

# TRANSFER GUIDE FOR OREGON STATE UNIVERSITY

Major Offered Through:

**Columbia Gorge  
Community College**

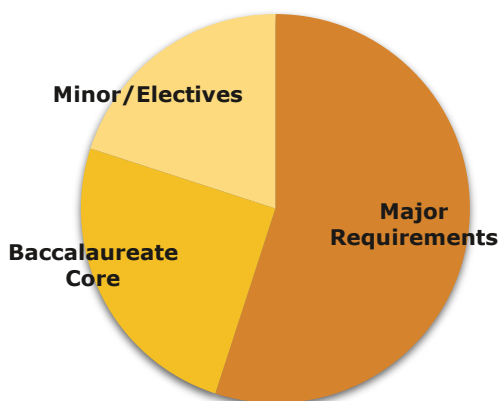
**CORVALLIS**   **ECAMPUS**   **CASCADES**

## Sustainability Double Degree

Sustainability impacts all aspects of global business, politics, economics, and society, creating a need for leaders who have the skills and knowledge to address issues such as climate change, reliance on traditional energy sources, water issues, and the demand for socially and environmentally responsible products and services.

The B.S. in Sustainability is only available as a double degree. Current OSU students can complete the B.S. in addition to their primary degree program. The degree is designed to complement all OSU degree programs. For example, a student can major in Fisheries and Wildlife and then add the Sustainability Double degree to receive a B.S. in both areas of study.

## Your Bachelor's Degree BS in the College of Agricultural Sciences



- A minimum of 212 credits are required for graduation with a primary degree and double degree; 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 can be accepted.
- Some courses can count towards your major and the Baccalaureate Core. Check with your advisor.
- More info available at <https://aqsci.oregonstate.edu/degree/sustainability>

## Courses for this Major (offered online)

This list is not comprehensive. Contact an OSU advisor for more information.

*Most courses required for the Sustainability Double Degree are upper division and must be taken at OSU. Check with your primary major advisor for information about what lower division courses might transfer for that degree.*

| Core Requirements                                       | CGCC Equivalent Course | OSU Courses                           | Notes                           |
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| Sustainability Assessment                               | NA                     | SUS 304                               | Available online at OSU         |
| Sustainable Communities                                 | NA                     | SUS 350                               | Available online at OSU         |
| Intro to Enviro Sci and Sustainability                  | NA                     | SUS 102                               | Available online at OSU         |
| Social Dimensions of Sustainability Courses: choose one | NA                     | SOC 381, SOC 480, SOC 481, or SUS 420 | All are available online at OSU |
| Economic Dimensions of Sustainability: choose one       | NA                     | AEC 250, AEC 351, AEC 352, or AEC 434 | All are available online at OSU |



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## Important Notes & Resources

- See a [sample degree plan](#) by viewing the Sustainability Degree Fact Sheet ([aqsci.oregonstate.edu/degree-fact-sheet/sustainability-double-degree](https://aqsci.oregonstate.edu/degree-fact-sheet/sustainability-double-degree))
- Other similar majors to explore: [Natural Resources](#), [Fisheries, Wildlife, and Conservation Sciences](#), and [Environmental Sciences](#). Check out all OSU programs at [catalog.oregonstate.edu](https://catalog.oregonstate.edu).
- Sustainability students complete a Practicum, which may be fulfilled by an internship, research, study abroad, or an alternative spring break project.
- Sustainability Double Degree program students may join a variety of relevant clubs on campus, including Waster Watchers, or consider getting involved with the OSU Sustainability Office.
- Courses that count toward a primary major of your choice and some Baccalaureate Core courses are priority courses to complete before transferring to OSU.
- Students can transfer and begin Sustainability coursework any term, but should ask the best time to transfer based on their primary major and its requirements.
- It is important to speak with the Sustainability Advisor early on, and often, to ensure correct course selection and sequencing. The Sustainability advisor can be reached at [sus.advising@oregonstate.edu](mailto:sus.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)
- 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-columbia-gorge-community-college>
- SUS students are likely to fulfill their Bacc Core Biological Science and Lab by taking SUS 102 and one of their Synthesis courses by taking either SUS 350 or SUS 304.

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| <b>SKILLS COURSES</b>      | Math<br>Writing I<br>Writing II<br>Speech (Writing III)<br>Fitness   | Completed as part of major.<br>WR 121. Required to transfer.<br>Many options, see BaccCore link above<br>Many options, see BaccCore link above<br>PE 231  |
| <b>PERSPECTIVE COURSES</b> | Biological Science<br>Physical Science<br>Additional Biological or Physical Science<br>Cultural Diversity<br>Literature and the Arts<br>Social Processes and Institutions<br>Western Culture | Often completed as part of major<br>Sometimes completed as part of major<br>Sometimes completed as part of major<br>Many options, see BaccCore link above<br>Many options, see BaccCore link above<br>Often completed as part of major<br>Many options, see BaccCore link above |
| <b>DPD COURSE</b>          | Difference, Power, & Discrimination  | Sometimes completed as part of major  |
| <b>SYNTHESIS COURSES</b>   | Contemporary Global Issues<br>Science, Technology, & Society   | Upper division course, take through OSU<br>Upper division course, take through OSU  |

## 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.** 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.

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<https://www.cgcc.edu/advising>

**OSU Sustainability Double Degree Program**

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