

TRANSFER GUIDE FOR OREGON STATE UNIVERSITY

Major Offered Through:

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**Treasure Valley
Community College**

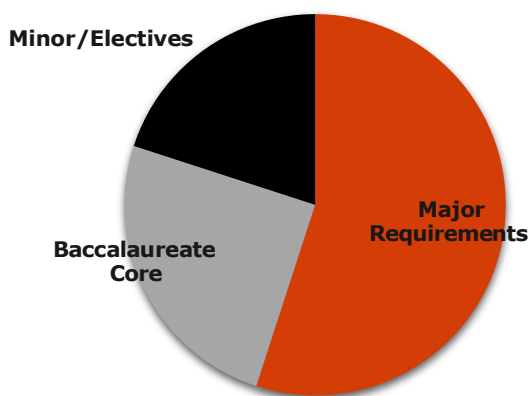
Microbiology **Admitted to OSU before Summer 2025 only**

Microbiologists study the diverse properties and roles of microbes with respect to human and environmental health. These organisms include bacteria, archaea, phytoplankton, zooplankton, parasites and fungi, and viruses. The major consists of a comprehensive core with a strong biological and physical science foundation combined with select fundamental courses in microbiology, followed by the completing of a number of upper division microbiology courses selected by each student based on their specific interests. Microbiology graduates go on to careers in basic research, health professions, industry, agriculture and the environment, and food science.

Microbiology Options

- Pre-Medicine

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



- 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 Baccalaureate 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

Courses for this Major (offered at Treasure Valley Community College)

Priority courses to complete before transferring are distinguished by ^P

Requirement	TVCC Course	OSU Courses for Microbiology Majors	Notes
Mathematics ^P	MATH 111Z, 112Z, 251Z, 252Z	MTH 111Z, 112Z, 251Z, 252Z	Math placement determines where students begin in math. Please speak to your TVCC advisor.
General Chemistry ^P	CHEM 221Z/227Z, 222Z/228Z, 223Z/229Z	CH 221Z/227Z, 222Z/228Z, 223Z/229Z	
Principles of Biology ^P	BIOL 221Z, 222Z, 223Z	BI 221Z, 222Z, 223Z	Courses in Biology sequence now transfer course by course. Prior BI211, 212, 213 - need full year to transfer.
Physics	PHYS 201, 202, 203		PHYS 201 & 202 do not transfer as PH201 & 202 at OSU. Could take PHYS211, 212, 213 to satisfy
Organic Chemistry	CHEM 241, 242, 243	CH 331, 332, 337	Must pass the ACS organic exam offered as part of TVCC course to receive upper division credit: https://chemistry.oregonstate.edu/content/organic-chemistry-transfer-policies



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Important Notes & Resources

Important Notes for the College and Major:

- Grade requirements: C- or better in all lower division math, biology, and chemistry coursework
- See a sample degree plan by searching "Microbiology" at admissions.oregonstate.edu/find-your-major
- Options are not required but interested students can select Pre-Medicine.
- Other similar majors to explore: BioHealth Sciences, Biology, Biochemistry & Molecular Biology, Biochemistry & Biophysics, Zoology.
- Math, Chemistry, Biology and some Baccalaureate Core are priority courses to complete before transferring to OSU.
- For Microbiology students, the best time to transfer is fall term, particularly due to the required three term science series courses.
- It is important to speak with a College of Science 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
- Want to take classes at both OSU and an Oregon community college? Check out the Degree Partnership Program: partnerships.oregonstate.edu/students
- Visit OSU for a campus tour and meet with an advisor; schedule your visit at 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-treasure-valley-community-college>

SKILLS COURSES	Math Writing I Writing II Speech Fitness	Completed as part of major. WR 121Z required to transfer. Many options, see BaccCore link above Many options, see BaccCore link above PE 231
PERSPECTIVE COURSES	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 Many options, see BaccCore link above Many options, see BaccCore link above Many options, see BaccCore link above Many options, see BaccCore link above
DPD COURSE	Difference, Power, & Discrimination	Many options, see BaccCore link above
SYNTHESIS COURSES	Contemporary Global Issues Science, Technology, & Society	Upper division course, take through OSU Upper division course, take through OSU

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 meeting with an OSU transfer advisor (see email below) and visiting OSU to take a campus tour. See visitosu.oregonstate.edu/visit-campus to schedule your visit.

Advising Contacts & Resources

Treasure Valley Community College	https://www.tvcc.cc/advising/index.cfm
College of Science Transfer Questions	COS-TransferQuestions@oregonstate.edu
COS Science Success Center	sciencesuccess@oregonstate.edu , 541-737-3854
OSU Microbiology Website	https://microbiology.science.oregonstate.edu