

Pacific University College of Education Transfer Guide

Portland Community College

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Students are advised to consult early with the Transfer Admissions Counselor, the Advising Center, and the College of Education at Pacific University

A Pacific University Bachelor's Degree is comprised of 3 parts: Core, Major, and Electives.

Core:

To complete the majority of your Pacific core requirements, it is strongly recommended that you earn the Associate of Arts Oregon Transfer (AAOT) degree at PCC. Students with this degree will only need to complete the Foreign Language, Civic Engagement, Sustainability, and International Diverse perspectives requirements. Contact the Pacific Advising Center for more information about completing these requirements at PCC.

If you are not planning to earn the AAOT degree before transferring to Pacific then your transfer courses will be reviewed on a class-by-class basis towards meeting core requirements. Use this guide in conjunction with the "Pacific University Transfer Guide for Portland Community College" which addresses selecting individual courses to meet our Core requirements or contact the Pacific Advising Center for a transcript evaluation.

Major:

Complete the Education and Learning major at Pacific University in one of three tracks:

Education and Learning Major with additional upper division courses	Education and Learning Major and Multiple Subjects Oregon Teaching License	Education and Learning Major and Oregon Teaching License in Special Education
An Oregon Teaching license could be earned at the graduate level (Master's of Arts in Teaching or MAT at Pacific)	Elementary School Teacher—requires admission to the College of Education	Special Education Teacher in an Elementary School—requires admission to the College of Education
A minor [e.g. Communication Sciences and Disorders Minor] is recommended to complete your degree with sufficient upper division coursework	Contact Diana Watkins, Director of Admissions, College of Education	Contact Diana Watkins, Director of Admissions, College of Education

Students interested in teaching at the Secondary/High School/Middle School level should major in the subject they want to teach. These students could then pursue a Master's of Arts in Teaching (MAT) at Pacific. Please contact us for more information.

The classes listed on the back will prepare you for your future Education major at Pacific University. Completing these classes will allow transfer student to start their Junior level Education classes upon transferring to Pacific if you transfer with an AAOT as well.

Major, continued

Pathways for Future Pacific Transfer Students in Education	
1 st and 2 nd Year Major Foundation Courses at Pacific	PCC Transfer Equivalencies
Math for Elementary School Teachers: Math 221 and Math 223 OR Statistics: MATH 207 (for Communication Sciences and Disorders)	Math 211, 212, 213 OR Math 243 & 244
Introduction to Psychology: PSY 150	Psy 201A and Psy 202A
Introductory Sociology Coursework: SOC 110 or 120 or 130 OR Introduction to Anthropology: Anth 101 OR Introductory Political Science Coursework: POLS 140 or 180	SOC 204 or 206 OR ANTH 103 OR PS 201 or 202 or 205
Philosophical Foundations Coursework: PHIL 100 or Phil 202	PHIL 201 or 202
Developmental Psychology: PSY 281	PSY 215
Foundations of Education: EDUC 260	ED 100 or Ed 224
Learning Communities I: EDUC 308	ED 259
Exceptionalities: SPED 305 (for Special Education Licensure)	ED 251
Recommended elective	ED 290 Sheltered Language Instruction

Electives

The Education and Learning major has room for electives which might transfer in from PCC or take at Pacific. Many classes will transfer as electives but you may need some electives at the Junior/Senior level. Anticipate taking at least a few electives at Pacific. Contact the Pacific Advising Center if you have questions.

The Education and Learning major with an Oregon Teaching License (Multiple Subjects or Special Education) does not have room for many electives at PCC or at Pacific because you are earning a professional credential as part of a bachelor's degree program.

We do recommend courses in English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) or Special Education (SPED) for those who are going to be multiple subjects (elementary) teachers if you have room. These will prepare you to do the best job in meeting the needs of all the students in your future classroom.

- Only courses of "C-" or higher will be considered for transfer credit
- To graduate from Pacific you need 124 semester hours (186 quarter hours). 30 of the last 40 semester hours must be from Pacific.
- Quarter credits transfer at 2/3 credit, i.e. 90 quarter credits = 60 semester credits (junior class standing)

This guide is subject to change and should not be regarded as a contract between Pacific University and students attending Portland Community College. Contact with Pacific is recommended for the most current information.