

AAOT FLIGHTPATH IN PSYCHOLOGY

Program Description

For students who want an AAOT with a focus in Psychology, this Flightpath in Psychology 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		
BI 101	General Biology	4
HD 208	Career-Life Planning	3
PSY 201	General Psychology I	4
WR 121Z	Composition I	4
Credits		15
Second Term		
BI 102	General Biology	4
PSY 202	General Psychology II	4
MTH 105Z	Math in Society	4
WR 122Z	Composition II	4
Credits		16
Third Term		
ART 234	Figure Drawing	3
BI 103	General Biology	4
PSY 239	Abnormal Psychology	3
STAT 243Z	Elementary Statistics I	4
Credits		14
Second Year		
First Term		
ART 206	History of Western Art III	4
COM 237	Gender Communication	3

ENG 104	Intro to Literature	4
SOC 204	Intro to Sociology	3
Credits		14
Second Term		
COM 111Z	Public Speaking	4
HDFS 240	Contemporary American Family	3
PS 202	United States Government II	3
PSY 231	Human Sexuality	3
SOC 206	Social Problems-Issues	3
Credits		16
Third Term		
HDFS 201	Ind-Family Development	3
SOC 213	Race Class and Ethnicity	3
HPE 295	Wellness-Hlth Assess	3
PS 203	United States Government III	3
COM 218Z	Interpersonal Communication	4
Credits		16
Total Minimum Credits		91

Advising Notes

- See advisor for full list of AAOT approved course options