

AAOT FLIGHTPATH IN THEATER ARTS

Program Description

For students who want an AAOT with a focus in Theater Arts, this Flightpath in Theater Arts 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 ¹	4
TA 141	Acting 1	4
TA 253 or TA 265	Performance or Production	1-2
TA 271	Introduction to Theatre	4
WR 121Z	Composition I (or higher)	4
Credits		17-18
Second Term		
BI 102	General Biology ¹	4
PSY 201Z	Introduction to Psychology I ²	4
TA 142	Acting 2	4
TA 209	Stagecraft 1	3
TA 253 or TA 265	Performance or Production	1-2
Credits		16-17
Third Term		
MTH 105Z	Math in Society (or higher)	4
TA 143	Acting 3	4
TA 212	Stagecraft 2	3
TA 253 or TA 265	Performance or Production	1-2

WR 122Z or WR 227Z	Composition II (or higher) or Technical Writing	4
Credits		16-17
Second Year		
First Term		
ANTH 221	Intro to Cultural Anthropology ²	3
COM 111Z or COM 218Z	Public Speaking or Interpersonal Communication	4
HPE 295	Wellness-Hlth Assess	3
ENG 104Z	Introduction to Fiction ³	4
TA 265 or TA 253	Production or Performance	1-2
Credits		15-16
Second Term		
ENG 105Z	Introduction to Drama ³	4
HST 105	World History	3
STAT 243Z	Elementary Statistics I ¹	4
TA 253 or TA 265	Performance or Production	1-2
TA 256	Musical Theatre Workshop	3
Credits		15-16
Third Term		
ART 206	History of Western Art III ³	4
BI 103	General Biology ¹	4
PSY 202Z	Introduction to Psychology II ²	4
TA 272	Stage Movement	3
TA 253 or TA 265	Performance or Production	1-2
Credits		16-17
Total Minimum Credits		95-101

¹ Any AAOT approved Science or Math course can be taken- 3 of 4 must include a lab

² Any AAOT approved Social Science course can be taken

³ Any AAOT approved Arts and Letters course can be taken

⁴ Any AAOT approved elective can be taken

Advising Notes

- Oregon colleges may have different preferences, please meet with your advisor to determine the right path for you.