

ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE TRANSFER IN BIOLOGY (AST- BIOLOGY)

The AST-Biology helps students enter a Bachelor of Science (BS) in Biology at one of Oregon's public universities. Students who complete the AST-Biology will also complete the statewide Major Transfer Map (MTM) for Biology, and the Oregon Core Transfer Map (CTM.)

The AST-Biology degree works well for students who want to major in:

- Biology
- Medicine
- Chiropractic
- Dentistry
- Pharmacy
- Veterinary Medicine

Students who want to become a pharmacist may also apply to the MHCC-Pacific PharmD Bridge Program. (<https://www.pacificu.edu/pharmacy/admissions/bridge-programs/>) PacificU will inform MHCC when a student has been accepted, and the student's MHCC major and degree audit will be changed at that time. The ASB: PharmD degree ensures students take the correct courses before they transfer to PacificU.

Code	Title	Credits
	Science Core, 3 sequences (p. 1)	45
	Written Communication, 2 courses (p. 1)	8
	Mathematics, 2 courses (p. 1)	8
	Arts & Letters, 2 courses (p. 1)	6-8
	Social Sciences, 2 courses (p. 3)	6-8
	Cultural Literacy, 1 course (p. 4)	
	Electives, if needed to reach 90 applicable degree credits (p. 4)	17
	Additional Requirements (p. 5)	
Total Credits		90

Science Core

Three (3) lab science sequences:

Code	Title	Credits
<i>Biology sequence</i>		15
BI221Z & BI222Z & BI223Z	Principles of Biology: Cells and Principles of Biology: Organisms and Principles of Biology: Ecology and Evolution	15
<i>Chemistry sequence</i>		15
CH221Z & CH227Z	General Chemistry I and General Chemistry I Laboratory	5
CH222Z & CH228Z	General Chemistry II and General Chemistry II Laboratory	5
CH223Z & CH229Z	General Chemistry III and General Chemistry III Laboratory	5
<i>Physics sequence - choose one</i>		15
PH201 & PH202 & PH203	General Physics I and General Physics II and General Physics III	

OR

PH211 & PH212 & PH213	General Physics with Calculus I and General Physics with Calculus II and General Physics with Calculus III
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Written Communication

Two (2) courses:

Code	Title	Credits
WR121Z	Composition I ★	4
WR227Z	Technical Writing ★	4

Mathematics

Minimum of two (2) college-level courses, based on placement level and university transfer plans:

Code	Title	Credits
MTH111Z	Precalculus I: Functions ★	4
MTH112Z	Precalculus II: Trigonometry	4
<i>If math placement is at MTH251Z or higher, choose one of the following sequences: ¹</i>		8
MTH251Z & MTH252Z	Differential Calculus and Integral Calculus	8
<i>OR ²</i>		
STAT243Z & STAT244	Elementary Statistics I ★ and Elementary Statistics II	8

¹ Completion of MTH251Z and MTH252Z are recommended for transfer to all Oregon public universities.

² STAT243Z and STAT244 Elementary Statistics II are an optional sequence for transfer to PSU.

Arts & Letters

Two (2) courses, each from a different discipline (prefix):

Code	Title	Credits
Art/Art History		
ART115	Basic Design I: Two-Dimensional	4
ART116	Basic Design II: Color Theory	4
ART117	Basic Design III: Three- Dimensional	4
ART204	History of Western Art: Prehistoric - Byzantine ★	4
ART205	History of Western Art: Medieval - Renaissance ★	4
ART206	History of Western Art: Baroque - Modern ★	4
ART211	Survey of Visual Arts ★🎨	4
ART215P	Survey in Visual Arts: Photography	3
ART225	Digital Art Toolbox	4
ART226	Digital Drawing and Imaging	4
ART227	Introduction to Animation	4
ART231	Drawing I	4
ART232	Drawing II	4
ART233	Drawing III	4
ART234	Figure Drawing I	4
ART235	Figure Drawing II (if taken summer 2019 or later)	4
ART236	Figure Drawing III (if taken summer 2019 or later)	4
ART240	Character Design and Illustration	4

