Pacific University College of Education Transfer Guide

Portland Community College

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, 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.

Please contact us for the latest information.

Major:

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

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<td>An Oregon Teaching license could be earned at the graduate level (Master’s of Arts in Teaching or MAT at Pacific)</td>
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<td>A minor [e.g. Communication Sciences and Disorders Minor] is recommended to complete your degree with sufficient upper division coursework</td>
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Students interested in teaching at the Secondary/High School/Middle School level should major in the subject they want to teach. These students then pursue a Mater’s of Arts in Teaching (MAT) at Pacific.

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.

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Pacific University Admissions: Justin McRobert | 503-352-2706 | McRobert@pacificu.edu
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. However 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.