

PASSPORT BLOCK

Overview:

- The Passport Block is a Learning Outcomes based interstate transfer module sponsored by the Western Interstate Commission on Higher Education (WICHE), and supported by the Oregon Higher Education Coordinating Commission.
- If students receive a Passport from WOU, they can transfer to other Passport schools with all general education requirements satisfied; likewise, students who gain their Passport at Passport schools can transfer to WOU with all general education requirements satisfied.
- The goals of the Passport are to 1) simplify the intrastate and interstate transfer process for students; 2) eliminate the need to repeat classes because of unclear articulation; and 3) encourage student graduation in a timely manner.
- The Passport covers lower division general education requirements only; any degree specific requirements are not covered by the Passport.
- Additionally, any classes required as prerequisites for specific degree programs would still be required to satisfy the specific degrees.
- WOU's Passport is the classes that our students are required to take in order to obtain a Passport to another institution. The Passport is built on inter-institutional trust, and we trust that students transferring to WOU from Passport institutions have met the Learning Outcomes in each of the nine areas.

WOU's Passport requirements, in the nine learning outcomes areas are:

WICHE Passport Blocks	WOU General Education Requirement	Credits
Quantitative Literacy	Mathematics + FYS Quantitative-focused	8-12
Written Communication	Writing + FYS Writing-focused	8-12
Oral Communication*	Communication and Language <i>*courses that meet the passport oral communication learning outcomes</i>	3-4
Critical Thinking	Critical Thinking + Health Promotion	7-8
Creative Expression	Literary and Aesthetic Perspectives	6-8
Natural Science**	Scientific Perspectives <i>**one life science and one physical science</i>	6-8
Human Society & the Individual	Social, Historic, & Civic Perspectives	6-8
Human Cultures + Teamwork & Value Systems***	Citizenship, Social Responsibility, and Global Awareness + Science, Technology and Society <i>***at least one course should have collaborative learning as its high impact practice</i>	6-8
	Total	50-68

Passport Block - Quantitative Literacy

Student will take the following course (4 credits):
FYS 207 First Year Seminar - Quantitative-focused

Students will choose one from the following list (4-8 credits):
MTH 105 Math in Society
MTH 110 Applied College Mathematics
MTH 111 College Algebra
MTH 112 Elementary Functions
MTH 211 & 212 Foundations of Elementary Mathematics I & II
MTH 231 Elements of Discrete Mathematics I
MTH 243 Introduction to Probability and Statistics
MTH 251 Calculus I

Passport Block - Written Communication

Student will take the following course (4 credits) :
FYS 107 First Year Seminar - Writing-focused

Students will take the following courses (4-8 credits):
WR 121 (or demonstrated competency) College Writing I
WR 122 College Writing II

Passport Block - Critical Thinking

Student will take the following course (3-4 credits):
HE 257 Health Promotion
GERO 200 The Aging Self

Students will choose one course from the following (3-4 credits):
CS 122 Introduction to Computer Science for Non-majors
CS 160 Survey of Computer Science
EC 200 Introduction to Economic Perspectives
ES 105 Discoveries in Earth Science
LING 209 Introduction to Language Study
LING 214 Linguistic and Education
LING 310 Introduction to Linguistics
LIT 110 Critical Themes in Literature
PHL 100 Critical Thinking: Informal Logic
PHL 103 Introduction to Logic

Passport Block - Oral Communication

Students will choose one course from the following (3-4 credits):

A 100 Art Topics
COM 100 Effective Communication
COM 111 Principles of Public Speaking
COM 112 Interpersonal Communication
COM 211 Introduction to Mass Communication
SPAN 101, 102, 103, 201, 202, 203, 301 or 302 First, Second and Third Year Spanish
SPAN 311, SPAN 312 Spanish for Bilingual Teachers I & II
SPAN 317 or 318 Intermediate Spanish for Bilingual/Heritage Speakers I & II
FR 101, 102, 103, 201, 202, 203 or 301 First, Second and Third Year French
GL 101, 102, 103, 201, 202, 203 or 301 First, Second and Third Year German
ASL 101, 102, 103, 201, 202, 203 American Sign Language I to IV

Passport Block - Creative Expression

A 116 Beginning Design
A 130 Beginning Drawing
A 204, 205, 206 Art History
D 101, 102, 103, 104 Exploring Dance Technique and Performance
D 255 Introduction to Dance
ED 230 Children's Literature
ED 235 Literature for the Young Child
ED 240 Young Adult Literature in Diverse Classrooms
FR 110 Introduction to French Literature
GEOG 207 Geography and Film
GL 110 Introduction to German Literature
LIT 101 Topics in Literature
LIT 102 Literary Genres
LIT 201, 202 Western Literature
MUS 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 107 Music Topics
MUS 111 Beginning Musicianship
MUS 181 Voice
MUEN 101, 102, 103, 111, 112, 113, 120, 121, 141, 143, 151, 152, 161, 162, 163, 170, 171, 172, 201, 202 Music Ensembles
(must take at least three ensemble courses to earn fulfill one creative expression course).
PHL 282 Philosophy of Art
SPAN 110 Introduction to Spanish Literature
SPAN 210 Topics in Hispanic Film
SPAN 240 Greater Mexico Arts and Culture
TA 110 Introduction to Theater Arts
TA 112 Introduction to Film
TA 251 Elements of Acting
TA 252 Technical Theater Makeup
TA 260 Basic Movement and Voice Development
TA 343 Costume Design
WR 260 Creative Fiction Writing
WR 301 Integrating Writing and Design

