

# PASSPORT BLOCK

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## 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 (such as the foreign language requirement in the B.A., Math/Computer Science requirements for the B.S., or specific requirements for Education majors) 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 interinstitutional 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**

- **WOU's Passport requirements, in the nine learning outcomes areas are:**
  - **Natural Science: 12-15 credits**
  - **Human Cultures: 4 credits**
  - **Human Society and the Individual: 3-4 credits**
    - **An additional 3-4 credits are required to satisfy both the Human Cultures and Societies blocks**
  - **Creative Expression: 6 credits**
  - **Critical Thinking (a Crosscutting Block): 8 credits**
  - **Teamwork & Value Systems (a Crosscutting Block): 4 credits**
  - **Oral Communication: 3 credits**
  - **Written Communication: 4 credits**
  - **Quantitative Literacy: 4 credits**
- **The credit range for WOU students who wish to obtain a Passport is 51-56 credits. When appropriate, classes can be used in more than one learning outcome area, as long as it meets the learning outcomes in both areas.**
- **The following pages contain the requirements, and class lists, for each learning outcome area.**

## **PASSPORT BLOCK – Natural Sciences**

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Students will take a total of 12-15 credits from a combination of courses from the two Natural Science categories below:

Take 4-10 credits from the following:

- **BI 101, 102, or 103 General Biology (5)**
- **BI 211, 212, or 213 Principles of Biology (5)**
- **CH 103 Allied Health Chemistry (5)**
- **CH 105 Consumer Chemistry (4)**
- **CH 106 Biochemistry and Technology (4)**
- **GS 201H Natural Science – The Science of Order (4)**

Take 4-10 credits from the following:

- **CH 104 Chemistry and Environment (4)**
- **CH 221, 222, or 223 General Chemistry (5)**
- **ES 104 Earth Science Systems I (5)**
- **ES 105 Earth Science Systems II (5)**
- **ES 106 Earth Science Systems III (5)**
- **ES 201, 202, or 203 Principles of Geology (4)**
- **PH 201, 202, or 203 General Physics (4)**
- **PH 211, 212, or 213 General Physics with Calculus (4)**
- **GS 202H Natural Science – The Science of Order (4)**
- **GS 203H Natural Science – The Science of Order (4)**

## **PASSPORT BLOCK – Human Cultures**

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Students will take one of the following classes (4 credits):

- ANTH 213D Language and Culture (4)
- ANTH 215 Introduction to Archeology (4)
- ANTH 216D Introduction to Cultural Anthropology (4)
- GEO 107D Introductory Cultural Geography (4)

*See next page for additional requirement for Human Cultures.*

## **PASSPORT BLOCK – Human Society & the Individual**

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Students will take one of the following classes (3-4 credits):

- EC 201 Introduction to Micro-economics (4)
- PS 201 American National Government (3)
- PS 202 State and Local Government (3)
- PSY 201 General Psychology (4)
- SOC 223D Introduction to Sociology: Theory (3)
- SOC 224 Introduction to Sociology: Research (3)
- SOC 225D Social Problems (3)

*See next page for additional requirement for Human Society & the Individual.*

# **PASSPORT BLOCK – Human Cultures and Human Society & the Individual**

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To complete *both* the Human Cultures and the Human Society & the Individual Blocks, students will take *one additional class* from the following (3-4 credits):

- ANTH 213D Language and Culture (4)
- ANTH 214 Introduction to Physical Anthropology (4)
- ANTH 215 Introduction to Archeology (4)
- ANTH 216D Introduction to Cultural Anthropology (4)
- CJ 212D History and Development of American Law Enforcement (4)
- CJ 213D Introduction to Criminal Justice (4)
- CJ 219D Ethics and Leadership in Criminal Justice (4)
- CJ 241D Introduction to Community Crime Prevention (4)
- EC 201 or 202 Introduction to Micro-economics (4)
- GEO 105D introductory Physical Geography (4)
- GEO 106D Introductory Economic Geography (4)
- GEO 107D Introductory Cultural Geography (4)
- HIST 104D, 105D, or 106D World History (4)
- HIST 201D, 202D, or 203D History of the United States (4)
- PS 193 Introduction to Model United Nations (3)
- PS 201 American National Government (3)
- PS 202 State and Local Government (3)
- PS 203D International Relations (3)
- PS 204 Introduction to Comparative Politics (3)
- PSY 201 or 202 General Psychology (4)
- R 201D Introduction to World Religions, Eastern (3)
- R 204D Introduction to World Religions, Western (3)
- SOC 223D Introduction to Sociology: Theory (3)
- SOC 224 Introduction to Sociology: Research (3)
- SOC 225D Social Problems (3)