ART244	Visual Storytelling	4	ENG261	Literature of Science Fiction ★🌐	4
ART254	Ceramics I	4	ENG271	World Literature: The Classical World (Ancient Literature to 1000 C.E.) 🌐	4
ART255	Ceramics II	4	ENG272	World Literature: 1000 to 1800 C.E. 🌐	4
ART256	Ceramics III	4	ENG273	World Literature: 1800 C.E. to the Present 🌐	4
ART257	Jewelrymaking/Metalsmithing I	4	Ethics in the Workplace		
ART258	Jewelrymaking/Metalsmithing II	4	HUM202	Ethics in the Workplace ★🌐	3
ART259	Jewelrymaking/Metalsmithing III	4	Film Studies		
ART260	Introduction to Digital Photography	4	FA257	Films and Society ★🌐	4
ART261	Black and White Film Photography	3	FA258	Understanding the Film ★🌐	4
ART262	Intermediate Black and White Film Photography	3	FA266	Film Directors 🌐	4
ART271	Printmaking I: Screenprint and Woodcut	4	FA270	Film Genres ★	4
ART272	Printmaking II: Silkscreen, Woodcut, and Intaglio	4	Modern Languages (second-year)		
ART273	Printmaking III	4	ASL201	Second-year American Sign Language I 🌐	4
ART281	Painting I	4	ASL202	Second-year American Sign Language II 🌐	4
ART282	Painting II (if taken summer 2019 or later)	4	ASL203	Second-year American Sign Language III 🌐	4
ART283	Painting III (if taken summer 2019 or later)	4	JPN201	Second-year Japanese I 🌐	5
ART291	Sculpture I	4	JPN202	Second-year Japanese II 🌐	5
ART292	Sculpture II	4	JPN203	Second-year Japanese III 🌐	5
ART293	Sculpture III	4	SPAN201	Second-year Spanish I 🌐	4
ART294	Watercolor I	4	SPAN202	Second-year Spanish II 🌐	4
ART296	Watercolor II	4	SPAN203	Second-year Spanish III 🌐	4
ART297	Watercolor III (if taken summer 2019 or later)	4	Music		
Communication / Speech (cannot be same course used to fulfill Oral Communication requirement)			MUS101	Music Fundamentals	3
COMM100Z	Basic Speech Communication ★	4	MUS103	Jazz History	3
COMM111Z	Public Speaking ★	4	MUS105	History of Rock	3
COMM114	Argument and Critical Discourse	3	MUS111	Music Theory I	3
COMM115	Introduction to Intercultural Communication ★🌐	4	MUS112	Music Theory II	3
COMM218Z	Interpersonal Communication ★	4	MUS113	Music Theory III	3
COMM219	Small Group Communication	3	MUS201	Music in Cinema 🌐	3
Creative Writing			MUS211	Music Theory IV 🌐	3
WR240	Creative Writing: Nonfiction	4	MUS212	Music Theory V 🌐	3
WR241	Creative Writing: Fiction I ★	4	MUS213	Music Theory VI 🌐	3
WR242	Creative Writing: Poetry I ★	4	MUS268	Music History: Baroque to Romantic 🌐	4
WR244	Creative Writing: Poetry II	4	MUS279	Popular Songwriting	3
WR245	Creative Writing: Fiction II	4	Philosophy		
English / Literature			PHL191	Language and the Layout of Argument	4
ENG104Z	Introduction to Fiction ★	4	PHL201	Introduction to Philosophy ★🌐	4
ENG105Z	Introduction to Drama ★	4	PHL202	Fundamental Ethics ★🌐	4
ENG106Z	Introduction to Poetry	4	Religion		
ENG201	Shakespeare	4	R210	World Religions ★🌐	3
ENG204	British Literature I: Old English to Renaissance ★🌐	4	R211	History of the Old Testament ★🌐	3
ENG205	British Literature II: Age of Enlightenment to Present ★🌐	4	R212	History of the New Testament ★🌐	3
ENG212	Latin American Literature ★	4	Theatre Arts		
ENG218	Arthurian Legends	4	TA101	Appreciating Theatre	3
ENG222	Women's Literature 🌐	3	TA106	Theatre History: Origins to the Renaissance ★🌐	3
ENG250	Introduction to Mythology	4	TA107	Theatre History: Restoration to Contemporary ★🌐	3
ENG253	Survey of American Literature I ★🌐	4	TA121	Costuming 🌐	3
ENG254	Survey of American Literature II ★🌐	4	TA141	Acting Fundamentals I	3
ENG257	Introduction to African American Literature 🌐	4	TA142	Acting Fundamentals II	3

