

OCCC Associate in Science - Pre-Education to UCO Bachelor of Science in Education - Special Education - Severe- Profound/Multiple Disabilities

The University of Central Oklahoma (UCO), in collaboration with Oklahoma City Community College (OCCC), participates in articulated transfer agreements to assist students in transferring smoothly from the associate degree to the baccalaureate degree. These agreements express a shared commitment to student access and success in higher education.

This document specifies courses to be taken at OCCC and courses to be taken at UCO to meet this agreement.

Associate in Science (A.S.) - Pre-Education

Students should refer to the associate degree requirements and an academic advisor for associate degree details to ensure a successful transition to UCO.

Oklahoma City Community College General Education

This section is an outline of the general education pattern at OCCC common to all majors. Some general education areas may vary by major. In those areas, consult an academic advisor or refer to the OCCC catalog or requirement sheet. An Associate in Science (A.S.) or Associate in Art (A.A.) degree from an accredited Oklahoma institution that includes the OSRHE minimum requirements will satisfy the UCO University Core.

English Composition

- ENGL 1113 English Composition I (UCO course ENG 1113)
- ENGL 1213 English Composition II (UCO course ENG 1213)

American History

- HIST 1483 U.S. History to 1877 (UCO course HIST 1483)
OR
HIST 1493 U.S. History 1877 to Present (UCO course HIST 1493)

US Government

- POLSC 1113 American Federal Government (UCO course POL 1113)

Science

One course must be a laboratory science. Students should refer to associate degree requirements or consult with an academic advisor for appropriate course selection for specific majors.

Humanities

Students should refer to associate degree requirements or consult with an academic advisor for appropriate course selection for specific majors.

Mathematics

Students should refer to associate degree requirements or consult with an academic advisor for appropriate course selection for specific majors.

Additional Requirements

Students will need at least one 3-hour course from the following disciplines: Psychology, Sociology, Political Science, Economics, Fine Arts (Art, Music, and Theatre), or Modern Languages. Students should refer to associate degree requirements or consult with an academic advisor for appropriate course selection for specific majors.

General Education Electives

Students should refer to associate degree requirements or consult with an academic advisor for appropriate course selection for specific majors.

UCO Major Requirements Taken At OCCC

The courses listed in this section are required at OCCC for this major and will also meet UCO major requirements. The OCCC course is followed by the UCO equivalent or substituted course.

- ENGL 1113 English Composition I (UCO course ENG 1113)
- ENGL 1213 English Composition II (UCO course ENG 1213)
- COM 2213 Introduction to Public Speaking (UCO course MCOM 1113)
- ENGL 2123 Introduction to Literature (UCO course ENG 2413)
- POLSC 1113 American Federal Government (UCO course POL 1113)
- GEOG 2603 World Regional Geography (UCO course GEO 2303)

- HIST 1483 U.S. History to 1877 (UCO course HIST 1483)
AND
HIST 1493 U.S. History since 1877 (UCO course HIST 1493)

- MATH 2213 Mathematical Systems (MATH 2013)
- MATH 2023 Foundations of Geometry and Measurement (MATH 2023)
- MATH 2013 Introduction to Statistics (MATH 2113)
- MATH 1483 Functions and Modeling (UCO course MATH 2133) (substitution)
- PHYS 1064 Earth Science (UCO course PHY 3014)
- 4 hours of Life Science (UCO 4 hours of Life Science)
- 4 hours of Physical Science (UCO 4 hours of Physical Science)
- Foreign Language Proficiency (Teacher Certification requirement)

Additional Coursework for the A.A. or A.S.

See OCCC catalog and academic advisor for additional associate degree requirements.

Credited courses completed as part of the A.A. or A.S. that do not meet a specific UCO degree requirement transfer to UCO as electives and may count toward the 124-hour minimum. Students should consult an academic advisor to determine how elective courses apply toward the bachelor's degree. Information for individual courses can be found on the UCO website under the UCO Transfer Equivalency Database.

Bachelor of Science in Education (B.S.Ed.) - Special Education-Severe- Profound/Multiple Disabilities

Degrees from UCO have requirements applicable to all degrees and requirements specific to the program/major.

Degree Requirement Minimums for All Programs/Majors

Students must meet all bachelor's degree requirements at UCO to include minimums of:

- 40 hours of upper division coursework
- 30 hours in residence at UCO
- 15 of the last 30 hours must be taken in residence at UCO
- 60 hours from baccalaureate granting institutions
- 124 total hours

UCO Major Requirements

This section details the course requirements for this major at UCO. The UCO course is followed by the community college equivalent or substituted course. Some courses may be taken at the community college but may or may not apply to the associate major or degree. Consult with an academic advisor for that information.