# **PASSPORT BLOCK – Creative Expression**

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**Take a minimum of three (3) credits from the following:**

- **A 204 Art History: Prehistoric-Late Antiquity (4)**
- **A 205 Art History: Middle Ages-Renaissance (4)**
- **A 206 Art History: Baroque-Contemporary (4)**
- **D 251 Introduction to Dance (3)**
- **MUS 101 Popular Music in America (3)**
- **MUS 102 Rock Music: A Social History (3)**
- **MUS 103 Jazz History (3)**
- **MUS 105 The Magic of Mozart (3)**
- **TA 110 Introduction to Theatre (3)**
- **TA 112 Introduction to Film (3)**
- **TA 115 Introduction to Scenic Art (3)**

**Take a minimum of three (3) credits from the following:**

- **A 115 Beginning Design: 2D (4)**
- **A 116 Beginning Design: 3D (4)**
- **A 120 Foundations of Digital Art & Design (4)**
- **A 130 Beginning Drawing (4)**
- **Any Dance Fundamentals class, chosen from D 170-198 (1)**
- **Any Music Ensemble, chosen from MUEN 100-173 (1-3)**
- **MUS 111 Musicianship (3)**
- **MUS 181 Voice Class (2)**
- **TA 244 Technical Theatre: Scenecraft (2)**
- **TA 245 Technical Theatre: Lighting (2)**
- **TA 246 Technical Theatre: Costuming (2)**
- **TA 247 Technical Theatre: Sound (2)**
- **TA 251 Elements of Acting (3)**
- **TA 253 Production Workshop (1-3)**

## **PASSPORT BLOCK – Critical Thinking**

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Take eight (8) credits (can be double counted with courses from other Passport Learning Outcomes) from the following:

- **CJ 212D History and Development of American Law Enforcement (4)**
- **CJ 241D Introduction to Community Crime Prevention (4)**
- **EC 201 Introduction to Micro Economics (4)**
- **EC 202 Introduction to Macro Economics (4)**
- **ENG 104 Introduction to Fiction (4)**
- **ENG 105 Introduction to Drama (4)**
- **ENG 106 Introduction to Poetry (4)**
- **ENG 107 Literature of the Western World (4)**
- **ENG 108 Literature of the Western World (4)**
- **ENG 109 Literature of the Western World (4)**
- **ES 203 Historical Geology (4)**
- **HST 201 History of the United States (4)**
- **HST 202 History of the United States (4)**
- **HST 203 History of the United States (4)**

## **PASSPORT BLOCK – Teamwork and Value Systems**

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Students will take four (4) credits from any of the following. Courses may also be counted in other Passport Blocks:

- **BI 101, 102, or 103 General Biology (5)**
- **BI 211, 212, or 213 Principles of Biology (5)**
- **CH 104 Chemistry and Environment (4)**
- **CH 105 Consumer Chemistry (4)**
- **CH 106 Biochemistry and Technology (4)**
- **CH 221, 222, or 223 General Chemistry (5)**
- **ES 104 Earth Science Systems I (5)**
- **ES 105 Earth Science Systems II (5)**
- **ES 106 Earth Science Systems III (5)**
- **ES 201, 202, or 203 Principles of Geology (4)**
- **MUEN 143 Guitar Ensemble (1)**
- **PE 176 Rock Climbing (2)**
- **PE 182 Backpacking (2)**
- **PE 183 Advanced Backpacking (2)**
- **PE 136 Badminton (2)**
- **PH 201, 202, or 203 General Physics (4)**
- **PH 211, 212, or 213 General Physics with Calculus (4)**
- **PS 203 International Relations (3)**
- **TA 251 Elements of Acting (3)**
- **TA 253 Production Workshop (1-3)**
- **WR 230W Introduction to Writing Studies (4)**



## **PASSPORT BLOCK – Oral Communication**

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Students will take the following:

- COM 111 Public Speaking (3)

## **PASSPORT BLOCK – Written Communication**

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Students will take the following:

- WR 122 College Writing II (4)

## **PASSPORT BLOCK – Quantitative Literacy**

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Take a minimum of four (4) credits from the following:

- MTH 105 Introduction to Contemporary Mathematics (4)
- MTH 111 College Algebra (4)
- MTH 112 Elementary Functions (4)