

# CORE TRANSFER MAP (CTM)

## What is the Core Transfer Map?

The **Core Transfer Map (CTM)** is a set of **eight courses** (totaling at least **30 credits**) that satisfy the **core general education requirements** at all **Oregon public universities** and some participating **private colleges and universities**.

This transfer tool is ideal for students who **have not yet chosen a major** but plan to transfer and want to ensure that their general education courses will count toward a **bachelor's degree**.

### Benefits of the CTM

- **Guaranteed transfer:** All CTM courses count toward general education requirements at any Oregon public university.
- **Saves time and money:** Avoids taking courses that may not transfer.
- **Provides a strong foundation:** Covers essential skills needed for bachelor's degree programs.

### Who Should Use the CTM?

The CTM is designed for students who:

- # **Plan to transfer** from an **Oregon community college** to a university.
- # **Haven't chosen a major yet** but want their general education courses to transfer.
- # Want a **structured path** to meet general education requirements.

If you have already chosen a major, you may want to follow a **Major Transfer Map (MTM)** instead, which provides a more structured transfer path for specific fields of study.

## CTM Course Requirements

To complete a Core Transfer Map, students must take courses in the following general education categories:

Code	Title	Credits
<i>Oral Communication (1 course)</i>		
COM 111Z	Public Speaking	4
or COM 218Z	Interpersonal Communication	
<i>Mathematics (1 college level course)</i>		
MTH 105Z	Math in Society (or higher)	4
<i>Writing (2 courses)</i>		
WR 121Z	Composition I	4
WR 122Z	Composition II	4
or WR 227Z	Technical Writing	
<i>One Course from Each:</i>		
Arts & Letters (eg. English, Art, Music)		4
Social Sciences (eg. History, Economics, Psychology)		3-4
Natural Science w/Lab (eg. Biology, Geology, Chemistry)		4-5
Elective Option		3-4
<b>Total Minimum Credits</b>		<b>30-33</b>

\* All courses must be selected from the Approved Courses List (<https://umpqua-public.courseleaf.com/degrees-certificates/approved-course-listings/>).

<sup>2</sup> All course must be passed with a C or better, for transferring.

## Special Guidance for STEM Students

Students interested in Science, Technology, Engineering, or Math (STEM) fields should consult with an academic advisor to ensure that their math and science courses align with their intended transfer major. Some universities may require specific coursework beyond the CTM.

## How to Complete the CTM

1. **Meet with an academic advisor** to select the best CTM courses for your goals.
2. **Complete all required courses** at an Oregon community college.
3. **Earn the minimum grades required** for transfer (typically a C or better).
4. **Transfer to an Oregon public university**, where your CTM credits will count toward your bachelor's degree.

## Key Considerations

- Completing the CTM does **not guarantee admission** to a university—students must still meet the admission requirements.
- The **CTM is not a full degree** but ensures that general education courses will transfer efficiently.
- Students **must notify their university admissions office** that they have completed a CTM to receive proper credit.

## Next Steps

- # **Talk to an advisor** about selecting the right courses.
- # **Check your transfer school's requirements** to ensure the best course alignment.
- # **Stay on track** by completing at least **15 credits per quarter** if aiming for a four-year graduation timeline.

For more details, visit **Oregon's Higher Education Coordinating Commission** (<https://www.oregon.gov/highered/>) or speak with a **UCC academic advisor**.