TA143	Acting Fundamentals III	3
TA148	Movement for the Actor	3

Social Science

Two (2) courses, each from a different discipline (prefix):

Code	Title	Credits
General Social Science		
SSC100	Introduction to Social Entrepreneurship	4
Anthropology		
ANTH101	Introduction to Biological Anthropology ★	4
ANTH102	Introduction to Archaeology and World Prehistory ★🌐	4
ANTH103	Introduction to Cultural Anthropology 🌐	4
ANTH140	Language and Culture ★🌐	4
Communication		
COMM115	Introduction to Intercultural Communication ★🌐	4
Economics		
EC115	Introduction to Economics ★	3
EC201Z	Principles of Economics I: Microeconomics ★	4
EC202Z	Principles of Economics II: Macroeconomics ★	4
Geography		
GEOG105	Introduction to Physical Geography	3
GEOG106	Introduction to World Regional Geography 🌐	3
GEOG107	Introduction to Cultural Geography 🌐	3
GEOG202	The Geography of Europe 🌐	3
GEOG206	Geography of Oregon 🌐	3
GEOG209	Geography of the Middle East and North Africa 🌐	3
GEOG214	Geography of Mexico and Central America 🌐	3
GEOG290	Environmental Problems and Restoration	3
History		
HST101	Western Civilization: Ancient and Classical Europe 🌐	4
HST102	Western Civilization: Medieval and Early Modern Europe 🌐	4
HST103	Western Civilization: Modern Europe 🌐	4
HST110	Ancient World History ★🌐	4
HST111	Medieval World History ★🌐	4
HST112	Modern World History ★🌐	4
HST195	History of the Vietnam War 🌐	4
HST201	U.S. History: Pre-Colonial-1840 ★	4
HST202	U.S. History: 1840 - 1917 ★	4
HST203	U.S. History: 1910 - Present ★	4
HST204	Women in U.S. History 🌐	4
HST225	Women in World History 🌐	4
HST237	America in the 1960s 🌐	4
HST240	History of Oregon 🌐	4
HST264	African-American History: 1500 - 1870s ★🌐	4
HST265	African-American History: 1870 - Present ★🌐	4
HST270	History of Mexico 🌐	4
International Studies		

INTL101	Introduction to International Studies ★🌐	4
Journalism		
J211	Introduction to Mass Communications	3
Music History		
MUS103	Jazz History (if taken summer 2020 or later)	3
MUS105	History of Rock (if taken summer 2020 or later)	3
MUS201	Music in Cinema 🌐	3
MUS268	Music History: Baroque to Romantic 🌐 (if taken summer 2020 or later)	4
MUS279	Popular Songwriting	3
Political Science		
PS200	Introduction to Political Science ★	4
PS201	American Government ★	4
PS203	State and Local Governments	4
PS204	Introduction to Comparative Politics	4
PS205	International Relations ★🌐	4
PS209	Problems in American Politics	4
PS215	Global Issues	4
PS217	Introduction to Public Land Management: The Politics of Recreation	3
PS225	Political Ideology: Ideas About Government	4
PS241	Introduction to Political Terrorism ★	4
Psychology		
PSY101	Psychology of Human Relations ★	3
PSY151	Introduction to the Social Sciences	3
PSY201Z	Introduction to Psychology I ★	4
PSY202Z	Introduction to Psychology II ★	4
PSY214	Introduction to Personality 🌐	4
PSY216	Social Psychology	3
PSY231	Human Sexuality	3
PSY232	Sexuality and Society ★🌐	3
PSY237	Human Development ★	4
PSY239	Introduction to Abnormal Psychology ★	4
Sociology		
SOC204Z	Introduction to Sociology ★	4
SOC205Z	Social Change and Institutions ★	4
SOC206Z	Social Problems ★	4
SOC213	Race Relations in the United States ★🌐	3
SOC215	Gender and Society ★🌐	3
SOC216	Sociology of the Family ★	3
SOC223	Sociology of Aging ★	3
Theatre History		
TA106	Theatre History: Origins to the Renaissance ★🌐 (if taken summer 2021 or later)	3
TA107	Theatre History: Restoration to Contemporary ★🌐 (if taken summer 2021 or later)	3
Women's Studies		
WS101	Introduction to Women's Studies ★🌐	3
World Literature		
ENG271	World Literature: The Classical World (Ancient Literature to 1000 C.E.) 🌐 (if taken summer 2020 or later)	4

