

# TRANSFER GUIDE FOR OREGON STATE UNIVERSITY

Major Offered At:

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**Portland  
Community College**

## Computer Science – Applied Option

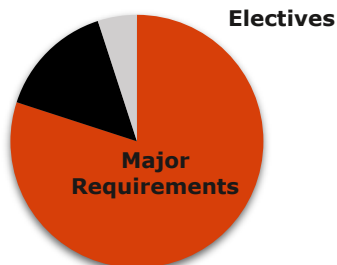
Computer science is the study of algorithms and problem solving. These problems apply to every scientific, engineering, and mathematical field, making computer scientists relevant in every professional field today. A computer science degree at Oregon State can give you the skills to program a custom low-level sensor board all the way up to coordinating cloud datacenters full of servers.

Applied Plan Areas of Interest (depending on campus):

- Simulation & Game Programming
- Human Computer Interaction
- Cybersecurity
- Artificial Intelligence
- Data Science
- Web and Mobile Application Development
- Robot Intelligence
- Business

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

Baccalaureate  
Core



- 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.
- Some courses can count towards your major and the Baccalaureate Core. Advisors can assist in selection.
- More info at [eecs.oregonstate.edu/undergraduate-programs/computer-science](https://eecs.oregonstate.edu/undergraduate-programs/computer-science)

## Courses Required for Computer Science Major, Applied option

This list is comprehensive. Speak with OSU advisor for more information

Computer Science - Applied Core Requirements	PCC Equivalent Course	OSU Course	Notes
Computer Science Orientation	CS 160	CS 160	
Intro to Computer Science I	CS 161	CS 161	
Intro to Computer Science II	CS 162	CS 162	
Data Structures	CS 260	CS 261	
Comp. Architecture & Assembly Language	N/A	CS 271	
Web Development	N/A	CS 290	
Differential Calculus	MTH 251	MTH 251	
Integral Calculus	MTH 252	MTH 252	
Elements of Discrete Math	CS 250	MTH 231	
Intro to Statistics for Engineers	N/A	ST 314	
Public Speaking Argument & Critical Discourse	COMM 111 COMM 112	COMM 111 COMM 114	Complete 1(one) course
Writing in Business English Composition	WR 122 WR 222	WR 214 WR 222	Complete 1(one) course
Technical Writing	WR 227	WR 327	

## Important Notes & Resources

### Important Notes for the College of Engineering and Computer Science Major, Applied option:

- Grade requirements: Grade of C or better in all major coursework. See [catalog.oregonstate.edu/college-departments/engineering](http://catalog.oregonstate.edu/college-departments/engineering) for more information.
- See a sample degree plan by searching "Computer Science" at [admissions.oregonstate.edu/find-your-major](http://admissions.oregonstate.edu/find-your-major)
- Other similar majors to explore: Electrical and Computer Engineering
- CS students: the best time to transfer is fall term, particularly due to MECOP. Talk with an OSU advisor about your specific timeline.
- CS majors can participate in two six-month paid internships with MECOP: [mecopinc.org](http://mecopinc.org)

### 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 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)

## 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 PCC courses that fulfill Bacc Core requirements: [admissions.oregonstate.edu/baccalaureate-core-course-equivalencies-portland-community-college](http://admissions.oregonstate.edu/baccalaureate-core-course-equivalencies-portland-community-college)

<b>SKILLS COURSES</b>	Math Writing I Writing II Speech (Writing III) Fitness (Only HHS 231)	Completed as part of the major WR 121. Required to transfer. Completed as part of the major Completed as part of the major HE 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	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 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 Completed as part of the major

## 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](http://visitosu.oregonstate.edu/visit-campus) to schedule your personalized visit.

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