCore link above Many options, see BaccCore link above Many options, see BaccCore link above Many options, see BaccCore link above Many options, see BaccCore link above
DPD COURSE	Difference, Power, & Discrimination	Many options, see BaccCore link above
SYNTHESIS COURSES	Contemporary Global Issues Science, Technology, & Society	Upper division course, take through OSU Upper division course, take through OSU

Liberal Arts Core

- Additional 15 credit minimum core of classes for all Liberal Arts majors. Classes from the major department may not be used.
- For full listing of courses that fulfill Liberal Arts Core, please refer to your advisor.

FINE ARTS CORE	At least 3 credits	Refer to advisor
NON-WESTERN CORE	At least 3 credits	Refer to advisor
HUMANITIES CORE	At least 3 credits	Refer to advisor
SOCIAL CORE	At least 3 credits	Refer to advisor

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 15-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/#collegerequirementstext>

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 to schedule your personalized visit.

Treasure Valley Community College	https://www.tvcc.cc/advising/index.cfm
OSU Political Science	https://liberalarts.oregonstate.edu/spp/polisci/students/political-science-advising
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