ENG272	World Literature: 1000 to 1800 C.E. 🌐 (if taken summer 2020 or later)	4
ENG273	World Literature: 1800 C.E. to the Present 🌐 (if taken summer 2020 or later)	4

Cultural Literacy

One (1) course from Arts & Letters, Social Science, or elective that is designated as fulfilling cultural literacy.

Cultural Literacy is the only degree requirement that can be "double-dipped."

For example:

- MUS268 will fulfill the Cultural Literacy requirement, **and** count toward either Arts & Letters *or* Social Science.
- COMM115 will fulfill the Cultural Literacy requirement, **and** count toward either Oral Communication *or* Arts & Letters.

Always check your official degree audit on MyMHCC to see how courses are counting toward your chosen degree's requirements.

Code	Title	Credits
ANTH102	Introduction to Archaeology and World Prehistory ★🌐	4
ANTH103	Introduction to Cultural Anthropology 🌐	4
ANTH140	Language and Culture ★🌐	4
ART211	Survey of Visual Arts ★🌐	4
ASL201	Second-year American Sign Language I 🌐	4
ASL202	Second-year American Sign Language II 🌐	4
ASL203	Second-year American Sign Language III 🌐	4
COMM115	Introduction to Intercultural Communication ★🌐	4
ENG204	British Literature I: Old English to Renaissance ★	4
ENG205	British Literature II: Age of Enlightenment to Present ★🌐	4
ENG222	Women's Literature 🌐	3
ENG253	Survey of American Literature I ★🌐	4
ENG254	Survey of American Literature II ★🌐	4
ENG257	Introduction to African American Literature 🌐	4
ENG261	Literature of Science Fiction ★🌐	4
ENG271	World Literature: The Classical World (Ancient Literature to 1000 C.E.) 🌐	4
ENG272	World Literature: 1000 to 1800 C.E. 🌐	4
ENG273	World Literature: 1800 C.E. to the Present 🌐	4
FA257	Films and Society ★🌐	4
FA258	Understanding the Film ★🌐	4
FA266	Film Directors 🌐	4
GEOG106	Introduction to World Regional Geography 🌐	3
GEOG107	Introduction to Cultural Geography 🌐	3
GEOG202	The Geography of Europe 🌐	3
GEOG206	Geography of Oregon 🌐	3
GEOG209	Geography of the Middle East and North Africa 🌐	3
GEOG214	Geography of Mexico and Central America 🌐	3
HST101	Western Civilization: Ancient and Classical Europe 🌐	4

