

AAOT FLIGHTPATH IN MEDIA STUDIES

Program Description

For students who want an AAOT with a focus in Media Studies, this Flightpath in Media Studies is the recommended path for these students to follow by Umpqua Community College.

The Associate of Arts Oregon Transfer (AAOT) degree was created in the late 1980s, through collaboration between Oregon community college faculty and Oregon public university faculty, to reduce bureaucratic obstacles for students transferring from an Oregon community college to a public university in Oregon. Local variation in the requirements to earn AAOT degrees at different community colleges was not a problem because all of the degrees transferred smoothly to the universities. Increasingly, however, the degree has been used by students transferring among community colleges and, in these cases, distinctive requirements sometimes reduced transferability. Recognizing the fundamental purpose of the degree, community colleges agreed in 2008 to standardize their AAOT degree requirements so as to maximize the efficient transfer of credit for students. Community colleges will maintain lists of courses which fulfill the requirements of the revised, freely-transferable degree below. Beyond the requirements listed, past experience suggests the utility of some additional explanation of what the degree can and cannot provide. Students and advisors should be aware of the opportunities created by the AAOT, but should also be mindful of its limitations, as summarized in the explanatory notes that follow the description of the degree itself.

Any student having the Associate of Arts Oregon Transfer (AAOT) degree recognized on an official college transcript will have met the lower division General Education requirements of baccalaureate degree programs of any public university in Oregon.

Program Course Recommendations

Course	Title	Credits
First Year		
First Term		
ART 131	Intro to Drawing I Line-Gest ¹	3
CIS 125H	Writing Web Pages	2
G 201	General Geology I ⁴	4
WR 121Z	Composition I	4
Credits		13
Second Term		
ART 115	Art and Design Foundation 1-2D ¹	4
COM 111Z	Public Speaking	4
HPE 295	Wellness-Hlth Assess	3
WR 227Z	Technical Writing	4
Credits		15
Third Term		
COM 219	Small Group Discussion	3
GS 112	Making Sense of Science ⁴	4
J 211	Intro to Mass Communications	3
MTH 105Z	Math in Society	4
VC 139	Intro to Adobe Illustrator	3
Credits		17
Second Year		
First Term		
CIS 195	Authoring for the Web I	4

HST 104	World History ²	3
J 215	Journalism Production	1
J 251	Writing for the Media	3
VC 114	Intro to InDesign	3
Credits		14
Second Term		
G 140	Geologic Disasters ⁴	3
J 215	Journalism Production	3
PSY 201	General Psychology I ²	4
SOC 204	Intro to Sociology ²	3
VC 130	Intro to PhotoShop	3
Credits		16
Third Term		
BA 239	Advertising	3
BA 253	Social Media Marketing	3
G 180	Regional Field Geology ⁴	4
J 215	Journalism Production	2
SOC 213	Race Class and Ethnicity ^{2,3}	3
Credits		15
Total Minimum Credits		90

- ¹ Any course that meets AAOT Arts & Letters requirement will work (3 courses are required 9-12 credits, must be from two different disciplines)
- ² Any course that meets the AAOT Social Science requirement will work (4 courses from two different disciplines required, must be 12-15 credits)
- ³ One of the AAOT Arts and Letters or Social Science must meet the cultural literacy requirement.
- ⁴ Four science/math/computer science required for AAOT, any AAOT courses will work, 3 must be lab courses

Advising Notes

- See advisor for full list of AAOT approved course options