

# TRANSFER GUIDE FOR OREGON STATE UNIVERSITY

## Major Offered Through:

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| CORVALLIS | ECAMPUS  |
| CASCADES  | PORTLAND |

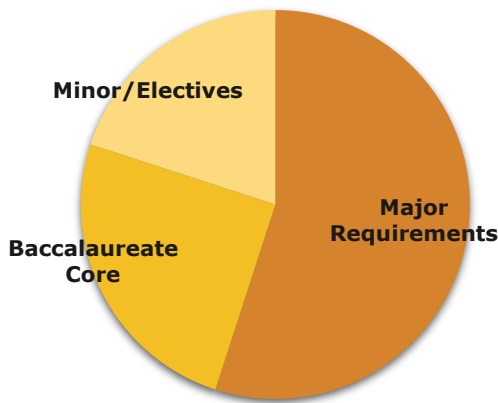
**Portland  
Community College**

## Psychology

Psychology is the scientific study of behavior and the mind. It seeks to understand the biological, psychological, and environmental factors that influence human thought and action. The field includes areas such as cognitive psychology, developmental psychology, and clinical psychology.

Psychology is a social science that focuses on the study of the mind and behavior. It is a multidisciplinary field that draws on knowledge from biology, chemistry, physics, and other sciences. The study of psychology can help us understand ourselves and others better, and it can be applied in many different ways, such as in education, healthcare, and research.

## 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](http://catalog.oregonstate.edu)

## Courses for this Major (offered at Portland Community College)

Priority courses to complete before transferring are distinguished by <sup>P</sup>

| Requirement                        | Portland CC Course        | OSU Courses         | Notes                               |
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| Biological Science                 | BI 102, BI 213, or BI 222 | BI 102 or BI 213    |                                     |
| Biological Science                 | BI 103, BI 212, or BI 121 | BI 103 or BI 212    |                                     |
| Statistical Methods                | MTH 243                   | ST 201              |                                     |
| English Composition                | WR 122 or WR 123          | WR 222              |                                     |
| General Psychology                 | PSY 201 and PSY 202       | PSY 201 and PSY 202 | PSY 201A and PSY 202A also accepted |
| Brain and Behavior                 | PSY 213                   | PSY 330 or PSY 340  |                                     |
| Human Lifespan Dev or Social Psych | PSY 215 or PSY 216        | PSY 350 or PSY 360  |                                     |
| Personality or Abnormal Psych      | PSY 214 or PSY 239        | PSY 370 or PSY 381  |                                     |

## 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 "Psychology" at [admissions.oregonstate.edu/find-your-major](https://admissions.oregonstate.edu/find-your-major)
- Other similar majors to explore: Sociology, Economics, Anthropology
- PSY 201, PSY 202 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](https://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](https://partnerships.oregonstate.edu/students)
- Visit OSU for a campus tour and meet with an advisor; schedule your visit at [visitosu.oregonstate.edu/visit-campus](https://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>

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

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| <b>FINE ARTS CORE</b>   | At least 3 credits | Refer to advisor |
| <b>NON-WESTERN CORE</b> | At least 3 credits | Refer to advisor |
| <b>HUMANITIES CORE</b>  | At least 3 credits | Refer to advisor |
| <b>SOCIAL CORE</b>      | 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](https://visitosu.oregonstate.edu/visit-campus) to schedule your personalized visit.

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| <b>Portland Community College</b>              | <a href="https://www.pcc.edu/advising/">https://www.pcc.edu/advising/</a>   |
| <b>OSU Psychology</b>                          | <a href="https://liberalarts.oregonstate.edu/sps/psychology/students/psychology-advising">https://liberalarts.oregonstate.edu/sps/psychology/students/psychology-advising</a> |
| <b>OSU College of Liberal Arts Main Office</b> | <a href="mailto:liberalarts@oregonstate.edu">liberalarts@oregonstate.edu</a>  |