

# TRANSFER GUIDE FOR OREGON STATE UNIVERSITY

Major Offered At:

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**Blue Mountain  
Community College**

## Rangeland Sciences

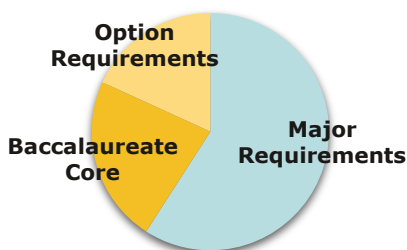
Rangeland sciences is the study and sustainable management of rangelands across a variety of biomes, from arid deserts, to mesic grasslands, to tropical savannahs. The program takes an interdisciplinary approach to provide advanced scientific knowledge regarding multiple ecological processes and social drivers influencing rangeland ecosystems around the globe.

Students gain the skills and knowledge needed to fully understand and effectively manage rangelands.

Students may select an option from:

- Habitat Management
- Pastoral Systems of the World
- Sustainable Livestock Ranching
- Sustainable Rangeland Ecosystem Stewardship

## Your Bachelor's Degree (BS) in Rangeland 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: [aqsci.oregonstate.edu/degree/rangeland-sciences-bs](https://aqsci.oregonstate.edu/degree/rangeland-sciences-bs)

## Courses Required for Rangeland Sciences Major

<b>Rangeland Science Core Requirements.</b> This list is not comprehensive. Contact an OSU advisor for more information	<b>BMCC Equivalent Course</b>	<b>OSU Course</b>	<b>Notes</b>
Calculus for Management & Social Sci.	MTH 241	MTH 241	
Principles of Statistics	MTH 243	ST 201	
Biology			BI 204-206: Available online at OSU
Intro to Biology	--	BI 204	-Only select one full series (either all 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 BMCC. -Refer to <a href="https://admissions.oregonstate.edu/ld1-and-ld2-explained">https://admissions.oregonstate.edu/ld1-and-ld2-explained</a> to learn more about BI LD2 equivalency.
	--	BI 205	
	--	BI 206	
Principles of Biology	BI 211 BI 212 BI 213	BI LD2 BI LD2 BI LD2	
Chemistry	CH 104 CH 105 CH 106	CH 121 CH 122 CH 123	CH 121-123: Available online at OSU
Communication	COM 111 -- COMM 100	COMM 111 COMM 114 COMM 218	Complete one(1) course COMM 218: Available online at OSU
Technical Writing	WR 227	WR 327 (LD)	(LD) = Lower division transfer
Intro to Wildland Ecology	--	RNG 121	Available online at OSU
Soil Science			Complete one(1) option
Soil Science + Lab	--	SOIL 205/206	CSS 205: Available online at OSU
Principles of Soil Science	--	CSS 205	
Field Sampling of Fish and Wildlife	--	FW 251	Available online at OSU
Applied Animal Nutrition	--	ANS 313	Available online at OSU

## Courses Required for Rangeland Sciences Major: Option specific

Note: Students are not required to complete an option

Habitat Management



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Natural Resources Management Managing NR for Future NR Problems & Solutions	-- --	NR 201 NR 202	Other courses available, speak with advisor All courses listed: Available online at OSU
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Additional course requirements	BMCC Course	OSU Course	Notes
<b>Pastoral Systems</b>			
International Systems Global Poverty & Sustain. Develop. Geography of Non-Western World Human-Environment Geography	-- -- --	AEC 243 GEOG 105 GEOG 203	Complete two(2) courses from options. Other courses available post-transfer; speak with advisor for selection GEOG 105/203: Available online at OSU
<b>Sustainable Livestock Ranching</b>			
Livestock Management Intro to Animal Science Beef/Dairy Industries Small Ruminant/Swine	-- -- -- ANS 222	ANS 121 ANS 215 ANS 216	Complete 9 credits from options; other courses available post-transfer; speak with advisor for selection ANS 121: Available online at OSU
Business Management Ag & Food Management Intro to Ag & Food Economics	-- -- --	AEC 211 AEC 251	Complete 6 credits from options; other courses available post-transfer; speak with advisor for selection All courses listed: Available online at OSU
<b>Sustainable Rangeland Ecosystem Stewardship</b>			
Deeper Plants, Soils, and Water Forest Biology Dendrology	-- --	FES 240 FES 241	Complete 12 credits from options; other courses available post-transfer; speak with advisor for selection All courses listed: Available online at OSU
Deeper Animals Intro to Animal Science Beef/Dairy Industries Small Ruminant/Swine	-- -- -- ANS 222	ANS 121 ANS 215 ANS 216	Complete 6 credits from options; other courses available post-transfer; speak with advisor for selection ANS 121: Available online at OSU
Deeper Natural Resource Mgmt. Environmental Law, Policy, Econ. Managing NR for Future NR Problems & Solutions Recreation Resource Mgmt.	-- -- -- -- --	AEC 253 NR 201 NR 202 TRAL 251	Complete 9 credits from options; other courses available post-transfer; speak with advisor for selection All courses listed: Available online at OSU

## Courses Required for Rangeland Sciences Major: Option specific, cont.

Note: Students are not required to complete an option

Complete one course in each Perspective category with no more than two in the same department.

- Full listing of Blue Mountain CC courses that fulfill Bacc Core requirements: [admissions.oregonstate.edu/baccalaureate-core-course-equivalencies-blue-mountain-community-college](https://admissions.oregonstate.edu/baccalaureate-core-course-equivalencies-blue-mountain-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 major: see advisor for options Completed as part of major: see advisor for options 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 Completed as part of major: see advisor for options 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 "Rangeland Sciences" in the OSU Catalog at [catalog.oregonstate.edu](https://catalog.oregonstate.edu). Or find a sample degree plan on the Rangeland Science Fact Sheet [agsci.oregonstate.edu/degree-fact-sheet/rangeland-sciences](https://agsci.oregonstate.edu/degree-fact-sheet/rangeland-sciences)
- Rangeland Sciences offers 4 options which allow students to specialize. The options are [Habitat Management](#), [Pastoral Systems of the World](#), [Sustainable Livestock Ranching](#), and [Sustainable Rangeland Ecosystem Stewardship](#). More details can be found by searching "Rangeland Sciences" in the OSU Catalog at [catalog.oregonstate.edu](https://catalog.oregonstate.edu)

- Other similar majors to explore: [Animal Sciences](#), [Zoology](#). Check out all OSU programs at [catalog.oregonstate.edu](http://catalog.oregonstate.edu).
- 100 and 200 level and lower division Baccalaureate Core are priority courses to complete before transferring to OSU.
- For Rangeland Science students, the best time to transfer is fall term, particularly due to the Rangeland Science series courses. Talk with an OSU advisor about your specific timeline.
- It is important to speak with the Rangeland Science Advisor [Janell Johnson](#) early on, and often, to ensure correct course selection and sequencing. Janell can be reached at [janell.johnson@oregonstate.edu](mailto:janell.johnson@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](http://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](http://partnerships.oregonstate.edu/students)
- Visit OSU for a campus tour and meet with an advisor; schedule your visit at [visitosu.oregonstate.edu/visit-campus](http://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. To schedule a visit, go to Corvallis campus: [visitosu.oregonstate.edu/visit-campus](http://visitosu.oregonstate.edu/visit-campus) and LaGrande campus: <https://www.eou.edu/admissions/visit/>.

<b>Blue Mountain Community College</b>	<a href="http://www.bluecc.edu/enrollment-services/advising">www.bluecc.edu/enrollment-services/advising</a>	
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