

# TRANSFER GUIDE FOR OREGON STATE UNIVERSITY

Major Offered At:

CORVALLIS

ECAMPUS

Portland  
Community College

## Botany

The field of plant biology, which encompasses botany and plant pathology, involves the study of plants at levels of organization ranging from the molecular to the global ecosystem. Plant scientists in the 21st century will be called upon to provide information useful for producing food, fiber and medicine for an increasing population and for increasing our understanding of the diversity of plant and ecological systems and their interactions with humans.

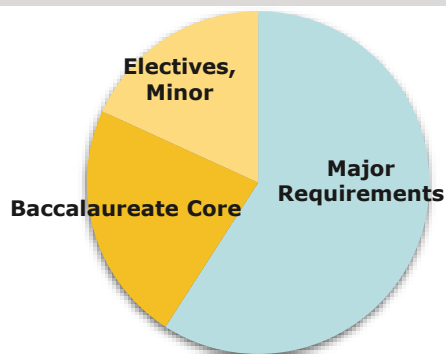
Students must select from one of these options\*:

- Comprehensive Botany
- Customized option\*\*
- Ecology, Evolution, Conservation
- Molecular, Cellular, Genomic
- Plant Pathology

\*Option-specific coursework only available post-transfer

\*\* Students will work with advisor to develop course plan for this option

## Your Bachelor's Degree (BS) in Botany



- A minimum of 180 credits are required for graduation; 60 must be upper division (300 and 400-level courses).
- A maximum of 135 transfer credits may be applied toward a bachelor's degree at OSU.
- Only courses with letter prefixes and numbers above 100 are accepted.
- More info at:

[bpp.oregonstate.edu/bpp/academics/botany-undergraduate-major](http://bpp.oregonstate.edu/bpp/academics/botany-undergraduate-major)

## Courses Required for Botany Major

Botany Core Requirements. This list not comprehensive. Speak with an OSU advisor for more info.	Portland CC Equivalent Course	OSU Course	Notes
Biology	--	BI 204 BI 205 BI 206	BI 204-206 available online to Ecampus students only; may not meet requirements for required courses in this or other programs
Introductory Biology	--		
Principles of Biology	BI 211 BI 212 BI 213	BI LD2 BI LD2 BI LD2	Only select one full series (either all of 211-213, or all of 221-223) OSU now only offers BI 221-223. If taking BI 211-213, you must take entire series at Portland CC.
Principles of Biology	--	BI 221 BI 222 BI 223	Refer to <a href="http://admissions.oregonstate.edu/ld1-and-ld2-explained">admissions.oregonstate.edu/ld1-and-ld2-explained</a> to learn more about BI LD2 equivalency
General Chemistry	--	CH 121 CH 122 CH 123	CH 121-123 available online at OSU Only select one full series (either all 100-level, or 200-level)
	CH 221 CH 222 CH 223	CH 231/261 CH 232/262 CH 233/262	Lecture & lab for 200-level Chemistry have separate Course numbers at OSU
Organic Chemistry	CH 241 CH 243	CH 331 CH 332	

Botany Core Requirements, cont.	Portland CC Equivalent Course	OSU Course	Notes
Mathematics College Algebra Elementary Functions Elements of Discrete Math Calc for Mgmt, Social Sci Differential Calc Integral Calc	MTH 111 MTH 112 -- MTH 241 MTH 251 MTH 252	MTH 111 MTH 112 MTH 231 MTH 241 MTH 251 MTH 252	Complete 8 credits.  Work with OSU advisor to discuss best course for preferred option
Additional Quantitative Skills Intro to Comp Sci I Intro to Comp Sci II GIScience I: GIS and Theory GIScience II: Analysis/Application Gen Physics Scientific Computing	CS 161 CS 162 GEO 265 GEO 266 PHY 201 --	CS 161 CS 162 GEOG 360 (LD) GEOG 361 (LD) PH 201 PH 265	Complete 2(two) courses  Other options available post-transfer. Work with OSU advisor for course selection  CS 161/162, GEOG 360/361, PH 201: Available online at OSU
Intro to Plant Botany	--	BOT 220	Available online at OSU
Plant Structure	--	BOT 313	Available online at OSU
Plant Systematics	--	BOT 321	Available online at OSU
Plant Physiology	--	BOT 331	Available online at OSU
Lab techniques for Plant Biology	--	BOT 332	Available online at OSU
Plant Ecology	--	BOT 341	Available online at OSU

## General Education Courses (called the Baccalaureate Core)

- Complete one course in each Perspective category with no more than two in the same department.
- Full listing of Portland CC courses that fulfill Bacc Core requirements: [admissions.oregonstate.edu/baccalaureate-core-course-equivalencies-portland-community-college](https://admissions.oregonstate.edu/baccalaureate-core-course-equivalencies-portland-community-college)

<b>SKILLS COURSES</b>	Math Writing I Writing II Speech (Writing III) Fitness (HHS 231 and 241)	Completed as part of major WR 121. Required to transfer. Choose one course from BaccCore link above Choose one course from 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	Completed as part of major Completed as part of major Completed as part of major Choose one course from BaccCore link above Choose one course from BaccCore link above Choose one course from BaccCore link above Choose one course from BaccCore link above
<b>DPD COURSE</b>	Difference, Power, & Discrimination	Choose one course from 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

## Important Notes & Resources

- See a [sample degree plan](#) by searching "Botany" in the OSU Catalog at [catalog.oregonstate.edu](https://catalog.oregonstate.edu). Or find a sample degree plan on the Botany and Plant Pathology Degree Fact Sheet [agsci.oregonstate.edu/degree-fact-sheet/botany](https://agsci.oregonstate.edu/degree-fact-sheet/botany)
- Botany offers 5 options which allow students to specialize. The options are [Comprehensive Botany](#), [Customizable, Ecology, Evolution, and Conservation](#), [Molecular, Cellular, and Genomic Botany](#), and [Plant Pathology](#). More details can be found by searching "Botany" in the OSU Catalog at [catalog.oregonstate.edu](https://catalog.oregonstate.edu)
- Other similar majors to explore: [Horticulture](#), [Crop & Soil Science](#), and [Biology](#). Check out all OSU programs at [catalog.oregonstate.edu](https://catalog.oregonstate.edu).
- Level 100/200 and lower division Baccalaureate Core are priority courses to complete before transferring to OSU.
- For Botany students, the best time to transfer is fall term, particularly due to the Botany series courses. Talk with an OSU advisor about your specific timeline.
- It is important to speak with the Botany Advisor [Sushma Naithani](#) early on, and often, to ensure correct course selection and sequencing. Sushma can be reached at [Naithans@science.oregonstate.edu](mailto:Naithans@science.oregonstate.edu).

### 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 transfer student admissions info: [transfer.oregonstate.edu](https://transfer.oregonstate.edu)
  - 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)

## Advising Contacts

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.** It is important to speak with your OSU academic advisor early on, and often, to ensure correct course selection and sequencing. See [visitosu.oregonstate.edu/visit-campus](https://visitosu.oregonstate.edu/visit-campus) to schedule your personalized visit.

<b>Portland Community College</b>	<a href="https://pcc.edu/advising/">pcc.edu/advising/</a>
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