Support Courses: 23 hours

- MCOM 1113 Fundamentals of Speech (OCCC course COM 2213)
- ENG 1113 English Composition (OCCC course ENGL 1113)
- ENG 1213 English Composition and Research (OCCC course ENGL 1213)
- HIST 1483 History of the United States to 1877 (OCCC course HIST 1483)
- POL 1113 American National Government (OCCC course POLSC 1113)
- Physical Science (four hours in the University Core) (OCCC Physical Science)
- Life Science (four hours in the University Core) (OCCC Life Science)

Major Requirements: 59 hours

Special Education - Severe-Profound/Multiple Disabilities

Academic Content Areas: 25 hours

English: 3 hours select one from the following:

- ENG 2413 Fundamentals of Literature (OCCC course ENGL 2123)
- ENG 2883 American Literature Since 1865
- ENG 2653 English Literature Since 1800
- ENG 4823 Ethnic American Literature

Math: 12 hours

- MATH 2013 Structures of Math (OCCC course MATH 2213)
- MATH 2023 Foundations of Geometry and Measurement (OCCC course MATH 2023)
- MATH 2113 Analysis of Data and Chance (OCCC course MATH 2013)
- MATH 2133 Patterns and Functions (OCCC course MATH 1483)

Science: 4 hours

- PHY 3014 Earth Science (OCCC course PHYS 1064)

Social Studies: 6 hours

- GEO 2303 Regional Geography of the World (OCCC course GEOG 2603)
- HIST 1493 History of the United States since 1877 (OCCC course HIST 1493)

Core Courses: 19 hours

- READ 4243 Diagnosis/Intervention in Reading
- SPED 4102 Language Development in Special Education
- SPED 4212 Legal Aspects of Special Education
- SPED 4232 Educ Strat for Young Children w/Special Needs
- SPED 4303 Assessing the Exceptional Individual
- SPED 4443 Behavioral/Classroom Management

- SPED 4452 Curr Modification/Assistive Tech in Special Educ
- SPED 4582 Secondary Special Education

Severe-Profound/Multiple Disabilities: 15 hours

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- SPED 4252 Foundations of Severe-Profound Disabilities
 - SPED 4693 Proc for Severe-Profound Physical Health Disabilities
 - SPED 4773 Proc for Severe-Profound Intellectual Disability
 - SPED 4753 Procedures for Severe Profound Emotional/Behavioral Disorders
 - SPED 4852 Curr Development for Severe-Profound Disabilities
 - SPED 4900 Practicum in Special Education (1 hour) (Clinical 1 - Severe-Profound Disabilities)
 - SPED 4900 Practicum in Special Education (1 hour) (Clinical Experience 2)

Professional Education: 28 hours

- PTE 1010 Introduction to Teacher Education
- PTE 3023 Foundations of American Education/Clinical Exp
- PTE 3163 Developmental Psychology
- SPED 4123 Teaching Individuals with Disabilities
- IME 3312 Technology for Teachers
- PTE 4172 Educational Assessment (Admission to Teacher Education required)
- PTE 4533 Contemporary Learning Sciences (Admission to Teacher Education required)

The next three courses to be taken the same semester.

- PTE 4811 Contemporary Issues (Admission to Teacher Education required)
- PTE 4848 Internship/Student Teaching PK-12 (Admission to Teacher Education required)
- PTE 4853 Classroom Management and Instruction (Admission to Teacher Education required)

Minimum Graduation Requirements

- Overall GPA in all college course work: **2.50**
- Average in course work at UCO: **2.00**
- Courses in English Composition, Fundamentals of Speech, Professional Education, and area of specialization (major): “C”
- Proficiency in foreign language: Novice 4 level

Electives

All UCO degrees require a minimum of 124 credit hours. Electives may be needed to bring total credit hours to 124.

Transfer Policies

Transfer policies are available in the Introduction for Program-to-Program Agreements. This agreement does not include all possible variations for transfer with these programs/majors. The Academic Advisors along with the information in the official catalogs at both institutions are critical to the understanding of the specifics of degree completion.

Disclaimer

The provisions of this transfer agreement do not constitute a contract, expressed or implied, between any applicant or student and the University of Central Oklahoma. The university reserves the right to make changes in degree requirements, degree offerings, schedules, course offerings, and other university standards to meet circumstances which may arise after publishing this information online.

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