TRANSFER GUIDE FOR OREGON STATE UNIVERSITY

Major Offered Through:

CORVALLIS | **CASCADES**

Mount Hood Community College

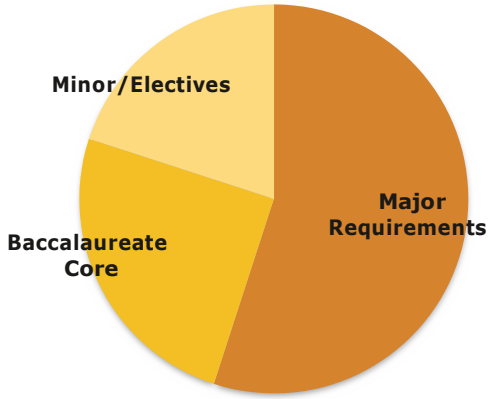
Biology

The Biology major is designed for students seeking an interdisciplinary background in life sciences. The major couples a comprehensive biological, physical and quantitative science core with a variety of electives that can be catered to meet diverse professional goals. Students in Biology are prepared for a wide variety of life sciences careers and many go on to science graduate and professional programs.

Biology Options (Corvallis students only)

- Ecology
- Genetics
- Marine Biology
- Physiology and Behavior
- Pre-Dentistry
- Pre-Education
- Pre-Medicine
- Pre-Veterinary Medicine

Your Bachelor's Degree (BS) in the College of Science



- A minimum of 180 credits are required for graduation; 60 must be upper division (300 and 400-level courses).
- A maximum of 124 credits earned at a community college may be applied toward a bachelor's degree at OSU.
- Only courses with letter prefixes and numbers above 100 can be accepted.
- Some courses can count towards your major and the Baccalaureate Core. Check with your advisor.
- Options available. See "Important Notes".
- See the OSU Catalog for a list of courses required for your major and option: catalog.oregonstate.edu

Courses for this Major (offered at Mount Hood Community College)

Priority courses to complete before transferring are distinguished by [P]

Requirement	MHCC Course	OSU Courses for Biology Majors	Notes
Mathematics [P]	MTH 111, MTH 112, MTH 251, MTH 252	MTH 111, MTH 112, MTH 251, MTH 252	Math placement determines where students begin in math. Please speak to your MHCC advisor.
General Chemistry [P]	CH 221, 222, 223	CH 231/261, 232/262, 233/263	Lecture & lab for Chemistry have separate course numbers at OSU
Principles of Biology	BI 211, 212, 213	BI 211, 212, 213	Students should take the entire series at either MHCC or OSU. **Individual terms do not match between the two schools.**
Physics **or** Computer Science	PH 201, 202, 203 **or** CS 161, 162	PH 201, 202, 203 **or** CS 161, 162	
Organic Chemistry	CH 241, 242, 243	CH 331, 332, 337	Must pass the ACS organic exam offered as part of MHCC course to receive upper division credit: https://chemistry.oregonstate.edu/content/organic-chemistry-transfer-policies#UGOCCC
Writing II	WR 227	WR 327	Transfers as lower division credit
Communications	COMM 111	COMM 111	

Oregon State University

Important Notes & Resources

Important Notes for the College and Major:

- Grade requirements: C- or better in all lower division math, biology, chemistry, and organic chemistry coursework.
- See a sample degree plan by searching "Biology" at admissions.oregonstate.edu/find-your-major
- Option not required. Students can select from: Ecology, Genetics, Marine Biology, Physiology and Behavior, Pre-Dentistry, Pre-Education, Pre-Dentistry, Pre-Medicine, Pre-Veterinary Medicine.
- Other similar majors to explore: Zoology, Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, and Microbiology.
- Math, Chemistry and some Baccalaureate Core are priority courses to complete before transferring to OSU.
- For Biology students, the best time to transfer is fall term, particularly due to the required three term science series courses. Talk with the College of Science Transfer Advisor about your specific timeline.
- It is important to speak with the College of Science Transfer Advisor early on, and often, to ensure correct course selection and sequencing.

Resources and OSU Information:

- Students do not have to complete a transfer degree in order to transfer to OSU.
    - If you've completed the Oregon AAOT, all requirements of the Baccalaureate Core are complete except for Synthesis Courses and Writing Intensive Courses.
- Preparing to apply to OSU? See admissions info: oregonstate.edu/admissions/transfer.html
- Want to take classes at both OSU and an Oregon community college? Check out the Degree Partnership Program: partnerships.oregonstate.edu/students
- Visit OSU for a campus tour and meet with an advisor; schedule your visit at visitosu.oregonstate.edu/visit-campus

General Education Courses (called the Baccalaureate Core)

- Complete one course in each Perspectives category with no more than two in the same department.
- For full listing of courses that fulfill Baccalaureate Core, please refer to https://admissions.oregonstate.edu/course-equivalencies-mount-hood-community-college

SKILLS COURSES	Math Writing I Writing II Speech Fitness	Completed as part of major. WR 121. Required to transfer. WR 227 COMM 111 PE 231
PERSPECTIVE COURSES	Biological Science Physical Science Additional Biological or Physical Science Cultural Diversity Literature and the Arts Social Processes and Institutions Western Culture	Completed as part of major Completed as part of major Completed as part of major Many options, see BaccCore link above Many options, see BaccCore link above Many options, see BaccCore link above Many options, see BaccCore link above
DPD COURSE	Difference, Power, & Discrimination	Many options, see BaccCore link above
SYNTHESIS COURSES	Contemporary Global Issues Science, Technology, & Society	Upper division course, take through OSU Upper division course, take through OSU

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Academic advisors at your community college and OSU are available to answer your questions and assist you in creating a transfer plan. **See your community college advisor first and use this Transfer Guide to help you plan.** Also, consider visiting OSU to take a campus tour and meet with an advisor. See visitosu.oregonstate.edu/visit-campus to schedule your personalized visit.

Advising Contacts & Resources

Mount Hood Community College	http://www.mhcc.edu/advising/
OSU College of Science Transfer Advisor	Melissa Lee, Melissa.Lee@oregonstate.edu, 541-737-3522
OSU Science Success Center	sciencesuccess@oregonstate.edu, 541-737-3854
OSU Biology Website	http://ib.oregonstate.edu