

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 ¹	4
COM 111Z	Public Speaking	4
PSY 201Z	Introduction to Psychology I	4
WR 121Z	Composition I	4
Credits		16
Second Term		
BI 102	General Biology ¹	4
MTH 105Z	Math in Society (or higher)	4
PSY 202Z	Introduction to Psychology II	4
WR 122Z or WR 227Z	Composition II or Technical Writing	4
Credits		16
Third Term		
ART 234	Figure Drawing ³	3
BI 103	General Biology ¹	4
PSY 239	Abnormal Psychology	3
STAT 243Z	Elementary Statistics I ¹	4
Credits		14
Second Year		
First Term		
ANTH 221	Intro to Cultural Anthropology ⁴	3

ART 204	History of Western Art I ²	4
ENG 104Z	Introduction to Fiction ²	4
SOC 204	Intro to Sociology ⁴	3
Credits		14
Second Term		
HDFS 240	Contemporary American Family ³	3
PS 201	United States Government I ⁴	4
PSY 231	Human Sexuality ³	3
SOC 205	Inst-Social Change ⁴	3
HPE 295	Wellness-Hlth Assess	3
Credits		16
Third Term		
PSY 215	Lifespan Development	4
SOC 206	Social Problems-Issues ⁴	3
SOC 213	Race Class and Ethnicity	3
HDFS 225	Child Development	3
Credits		13
Total Minimum Credits		89

- ¹ Any AAOT approved Science course can be taken- 3 of 4 must be with a lab
- ² Any AAOT approved Arts and Letters course can be taken
- ³ Any AAOT approved electives can be taken
- ⁴ Any AAOT approved Social Science can be taken

Advising Notes

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