

AAOT FLIGHTPATH IN VISUAL ARTS

Program Description

For students who want an AAOT with a focus in Visual Arts, this Flightpath in Visual 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		
ART 101	Introduction to Visual Arts	4
ART 131	Intro to Drawing I Line-Gest	3
FYE 100	College Success ⁴	2
HST 104	World History ²	3
WR 121Z	Composition I (or higher)	4
Credits		16
Second Term		
ART 115	Art and Design Foundation 1-2D	4
ART 132	Intro to Drawing II Form-Space	3
MTH 105Z	Math in Society (or higher)	4
WR 122Z or WR 227Z	Composition II (or higher) or Technical Writing	4
Credits		15
Third Term		
ART 117	Art and Design Foundation 3D	4
COM 111Z or COM 218Z	Public Speaking ¹ or Interpersonal Communication	4
STAT 243Z	Elementary Statistics I ³	4
HPE 295	Wellness-Hlth Assess	3
Credits		15

Second Year		
First Term		
ANTH 221	Intro to Cultural Anthropology ²	3
ART 204	History of Western Art I ¹	4
BI 101	General Biology ³	4
ART 253	Ceramic Handbuilding I	3
ART 134	Illustrating Nature	3
Credits		17
Second Term		
ART 205	History of Western Art II ¹	4
BI 102	General Biology ³	4
PSY 201Z	Introduction to Psychology I ²	4
SOC 206	Social Problems-Issues ²	3
Credits		15
Third Term		
ART 206	History of Western Art III ¹	4
ART 294	Watercolor	3
BI 103	General Biology ³	4
SOC 205	Inst-Social Change ²	3
MUS 205	Intro to Jazz History ¹	3
Credits		17
Total Minimum Credits		95

¹ Any AAOT approved Arts and Letters course can be taken

² Any AAOT approved Social Science course can be taken

³ Any AAOT approved Science or Math course can be taken, 3 or 4 must contain a lab

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.