

Advising Guide for Alcohol and Drug Counselor A.A.S. Articulation Agreement

Transferring to Portland State University (PSU) with the A.A.S. in Alcohol and Drug Counseling from Portland Community College (PCC) grants you junior status at PSU for the purposes of registration and for placement in PSU's University Studies General Education curriculum. It is important that you are also aware of other requirements needed in order to graduate from PSU. This advising guide is designed to inform you of those requirements and help in planning your transfer to PSU. This is no substitute, however, for meeting with an academic adviser!

All credits used to toward graduation at PSU must be 100-level or above. The minimum number of credits needed to graduate from PSU is 180. Of those 180 credits, a minimum of 72 must be at the upper division (300 and 400) level. Note that PCC does not offer upper division coursework. Unless you are transferring upper division coursework from another 4-year college or university, you will need to complete at least 72 credits at PSU.

To obtain a Bachelor's degree from PSU, there are three sets of requirements you need to complete:

- Academic Major Requirements
- Degree Requirements (Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Science, or Bachelor of Music)
- General Education (University Studies) Requirements

The combination of credits from these three areas may not equal 180 credits or the 72 upper division credits, so you may have elective credits to take as well. While it is not a requirement to earn a minor, some students choose to use their elective credits toward a minor or even a second major. Talk with an academic adviser to determine your options.

ACADEMIC MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

According to this articulation agreement, all majors at PSU are open to students completing the Alcohol and Drug Counselor A.A.S. at PCC. *Please keep in mind that all courses with the AD prefix used to complete your AAS in Alcohol and Drug Counseling will transfer to PSU as General Lower Division credit (GEN LD).* Depending on the major you choose to pursue at PSU, you may have lower-division prerequisites to fulfill in addition to the courses for the A.A.S. Refer to PSU's Bulletin or department website for requirements for specific majors. For a complete list of undergraduate majors available at PSU, go to: http://www.pdx.edu/degrees_alpha.html. General advising contact information is available on the last page of this advising guide.

A Career Counselor can also give you good insights into choosing a major that is right for you. For career counseling information at PCC, go to <http://www.pcc.edu/resources/careers>. For information on PSU's Career Center, go to <http://www.pdx.edu/careers>.

Academic Advising

Both PSU and PCC believe that academic advising should be a part of your entire academic career. Because you will be transferring through a specialized articulation agreement, academic advising becomes even more important in order to help you choose appropriate courses and complete your Associate's and Bachelor's degree in an efficient manner. In addition to working with an adviser, you should plan to attend New Student Orientation at both PCC and PSU. When you apply for admission, you will receive information about Orientation dates and times.

Advising Locations:

Portland Community College:

Alcohol and Drug Counselor Program

Cascade Campus, Jackson Hall, Room 204 503-978-5667 www.pcc.edu/addiction

Portland State University:

Undergraduate Advising and Academic Support Center (UASC) has professional advisers who advise students on University, general education and degree requirements. Additionally, our Community College Relations (CCR) office specializes in working with students transferring from community college and those participating in our co-admission agreements. CCR advisers visit the PCC campuses several times per term – refer to the website or contact us for more information.

425 Smith Memorial Student Union 503.725.4005 www.pdx.edu/uasc

Applying for Admission

Portland Community College:

To be accepted into the Alcohol and Drug Counselor Program:

- A. Complete AD 101 with a grade of C or higher.
- B. Document readiness for WR 121
- C. Complete documentation letters of non-abuse/recovery status.
- D. Request official transcripts from colleges you have attended other than PCC
- E. Refer to the website or contact the department for application deadlines.

For more information regarding admission, go to www.pcc.edu/addiction

Portland State University: Submit an application for undergraduate admission with the non-refundable application fee. Include official transcripts from all colleges or universities you have attended, including PCC. You must have a 2.25 GPA to be admissible. Deadlines may apply. For more information about regular admission and co-admission, go to <http://www.pdx.edu/admissions/undergrad.html>.

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

The majority of majors at PSU allow you to choose either a Bachelor of Arts (BA) or a Bachelor of Science (BS). The Bachelor of Music degree is only for music performance majors. Some majors dictate which degree you must pursue. Below are the requirements for both the BA and the BS:

Bachelor of Arts

Required:	Completed in A.A.S.	Left to Complete*:
8 credits: Arts and Letters	8 credits: <u>WR 121 & 122</u>	completed
4 credits: Fine & Performing Arts		4 credits: _____
4 credits: Science or Math		4 credits: _____
8 credits: Science, Math, or Social Science	4 credits: <u>PSY 239</u>	4 credits: _____
4 credits: Foreign language 203 or higher** (or show competency at that level)		4 credits: _____

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Bachelor of Science

Required:	Completed in A.A.S.	Left to Complete*:
8 credits: Lab Science		8 credits: _____
4 credits: Lab or Non-Lab Science		4 credits: _____
12 credits: Arts/Letters and/or Social Science	12 credits: <u>WR 121, 122, PSY 239</u>	completed
4 credits: Math or Statistics		4 credits: _____

*These classes may be completed as part of your general education, prerequisite, or elective requirements for the A.A.S. Speak with an adviser to determine which classes to take to meet requirements.