Passport Block - Natural Sciences

Take one from a physical science and one from a life science

Life Science

BI 101, 102 General Biology

BI 134, 135 Introductory Anatomy and Physiology

BI 211, 212, 213 Principles of Biology

CH 103, 105, 106 Health and Consumer Chemistry

Physical Science

CH 104 Chemistry and the Environment

CH 221, 222, 223 General Chemistry

CJ/ANTH 322 Forensic Anthropology

ES 104, 106 Earth System Science

ES 201, 202, 203 Principles of Geology

GEOG 105 Introductory Physical Geography

GEOG 240 Map and Photo Interpretation

PH 201, 202, 203 General Physics

Passport Block - Human Society and the Individual

LIT 103 Literature and Society

PS 204 Governments of the World

WR 300 Technical and Workplace Writing

ANTH 213 Language and Culture

ANTH 214 Physical Anthropology

ANTH 215 Archeology

ANTH 216 Cultural Anthropology

ASL 205 Introduction to ASL studies

CJ 213 Introduction to Criminal Justice

CJ 219 Ethics and Leadership in Criminal Justice

CJ 220 Introduction to Homeland Security

D 252, 253, 254 World Dance

EC 201, 202 Introduction to Economics

ED 200 Foundations of Education

ED 250 Inclusive Early Childhood Practice

ED 232 Early Childhood Health and Safety

GEOG 106 Introductory Economic Geography

GEOG 107 Introductory Cultural Geography

GERO 320 Introduction to Gerontology

HST 104, 105, 106 World History

HST 201, 202, 203 History of the United States

PHL 101, 102 Introduction to Philosophy

PHL 251 Ethics

PHL 283 Philosophy of Religion

PS 193 Introduction to Model United Nations

PS 201, 202, 203 Government

PSY 201, 202 General Psychology
R 201, 202, 204 Introduction to the World's Religions
SOC 223 Introduction to Sociology
SOC 225 Social Problems
SPAN 245 Translanguaging

Passport Block: Human Cultures + Teamwork and Value Systems

Integrating Knowledge

Choose 1 from each category - at least one must be aligned with Collaborative Learning High Impact Practice (denoted with *)

Integrating Knowledge: Citizenship, Social Responsibility, and Global Awareness

ANTH 386 Anthropology of Muslim Societies
ANTH 370 Women in Cross-Cultural Perspectives
ANTH 376 Cultures of South Asia
ANTH 380 Africa*
ANTH 392 Applied Anthropology*
ANTH 369 Visual Anthropology
ANTH 494 Northwest Indian Cultures
BA 362 Business Ethics
CJ/ANTH 372 Social Constructions of Race
CJ 267 Social Justice Research and Writing
COM 325 Intercultural Communication
COM 416 Communication and Politics
D 170*, 171, 172 World Dance
D 177 Hip Hop
D 251 Introduction to Dance
ED 420 Global Perspectives in Early Childhood Education
ED 481 Introduction to ESOL and Bilingual Education*
EXS 410 Sports Ethics
GEOG 327 Popular Culture in Global Perspective
GEOG 330 Geography and Social Justice*
GEOG 380 Environmental Conservation*
GEOG 410 Global Issues
GERO 340 Vulnerabilities in Older Adulthood
GERO 420 Global Aging*
HE 366 Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drugs
HE 367 Human Sexuality
HST 404, 405 Gender Issues in History
HST 412 Yugoslavia
HST 414 British History to 1300
HST 423 Germany 1914-1945
HST 426 Modern France*
HST 436 Modern Paris*
HST 442 America and the Middle East
HST 444 Colonial North Africa*
HST 447, 448, 449 Middle Ages
HST 459 Medieval Saints and Sinners
HST 495 Arab World in Translation
LIT 380 The Bible as Literature
LIT 381 African Literature

PS 355 Civic Literacy and Engagement
PS 414 Political Parties, Pressure Groups and Elections*
PS 433 Health Care Politics and Policy*
PS 442 Peacebuilding and Public Policy
PS 443 Great Peacemakers
PS 478 Political Fiction and Film
PS 492 Political Ideologies
PSY 310 Building Resilience in Children
WR 304 Grant and Proposal Writing
WR 412 Writing Center Internship

Integrating Knowledge: Science, Technology, and Society

ANTH 396 Environmental Anthropology
ANTH 494 Northwest Native Nations
BI 370 Humans and the Environment*
BI 441 Human Heredity*
CH 345 Introduction to Toxicology
COM 430 Social Media and Culture
CS 422 Demystifying Computer Science
CS 340 Ethics and Information Management
ED 466 Technology in Inclusive Early Childhood Environments
ES 324 Living with Earthquakes and Volcanoes*
ES 420 Medical Geology
GEOG 331 Environmental Justice*
GEOG 480 Nature and the American West
GS 325 Science Inquiry and Design
HST 484 Health, Medicine and Gender in Historical Perspective
HST 460 The Black Death
HST 496 Empire and Environment*
LIT 382 Cultural Trauma and Memory
PHIL 252 Medical Ethics
PHIL 255 Environmental Ethics
PS 447 Environmental Politics and Public Policy
WR 401 Writing Across Media