

# TRANSFER GUIDE FOR OREGON STATE UNIVERSITY

Major Offered Through:

**CORVALLIS**

**Southwestern Oregon  
Community College**

## Design Majors

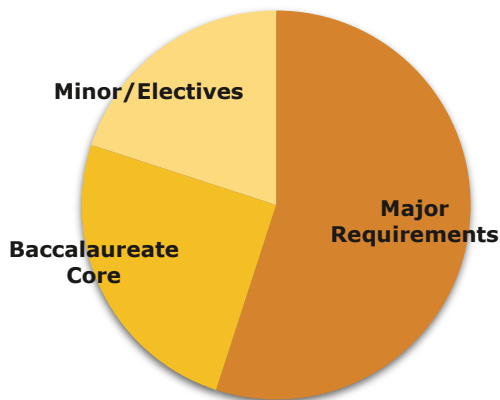
Design majors complete common core requirements at the lower and upper division levels as well as courses specific to a major. Design majors include:

- Apparel Design\*
- Interior Design\*
- Design & Innovation Management
- Merchandising Management

\*An application is required for the Apparel & Interior Design programs. Students are admitted to the university as Pre-Apparel & Pre-Interior Design majors. Upon application and acceptance to the program, the major will change.

**NOTES:** All majors listed above complete the same set of lower division courses.  
Business Majors: Refer to separate guide

## Your Bachelor's Degree (BS) in the College of Business



- A minimum of 180 credits are required for graduation; 60 must be upper division (300 and 400-level courses).
- A maximum of 135 credits earned at a community college may be applied toward a bachelor's degree at OSU.
- Career, technical and pre-college courses numbered below 100 are not accepted by OSU.
- Some courses can count towards your major and the Baccalaureate Core.
- See the OSU Catalog for a list of courses required for your major and option: [catalog.oregonstate.edu](http://catalog.oregonstate.edu)



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## Courses for this Major (offered at Southwestern Oregon Community College)

*This list is not comprehensive. Speak with OSU advisor for more information*

Requirement	SWOCC Equivalent Course	OSU Courses	Notes
BUSINESS NOW	BA 101 (4) <b>and</b> CIS 125S (3)	BA 101 (6)	
ENGLISH COMPOSITION	WR 121 (4)	WR 121 (4)	
INTRO TO THE VISUAL ARTS	ART 115 (4)	ART 101 (3)	
COMMUNICATIONS	SP 111 (3) <b>or</b> SP 112 (3) <b>or</b> SP 218 (3)	COMM 111 (3) <b>or</b> COMM 114 (3) <b>or</b> COMM 218 (3)	
COLLEGE ALGEBRA	MTH 111 (4)	MTH 111 (4)	
INTRODUCTION TO ART HISTORY	ART 204 (3) <b>or</b> ART 205 (3) <b>or</b> ART 206 (3)	ART 204 (3) <b>or</b> ART 205 (3) <b>or</b> ART 206 (3)	
INTRO TO MICROECONOMICS	ECON 201 (4)	ECON 201 (4)	
PRINCIPLES OF STATISTICS	MTH 243 (4)	ST 201 (4)	
ACCOUNTING FOR DECISION MAKING	BA 211 (4) <b>and</b> BA 213 (4)	BA 315 (4)	
ENGLISH COMPOSITION or TECHNICAL WRITING	WR 122 (4) <b>or</b> WR 123 (3) <b>or</b> WR 227 (4)	WR 222 (3) <b>or</b> WR 323 (3) <b>or</b> WR 327 (3)	
COMPUTER AIDED DESIGN 1	CIS 125IL (3) <b>and</b> CIS 125PH (3)	DSGN 121 (3)	
COLOR INNOVATION	ART 116 (4)	DSGN 244 (4)	
TEXTILES	None	DSGN 255 (4)	
DRAWING AND SKETCHING	ART 131 (3)	DSGN 281 (4)	
SPECIFICATION BUYING*	None	DSGN 226 (4)	Apparel Design only
INTRO TO MERCHANDISING MANAGEMENT*	BA 249 (3)	DSGN 276 (4)	Merchandising Mgmt. only
INTRO TO ENTREPRENEURSHIP	BA 250 (3)	BA 260 (4)	
STUDIO 1: DESIGN COMMUNICATION*	None	DSGN 287 (4)	Interior Design only
PRINCIPLES OF MARKETING	BA 223 (4)	BA 223 (4)	

## Important Notes & Resources

### Important Notes for the College and Major:

- A grade of C- or higher is the minimum accepted grade in most design program courses. A grade of C or higher is required in some core courses associated with specific majors. Check with an OSU advisor.
- See a sample degree plan. Search by major (Apparel Design, Design & Innovation Management, etc.) at [admissions.oregonstate.edu/find-your-major](https://admissions.oregonstate.edu/find-your-major)
- Other similar majors to explore: Management, Graphic Design, Art, Digital Communication Arts
- All majors have key OSU classes offered in the fall. Talk with an OSU advisor about your specific timeline.
- In addition to the classes listed above, design majors must complete 41 upper division common core credits as well as additional lower division requirements. Additional major-specific coursework (23-39 credits) also required.
- Email [cobtransfer@oregonstate.edu](mailto:cobtransfer@oregonstate.edu) to be connected with a College of Business transfer advisor.
- Design majors automatically satisfy requirements for a B.S. degree. NOTE: B.A. degree not available for these majors.

### Resources and OSU Information:

- Students do not have to complete a transfer degree in order to transfer to OSU.
  - If you have earned an Oregon Transfer Degree, all lower division Baccalaureate Core requirements are complete.
- Preparing to apply to OSU? See admissions info: [oregonstate.edu/admissions/transfer.html](https://oregonstate.edu/admissions/transfer.html)
- 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)



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## 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://beav.es/SZS>

<b>SKILLS COURSES</b>	Math Writing I Writing II Speech (Writing III) Fitness	Completed as part of major. WR 121. Required to transfer. Completed as part of major. Completed as part of 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
<b>DPD COURSE</b>	Difference, Power, & Discrimination	*
<b>SYNTHESIS COURSES</b>	Contemporary Global Issues Science, Technology, & Society	Upper division course, take through OSU Upper division course, take through OSU

It is important to speak with your OSU academic advisor early and often, to ensure correct course selection and sequencing. Connect with a College of Business transfer student advisor: [cobtransfer@oregonstate.edu](mailto:cobtransfer@oregonstate.edu).

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.

## Advising Contacts

<b>Southwestern Oregon Community College</b>	<a href="https://beav.es/ow3">https://beav.es/ow3</a>
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