

Guidelines for Transfer Students Applying to the Family and Human Services Major at the University of Oregon

If you want to pursue an undergraduate degree in Family and Human Services (FHS) at the University of Oregon (UO), the first step is to apply. Application for admission is a two-part process. Students must apply to both the University and the major. If you are currently a student at a community college, or another University, you will need to complete the following applications:

- UO Application for Admission: <https://admissions.uoregon.edu/apply>
- FHS Application for Admission: <https://education.uoregon.edu/program/family-and-human-services>

Typically these applications will be going on at the same time. Please refer to the sites above to determine application procedures and deadlines, as they are different.

The online applications for admission to the FHS major will be available in November and due in January. Admissions decisions are typically communicated in early spring term.

Students are admitted to the FHS major on a competitive basis. The major has restricted enrollment; therefore, not all students who meet the minimum requirements are admitted.

All applicants to the Family and Human Services Program must:

1. Complete a minimum of 50 credits by the application deadline with a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 and demonstrate satisfactory progress toward completion of general education requirements or associate of arts Oregon transfer (AAOT) degree.
2. Applicants must demonstrate competence in FHS pre-major core courses listed below. Each of these courses must be taken **graded** and passed with a **C- or better**. It is advantageous to have all three pre-major core courses done by the time the application is due; however, not all applicants may be able to meet this condition, most notably, transfer students. Applicants **can** be admitted without having the pre-major core courses complete.

Pre-requisite Core Courses

FHS 213 Child/Family Issues and Problems

FHS 215 Exploring Family and Human Services

FHS 216 Diversity in Human Services

Equivalent Courses

No equivalent available. Transfer students will take this course at the UO, when officially admitted to the FHS major.

HS 201 Introduction to Human Services (LCC)

HS 100 Introduction to Human Services (UCC)

HS 267 Cult. Comp. in Human Services (LCC/UCC)

CJ 114 Diversity Issues in Criminal Justice (UCC)

3. Applicants must have evidence of volunteer, paid, or internship experience with children, youth, adults, and/or families, preferably within a community agency or other structured setting. A **minimum of 60 hours** of volunteer work is strongly recommended, as students will be required as part of their application to obtain a letter of reference from someone who has supervised their volunteer work within the past 7 years.

FHS Major Requirements		
Pre-requisite Core	12 credits	
FHS 213	Issues for Children and Families	4
FHS 215	Exploring Family and Human Services	4
FHS 216	Diversity in Human Services	4
Professional Studies	24 credits	
FHS 328	Human Development in the Family Context	4
FHS 330	Individual Interventions in Ecological Contexts	4
FHS 331	Group and Community Interventions	3
FHS 420	Research in Human Services	4
FHS 491	Junior Professional Practices and Issues I	3
FHS 492	Junior Professional Practices and Issues II	3
FHS 495	Senior Professional Practices and Issues II	3
One of the following two classes:	3 credits	
FHS 493	Junior Professional Practices and Issues III	
FHS 494	Senior Professional Practices and Issues I	
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Field Experiences & Capstone Experience	20-21 credits	
***FHS 406	Special Problems: [Topic] (Beginning Field Studies I,II,III)	6
***FHS 406	Special Problems: [Topic] (Advanced Field Studies I,II,III)	6
FHS 407	Seminar: [Topic] (Supervision Issues Begin Or Advanced)	**5-6
FHS 496	Senior Project Proposal	1
FHS 497	Senior Project	2
Equity and Diversity Requirement¹	4 credits	4
Professional Depth Requirement²	*4-5 credits	*4-5
Total credits		67-69

^{1,2} A list of approved courses that fulfil these requirements is updated annually and can be obtained from the FHS Academic Advisors.

Equity and Diversity Requirement¹: Courses that fulfill this requirement must explicitly address and seek to increase awareness of aspects of human diversity, equity, and social justice relevant to work in the human services. 4 credits required.

Professional Depth Requirement²: Students must take at least 4 credits from one of the following categories to fulfill this requirement:

Research: Courses in this category must explicitly provide training in research methodology, statistics, grant writing, or application of these skills to advance work in the human services.

Prevention and Intervention: Courses in this category must explicitly address and seek to increase knowledge of prevention and/or intervention (direct practice) approaches relevant to careers in the human services, or behaviors that are the focus of prevention and/or intervention in this context.

Organization and Public Policy: Courses in this category must explicitly address and seek to increase knowledge of organizational structures or public policy processes relevant to work in the human services.

* Students must enroll in a *minimum* of 4 credits within an area of Professional Depth; however, students may fulfill this requirement through a combination of courses with credits that can range from 1 to 4 credits.

** Students are required to enroll in FHS 407 for each term enrolled in FHS 406.

*** Students must enroll in a *minimum* of 2 credits of FHS 406 in each term they are enrolled in FHS 406 (i.e., you may **NOT** take only 1 credit of FHS 406). See FHS Academic Advisors if you wish to add FHS 406 credits beyond the 2-credit minimum in any given term or have any other questions regarding this requirement.

Frequently Asked Questions

What are the UO admission requirements to apply as a transfer student?

To be considered for admission as a transfer student, you must have completed 36 or more quarter credits by the time of expected enrollment at the UO and be eligible to return to any previously attended institution, and have:

1. Completed one college-level composition course with a grade of C- or better, P (pass), or S (satisfactory).
2. Completed one college-level mathematics course with a grade of C- or better, P, or S.
3. Earned a minimum GPA of 2.25 if you are an Oregon resident, or 2.50 if you are a nonresident.
4. Second-language proficiency. If you graduated from high school in spring 1997 or later, or if you took the GED in June 1997 or later, you must demonstrate second-language proficiency to be admitted to the UO. To do so, submit a transcript or score report verifying one of the following:
 - o Two years of the same second language in high school, with a grade of C- or better, P (pass), or S (satisfactory), or
 - o Two college terms of the same second language with a grade of C- or better, or
 - o Proficiency test (for example, SAT Subject Tests or BYU Foreign Language Assessment)

I am working on my AAOT. How will that transfer to the UO?

The University of Oregon recognizes an associate of arts Oregon transfer (AAOT) degree to fulfill the lower-division education requirements. If you transfer to the UO with an AAOT degree, you will have satisfied the writing and group portions of the university's general-education requirements.

Do I need to submit transcripts?

Yes, when transferring to the University of Oregon, official transcripts must be submitted to the Office of Admissions and will be evaluated to determine which credits are transferable. Once this articulation process is complete, the information is made available to Academic Advisors (not prior to that process).

Unofficial transcripts must also be submitted to the FHS Program for review as part of the application process. Transcripts may be submitted **in person to the FHS Student Services Coordinator** (located in the reception area of the third floor of the HEDCO building on the UO campus) or **emailed to fhs@uoregon.edu**.

What if I do not meet the minimum transfer requirements? Along with your application for admission to the University of Oregon, you will be required to provide a personal statement that explains how and why you do not meet the minimum requirements along with two letters of recommendation from teachers or other academic sources who can comment on your academic performance. This information will be considered with your application to the University.

Will I be required to attend New Student Orientation?

Once accepted to the UO, transfer students must attend a university orientation and advising session prior to registering. These events are held various times of the year, based on when you are admitted for enrollment. The Orientation Programs information can be found at: <https://orientation.uoregon.edu/>

Who can I contact if I have additional questions?

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