

# TRANSFER GUIDE FOR OREGON STATE UNIVERSITY

Major Offered At:

**CORVALLIS**

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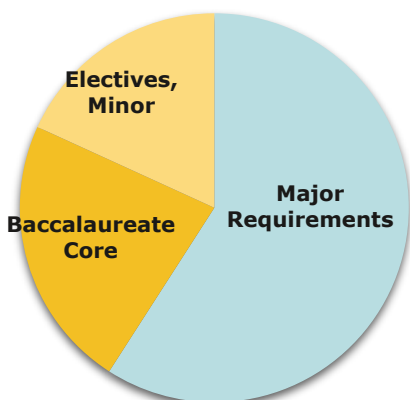
**Columbia Gorge  
Community College**

## Fisheries, Wildlife, and Conservation Sciences

For students earning their first or second (post baccalaureate) bachelor's degree the B.S. in Fisheries, Wildlife, and Conservation Sciences offers first-rate training in processes and strategies for the management and conservation of fish, wildlife

and marine species and their habitats. Students in our degree program learn to think critically and evaluate problems using basic and applied science, and fundamental ecological principles and through consideration of social influences on conservation.

## Your Bachelor's Degree (BS) in Fisheries, Wildlife, and Conservation Sciences



- 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: [fwcs.oregonstate.edu/fisheries-and-wildlife/undergraduate-students-1](https://fwcs.oregonstate.edu/fisheries-and-wildlife/undergraduate-students-1)

## Courses Required for Fisheries, Wildlife, and Conservation Sciences Major

FWCS Core Requirements This list is not comprehensive. Contact an OSU advisor for more information.	CGCC Equivalent Course	OSU Course	Notes
Writing II	WR 122 WR 227	WR 222 WR 327 (LD)	Select one course from options provided (LD): Transfers as lower division credit
Mathematics	MTH 251	MTH 251	
Chemistry	CH 121 CH 122 CH 123	CH 121 CH 122 CH 123	
Principles of Biology	-- -- --	BI 204 BI 205 BI 206	BI 204-206 available online at OSU -Only select one full series (either all 211-213 or all of 221-223)
Principles of Biology	BI 211 BI 212 BI 213	BI LD2 BI LD2 BI LD2	-OSU now only offers BI 221-223. If taking BI 211-213, you must take entire series at CGCC.
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Physical & Earth Sciences	MTH 251 MTH 252 PH 201 PH 202 PH 211 PH 212	MTH 251 MTH 252 PH 201 PH 202 PH 211 PH 212	Select 3 courses from "Physical & Earth Sciences": No more than 2 classes from any one subcategory: Physics & Math, Earth Sciences, or Chemistry.
Physics and Math			If selecting Math for this category, must be different than math completed for "Mathematics" category.
Earth Sciences	G 201 G 202 G 203	GEO 201 GEO 202 GEO 203	Contact an OSU FW academic advisor to discuss additional courses that may apply to "Earth Sciences" category.

Orientation to Fisheries & Wildlife	--	FW 107	
Career Skills in Fisheries & Wildlife Sciences	--	FW 209	

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FW Core Requirements	CGCC Course	OSU Course	Notes
Principles of Fish and Wildlife Conservation	--	FW 251	Available online at OSU
Field Sampling of Fish & Wildlife	--	FW 255	Available online at OSU
Communication Skills for Fisheries & Wildlife Professionals	--	FW 289	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 Columbia Gorge CC courses that fulfill Bacc Core requirements: [admissions.oregonstate.edu/baccalaureate-core-course-equivalencies-columbia-gorge-community-college](https://admissions.oregonstate.edu/baccalaureate-core-course-equivalencies-columbia-gorge-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. Completed as part of the major Completed as part of the major 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	Can be completed as part of major: see advisor
<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

- Program Information: see the [Fisheries, Wildlife, and Conservation Advising Guide](#) for more information ([oregonstate.app.box.com/s/yyobr0512loqrm8v2ysgyno27qomczjt](https://oregonstate.app.box.com/s/yyobr0512loqrm8v2ysgyno27qomczjt)).
- See a [sample degree plan](#) by searching "Fisheries and Wildlife" in the OSU Catalog at [catalog.oregonstate.edu](https://catalog.oregonstate.edu). Or find a sample degree plan on the FWCS Degree Fact Sheet <https://aqsci.oregonstate.edu/degree-fact-sheet/fisheries-wildlife-and-conservation-sciences>.
- Other similar majors to explore: Animal Science, Biology, and Agricultural Sciences. Check out the [OSU catalog](#) to explore these majors at <http://catalog.oregonstate.edu>
- Level 100/200 and lower division Baccalaureate Core are priority courses to complete before transferring to OSU.
- For Fisheries, Wildlife, and Conservation Sciences students, the best time to transfer is fall term. Talk with an OSU advisor about your specific timeline.
- It is important to speak with an Advisor in Fisheries, Wildlife, and Conservation Sciences early on, and often, to ensure correct course selection and sequencing for programs offered at the Corvallis campus and via Ecampus. Advisors can be reached via email at [fw.advising@oregonstate.edu](mailto:fw.advising@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)

## 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.

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