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What is a Major Transfer Map?

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HECC Website

Tools for Transfer Students: Oregon Transfer Compass

Oregon Public University Participation in the MTM:

- Eastern Oregon University
- Oregon State University
- Southern Oregon University
- University of Oregon
- Western Oregon University

Community College Participation in the MTM

Blue Mountain CC

Central Oregon CC

Chemeketa CC

Clackamas CC

Clatsop CC

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Mt. Hood CC

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Southwestern CC

Tillamook Bay CC

Treasure Valley CC

Umpqua CC

The AAOT: Elementary Education

- Ninety meaningful credits which can be taken at the community college.
- Three of five community college education courses “replace” required courses at the university.
- Students earn a degree with Elementary Education in the title.
- This degree still confers all the benefits of the AAOT even if the students decide not to pursue elementary education as a major.
- The community colleges are in the process of aligning course learning outcomes, titles, and course number for the five education courses taught at the community college.

The AAOT: Elementary Education

Students must take all five education classes to earn this designation on degree.

- Practicum Class
- Education Foundations Class/Intro to Education
- Child Development/Learning and Development
- Multicultural Education/Culturally Responsive Pedagogy
- Special Education

The community colleges have developed common course learning outcomes, titles, and numbers for underlined courses.

[Statewide Articulation Agreement: Major Transfer Map in Elementary Education](#)

ORELA - Oregon Educator Licensure Assessments

Elementary Education Subtest I

- Reading, Language Arts & Social Studies

Elementary Education Subtest II

- Mathematics, Science, the Arts, Health & Fitness

Students register and take test online in a secure testing site. Cost \$50.00 per test or \$95.00 for both tests.

Dangers of the AAOT- Why We Need Strong Advising

- Students often do not understand that they can earn the AAOT and enter the university with junior standing and still be a freshman in terms of their major.
- Student often do not understand that applying to the university is one application and that applying to a college, such as the College of Education, is a separate application.

Serving Students through Career & University Confirmation

Recommendation: Career and University
Confirmation Within First Three Terms of Attending
Community College

Career Confirmation Strategies

Guide students to:

- Research Wage and Labor Market Projections
- Conduct Informational Interviews (open-ended questions)
- Short Job Shadows (half & full day)
- Career Classes (if offered by your institution)
- Practicum Class
- Include informational interview assignment in the first class students take at your institution.
- Software such as Career Coach or Inventories such as the Strong Inventory

University Confirmation Strategies

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- Take official and unofficial tours.
- Students should determine what they need from a university.

College Now & High School Partnerships

- Practicum/cadet teaching classes
- English Composition
- General Biology (Plants)
- American History (2 classes)
- Encourage students to take math classes through their senior year. They do not necessarily need to earn college credit for the class.

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