

## 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:

<b>WICHE Passport Blocks</b>	<b>WOU General Education Requirement</b>	<b>Credits</b>
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 (4 credits):  
HE 257 Health Promotion

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  
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):

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 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

ED 230 Children's Literature

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 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

ES 104, 105, 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**

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 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  
CJ 267 Social Justice Research and Writing  
D 170\*, 171?, 172? World Dance  
D 177 Hip Hop?  
D 251 Introduction to Dance  
ED 481 Introduction to ESOL and Bilingual Education\*  
GEOG 327 Popular Culture in Global Perspective  
GEOG 330 Geography and Social Justice\*  
GEOG 380 Environmental Conservation\*  
GERO 200 The Aging Self?  
GERO 340 Vulnerabilities in Older Adulthood  
GERO 420 Global Aging\*  
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 444 Colonial North Africa\*  
HST 447, 448, 449 Middle Ages  
HST 459 Medieval Saints and Sinners  
PS 355 Civic Literacy and Engagement  
PS 414 Political Parties, Pressure Groups and Elections\*  
PS 433 Health Care Politics and Policy\*  
PS 492 Political Ideologies  
PSY 310 Building Resilience in Children  
WR 412 Writing Center Internship

## **Integrating Knowledge: Science, Technology, and Society**

ANTH 396 Environmental Anthropology

BI 370 Humans and the Environment\*

BI 441 Human Heredity\*

CS 340 Ethics and Information Management

ES 324 Living with Earthquakes and Volcanoes\*

ES 420 Medical Geology

GEOG 331 Environmental Justice\*

GEOG 480 Nature and the American West

HST 460 The Black Death

HST 496 Empire and Environment\*

WR 401 Writing Across Media