

# TRANSFER GUIDE FOR OREGON STATE UNIVERSITY

Major Offered Through:

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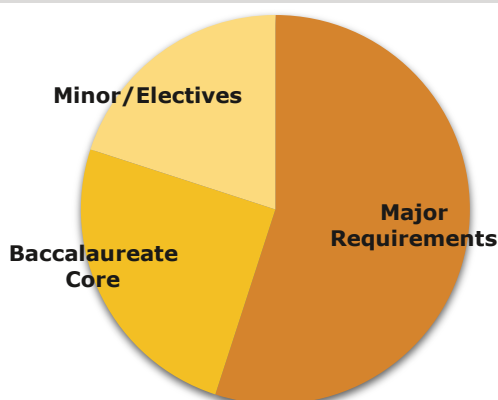
**Mt Hood  
Community College**

## Human Development and Family Sciences (HDFS)

OSU's multidisciplinary and holistic Human Development and Family Sciences program will give you the most current knowledge, practical skills and hands-on experience to excel in a field dedicated to improving the human condition by intervening during crises, helping people access resources and advocating for changes in the systems that affect the lives of those in need.

With a degree in this profession, you will be ready for graduate study in HDFS, social work, counseling, or marriage and family therapy, or for a variety of careers including child welfare, counseling, education, social work, public administration and many others. Prepare for a rewarding career empowering individuals, families and communities to survive and thrive by exploring research, theory and teaching.

## Your Bachelor's Degree (BS) in the College of Public Health & Human Sciences



- 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.
- Only courses with letter prefixes and numbers above 100 can be accepted.
- Some courses can count towards your major and the Baccaulaureate Core. Check with your advisor.
- Options available. See "Important Notes".
- See the OSU Catalog for a list of courses required for your major and option: [catalog.oregonstate.edu](http://catalog.oregonstate.edu)

## Courses Required for HDFS (offered at Mt Hood Community College)

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

Priority courses to complete before transferring are distinguished by <sup>P</sup> Bacc Core courses distinguished by \*

Requirement	MHCC Equivalent Course	OSU Courses	Notes
Contemporary Families in the US	N/A	HDFS 201	*Available @ OSU online (DPD)
Human Sexuality	PSY 231	HDFS 240	*Req for All (SPI)
Introduction to Human Services	N/A	HDFS 262	Avail @ OSU online; Req for Human Services
Human Services Practicum	N/A	HDFS 310	Avail @ OSU online; Req for Human Services
Infant & Child Development	N/A	HDFS 311	Available @ OSU online; Req for All
Adolescent Development	N/A	HDFS 313	Available @ OSU online; Req for All
Family Studies	N/A	HDFS 341	Available @ OSU online; Req for All
Critical Thinking in HDFS	N/A	HDFS 360	Available @ OSU online; Req for All
Applied Research Methods	N/A	HDFS 361	Available @ OSU online; Req for All
Interpersonal Communication	COMM 218	COMM 218	*Also counts as Speech; Req for All
Introduction to Public Health	N/A	H 100	Available @ OSU online; Req for All
Statistics	N/A or N/A or MTH 243 & MTH 244	H 220 or ST 351 or ST 201 & ST 202	Only pick 1 of the 3 combinations; Req for All
General Human Nutrition	FN 225	NUTR 225	Available @ OSU online; Req for All
General Psychology	PSY 201 & PSY 202/203	PSY 201 & PSY 202	*Req for All (SPI)
Introduction to Sociology	SOC 204	SOC 204	*Req for All (SPI)
Technical Writing	WR 227	WR 327	*Transfers as lower division credit (WR II)

## Important Notes & Resources

### Important Notes for the College and Major:

- Grade requirements: C- minimum for all major required courses, see <https://health.oregonstate.edu/advising/resources/policies> for more information.
- See a sample degree plan by searching "Human Development and Family Sciences" at [admissions.oregonstate.edu/find-your-major](https://admissions.oregonstate.edu/find-your-major)
- Option required. Select from: Child Development, General, or Human Services.
  - Only HDFS General Option is available via Ecampus and the Portland Hybrid program.
- Other similar majors to explore: Psychology, Sociology, Public Health, or Communication.
- Major required classes and some Baccalaureate Core are recommended prior to transferring to OSU.
- For HDFS students, the best time to transfer is any term, particularly due to the absence of series courses. Talk with an OSU advisor about your specific timeline.
- It is important to speak with your MHCC & OSU Advisor early on, and often, to ensure correct course selection and sequencing.

### 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: [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)

## 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-mount-hood-community-college>

<b>SKILLS COURSES</b>	<i>Math</i> <i>Writing I</i> <i>Writing II</i> <i>Speech (Writing III)</i> <i>Fitness</i>	Many options, see BaccCore link above WR 121. Required to transfer. Completed as part of major. Completed as part of major. HPE 295
<b>PERSPECTIVE COURSES</b>	<i>Biological Science</i> <i>Physical Science</i> <i>Additional Biological or Physical Science</i> <i>Cultural Diversity</i> <i>Literature and the Arts</i> <i>Social Processes and Institutions</i> <i>Western Culture</i>	Many options, see BaccCore link above Many options, see BaccCore link above Many options, see BaccCore link above Many options, see BaccCore link above Many options, see BaccCore link above Completed as part of major Many options, see BaccCore link above
<b>DPD COURSE</b>	<i>Difference, Power, &amp; Discrimination</i>	Often completed as part of major
<b>SYNTHESIS COURSES</b>	<i>Contemporary Global Issues</i> <i>Science, Technology, &amp; Society</i>	Upper division course, take through OSU Upper division course, take through OSU

## Advising Contacts

<b>Mt Hood Community College</b>	<a href="https://www.mhcc.edu/AdvisingCenter/">https://www.mhcc.edu/AdvisingCenter/</a>
<b>OSU Transfer Coordinator &amp; Academic Advisor</b>	Gina Cavanaugh, <a href="mailto:Gina.Cavanaugh@oregonstate.edu">Gina.Cavanaugh@oregonstate.edu</a> , (541) 737-8900
<b>OSU College of Public Health and Human Sciences Office of Student Success</b>	Women's Building 105, <a href="mailto:phhs.peer@oregonstate.edu">phhs.peer@oregonstate.edu</a> , (541) 737-8900
<b>OSU HDFS website</b>	<a href="https://health.oregonstate.edu/hdfs/undergrad">https://health.oregonstate.edu/hdfs/undergrad</a>

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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.