

# TRANSFER GUIDE FOR OREGON STATE UNIVERSITY

Major Offered Through:

CORVALLIS

Portland  
Community College

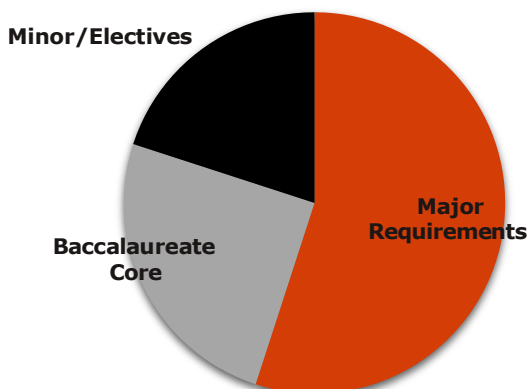
## Chemistry

Students benefit from world-class chemistry faculty, an illustrious tradition of research and teaching in addition to state-of-the-art laboratories. Nationally and internationally ranked in many research areas, the Chemistry Department is a national leader in discovering new chemical approaches to improve the environment, curing disease and identifying solutions to global climate change and sustainable and clean energy applications.

### Chemistry Options

- Advanced Chemistry
- Advanced Biochemistry
- Biochemistry
- Business
- Chemistry Education
- Chemical Engineering
- Environmental Chemistry
- Forensic Science
- Materials Science
- Pre-Medicine

## Your Bachelor's Degree (BS or BA) 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 135 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](http://catalog.oregonstate.edu)

## Courses for this Major (offered at Portland Community College)

Priority courses to complete before transferring are distinguished by <sup>P</sup>

Requirement	PCC Course	OSU Courses for Chemistry Majors	Notes
Mathematics <sup>P</sup>	MTH 251, 252, 253, 254, 256	MTH 251, 252, 254, 253 (some options), 256 (Advanced Chem)	Math placement determines where students begin in math. Please speak to your PCC advisor.
General Chemistry <sup>P</sup>	CHEM 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 221, 222, 223	Students should take the entire series at either PCC or OSU. <b>Individual terms do not match between the two schools.</b>
Physics	PH 201, 202, 203 or PH 211, 212, 213	PH 201, 202, 203 or PH 211, 212, 213	The calculus-based series (PH 21X) is required for only some CH majors (depending on option selected)
Organic Chemistry	CHEM 241, 242, 243	CH 331, 332, 337	Must pass the ACS organic exam offered as part of PCC course to receive upper division credit: <a href="https://chemistry.oregonstate.edu/content/organic-chemistry-transfer-policies#UGOCCC">https://chemistry.oregonstate.edu/content/organic-chemistry-transfer-policies#UGOCCC</a>



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## Important Notes & Resources

### Important Notes for the College and Major:

- Grade requirements: C- or better in all lower division math, biology, and chemistry coursework.
- See a sample degree plan by searching "Chemistry" at [admissions.oregonstate.edu/find-your-major](https://admissions.oregonstate.edu/find-your-major)
- Option required. Select from: Advanced Chemistry, Advanced Biochemistry, Biochemistry, Business, Chemistry Education, Chemical Engineering, Environmental Chemistry, Forensic Science, Materials Science, Pre-Medicine.
- Other similar majors to explore: Physics, Mathematics, Biochemistry & Biophysics, Food Science & Technology, and Microbiology.
- Math, Chemistry and some Baccalaureate Core are priority courses to complete before transferring to OSU.
- For Chemistry students, the best time to transfer is fall term, particularly due to the required three term science series courses.
- It is important to speak with a College of Science 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](https://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](https://partnerships.oregonstate.edu/students)
- Visit OSU for a campus tour and meet with an advisor; schedule your visit at [visitosu.oregonstate.edu/visit-campus](https://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/baccalaureate-core-course-equivalencies-portland-community-college>

<b>SKILLS COURSES</b>	Math Writing I Writing II Speech Fitness	Completed as part of major. WR 121Z. Required to transfer. Many options, see BaccCore link above Many options, see BaccCore link above HPE 295
<b>PERSPECTIVE COURSES</b>	Biological Science Physical Science Additional Biological or Physical Science Cultural Diversity Literature and the Arts Social Processes and Institutions Western Culture	Many options, see BaccCore link above 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
<b>DPD COURSE</b>	Difference, Power, & Discrimination	Many options, see BaccCore link above
<b>SYNTHESIS COURSES</b>	Contemporary Global Issues Science, Technology, & Society	Upper division course, take through OSU Upper division course, take through OSU

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](https://visitosu.oregonstate.edu/visit-campus) to schedule your personalized visit.

## Advising Contacts

<b>Portland Community College</b>	<a href="https://www.pcc.edu/advising/">https://www.pcc.edu/advising/</a>
<b>College of Science Transfer Questions</b>	<a href="mailto:COS-TransferQuestions@oregonstate.edu">COS-TransferQuestions@oregonstate.edu</a>
<b>COS Science Success Center</b>	<a href="mailto:sciencesuccess@oregonstate.edu">sciencesuccess@oregonstate.edu</a> , 541-737-3854
<b>OSU Chemistry Website</b>	<a href="https://chemistry.oregonstate.edu/content/curricula">https://chemistry.oregonstate.edu/content/curricula</a>