****Foreign Language Requirement for Bachelor of Arts:** Students with no previous knowledge of a foreign language will need to complete two full years of a language at the college level for a Bachelor of Arts (BA). Students who already possess sufficient competence in a foreign language may meet the BA language requirement by completing any foreign language course numbered 203 or for which 203 is a prerequisite, or otherwise demonstrate proficiency with the Foreign Languages and Literatures Department at PSU.

NOTE: Students who graduated or would have graduated from high school in Oregon in 1997 or later must have *two years of foreign language at the high school level or two terms at the college level* to meet admission requirements, even if they plan to pursue a BS degree. Students transferring to PSU must submit a high school transcript if they completed this requirement at their high school.

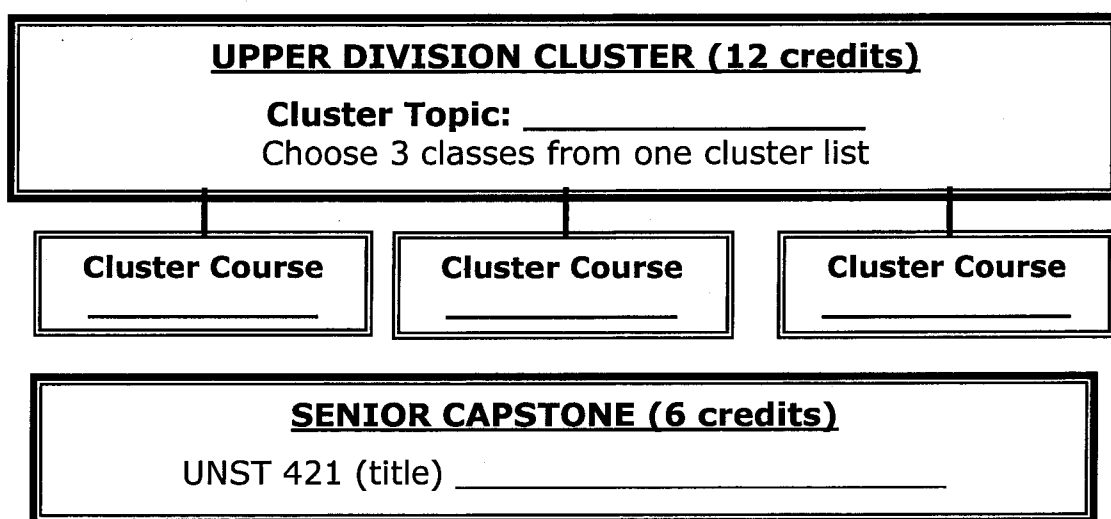
<u>Arts & Letters</u>	<u>Sciences</u>	<u>Social Sciences</u>
Applied Linguistics, Architecture*, Art*, Arts & Letters, Black Studies (221, 351, 352, 353, 421, 424-427 only), Communication Studies, Conflict Resolution, Dance, English/Writing, Foreign Languages & Literatures, Humanities, Music*, Philosophy, Speech & Hearing Sciences, Theater Arts* * Denotes Fine & Performing Arts	Biology, Chemistry, Environmental Studies, Geology, Physics, Science Education (SCI)	Admin. of Justice (220 and 330 only), Anthropology, Black Studies (except 221, 351, 352, 353, 421, 424-427), Chicano/Latino Studies, Child/Family Studies, Community Develop., Economics, Geography, History, Int'l Studies, Political Science, Psychology, Social Science, Sociology, Urban Studies & Planning, Women's Studies

GENERAL EDUCATION (UNIVERSITY STUDIES)

All colleges and universities have general education requirements designed to provide the breadth of knowledge and skills expected from college graduates. At Portland State University, you will be required to follow the University Studies program for general education. This program emphasizes an understanding of **communication, critical thinking, social and ethical responsibility**, and the **diversity of human experience**.

Generally, the University Studies program consists of four components: Freshman Inquiry, Sophomore Inquiry, Upper Division Cluster, and Senior Capstone. Because you will be transferring with the A.A.S. in Alcohol and Drug Counseling at PCC, you will enter PSU with junior status. That means that you will only need to complete the Upper Division Cluster and Senior Capstone portions of University Studies.

Descriptions of the Cluster topics and Capstones courses are available in the *Schedule of Classes* each term or online at www.pdx.edu/unst.



What if you don't complete the A.A.S.?

If you do not complete the A.A.S. in Alcohol and Drug Counseling, you will be placed in University Studies based on the number of transferable credits you complete. **(Please note, if you do not complete the A.A.S., only 12 credits of AD prefix courses will transfer.)** Students begin with the course indicated below and complete the remainder of the UNST program. Once a student has registered for courses at Portland State as a formally admitted student, additional credits completed at another institution will not change this placement. The exception to this policy is for students participating in co-admission. (For information about co-admission, go to http://www.pdx.edu/uasc/ccr_coadmission.html.)

Credits transferred	University Studies Placement
0-29 credits	Freshman Inquiry
30-44 credits	Transfer Transition
45-59 credits	3 Sophomore Inquiries
60-74 credits	2 Sophomore Inquiries
75-89 credits	1 Sophomore Inquiries
90 or more credits	Upper Division Cluster + Senior Capstone