HST102	Western Civilization: Medieval and Early Modern Europe 🌐	4
HST103	Western Civilization: Modern Europe 🌐	4
HST110	Ancient World History ★🌐	4
HST111	Medieval World History ★🌐	4
HST112	Modern World History ★🌐	4
HST195	History of the Vietnam War 🌐	4
HST204	Women in U.S. History 🌐	4
HST225	Women in World History 🌐	4
HST237	America in the 1960s 🌐	4
HST240	History of Oregon 🌐	4
HST264	African-American History: 1500 - 1870s ★🌐	4
HUM202	Ethics in the Workplace ★🌐 (if taken summer 2019 or later)	3
INTL101	Introduction to International Studies ★🌐	4
JPN201	Second-year Japanese I 🌐	5
JPN202	Second-year Japanese II 🌐	5
JPN203	Second-year Japanese III 🌐	5
MUS201	Music in Cinema 🌐	3
MUS211	Music Theory IV 🌐	3
MUS212	Music Theory V 🌐	3
MUS213	Music Theory VI 🌐	3
MUS268	Music History: Baroque to Romantic 🌐	4
PHL201	Introduction to Philosophy ★🌐	4
PHL202	Fundamental Ethics ★🌐	4
PS205	International Relations ★🌐	4
PSY214	Introduction to Personality 🌐	4
PSY232	Sexuality and Society ★🌐	3
R210	World Religions ★🌐	3
R211	History of the Old Testament ★🌐	3
RD117	Critical Reading ★	3
SOC213	Race Relations in the United States ★🌐	3
SOC215	Gender and Society ★🌐	3
SPAN201	Second-year Spanish I 🌐	4
SPAN202	Second-year Spanish II 🌐	4
SPAN203	Second-year Spanish III 🌐	4
TA106	Theatre History: Origins to the Renaissance ★🌐	3
TA107	Theatre History: Restoration to Contemporary ★🌐	3
WS101	Introduction to Women's Studies ★🌐	3

Electives

- Any college-level (100 level or above) transferable course.
- Up to 12 credits of career-technical courses.
- Up to 6 credits of PE185, 15 credits of IECC (200-level), and 12 credits of Lower Division Collegiate Cooperative Education Internship may be applied as elective credits to the AST. See the Course Information section for elective credit/course eligibility. Career-technical courses do not apply to this degree.

Recommended Electives for Transfer

- OIT: WR122Z Composition II ★, Additional Social Science, Additional Arts & Letters, Health Biology Course

- **OSU:** CH241 Organic Chemistry I & CH242 Organic Chemistry II
- **PSU:** CH241 Organic Chemistry I, CH242 Organic Chemistry II & CH243 Organic Chemistry III, Additional 200-level Science or Social Science.
- **UO:** CH241 Organic Chemistry I, Additional Arts & Letters, Additional Social Science.

When students complete courses at more than one Oregon community college, the AST-granting institution will apply courses that students transfer in from other Oregon community colleges to meet Core Transfer Map and Major requirements as intended and as identified by the approved course lists at the community college where and when they were taken.

Additional Requirements

To be awarded the AST-Biology degree, students must:

- Complete all requirements to total 90 applicable degree credits.
- Pass all courses with a grade of C or higher.
- Have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.00 at the time the AST is awarded.
- Satisfactorily earn 12 credit hours at MHCC. Non-traditional credit (College Level Examination Program, Experience-Based Credit, Challenge, etc.) does not satisfy this requirement.

If a course is taken as a Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory (S/U) or Pass/No Pass (P/NP), and a student receives an "S" or a "P" grade, it is considered equivalent to a grade of "C" or higher at all Oregon community colleges. However, it is recommended that students take courses for a letter grade and not S/U or P/NP; some individual AST majors may limit S/U or P/NP options for specific requirements, and such limits will be noted in the major specific requirements in the MTM MOU. All major related courses must receive a letter grade to satisfy the MTM requirements.

Courses may not be repeated for credit unless specified in the course description.

Transfer Institutions

- Portland State University (<http://www.pdx.edu/biology/>)
- Southern Oregon University (<http://www.sou.edu/biology/>)
- University of Oregon (<http://biology.uoregon.edu/>)
- Eastern Oregon University (<http://www.eou.edu/biology/>)
- Oregon State University (<http://biology.science.oregonstate.edu/>)
- Oregon Tech (<https://www.oit.edu/academics/degrees/health-sciences/>)
- Pacific University - PharmD Bridge Program (<https://pacificu.edu/pharmacy/admissions/bridge-programs/>)

★ Course offered online

🌐 Cultural Literacy course