



Columbus State Community College – Associate of Arts (AA) Degree
Otterbein University – Bachelor of Arts (BA) Degree,
 Major: Sustainability Studies
Sample Plan of Study



Freshman Year (CSCC)

| Autumn Semester | | Spring Semester | |
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| ENGL 1100 Composition I [INST 1500, WI] | 3 | BIO 1127 Intro to Environmental Science [ESCI 1001/INST 2400]** | 4 |
| MATH 1122/1123 Quantitative Reasoning <u>or</u> MATH 1146/1148 College Algebra [Mth Fdnts] | 3-5 | STAT 1450 Practice of Statistics [MATH 1240] | 4 |
| GEOG 2400 Economic & Social Geography [INST 2000] | 3 | ECON 2200 Principles of Microeconomics [ECON 2100]** | 3 |
| OT-36 Exploration Course* | 3 | Intermediate Composition [ENGL 1192, WI, DS]* | 3 |
| COLS 1100 First Year Experience Seminar | 1 | AA Elective | 3 |
| Total hours | 13-15 | Total hours | 17 |

Sophomore Year (CSCC)

| Autumn Semester | | Spring Semester | |
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| Literature, Cultures & Ideas, Visual/Performing Arts [INST 2600]* | 3 | ESSH 1101 Intro to Environmental Science, Safety, & Health [INST 2400]*** | 3 |
| Natural Science [DS]* | 3-5 | GEOG 2900 Elements of Cartography*** | 3 |
| ECON 2201 Principles of Macroeconomics [ECON 2200]** | 3 | OT-36 Exploration Course* | 3 |
| HIST 1111, 1112, 1181, 1182, 2715, <u>or</u> 2716 (choose one) [INST 2800] | 3 | AA Elective | 3 |
| AA elective | 3 | AA Elective | 3 |
| Total hours | 15-17 | Total Hours | 15 |

*Course options listed after degree notes **Courses must be completed with a grade of C or higher to transfer to the SUST Major. Courses number in [brackets] is the Otterbein equivalent course. WI=Writing Intensive; three are required for an Otterbein degree. DS= Disciplinary Skills; three are required for an Otterbein Degree

Junior Year (Otterbein)

| Autumn Semester | | Spring Semester | |
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| SUST Major Science Electives | 3 | SUST Major Science Electives | 3 |
| SOCL 2060 Environmental Sociology | 3 | INST 2200 Reflection and Responsibility | 3 |
| FYS First Year Seminar <u>or</u> TYS Transfer Year Seminar | 2-3 | SUST Major Humanities/Social Science Elective | 3 |
| General Elective | 3 | General Elective | 3 |
| General Elective | 3 | General Elective | 3 |
| LFW Lifestyle Fitness & Wellness Course | 1 | | |
| Total hours | 15-16 | Total hours | 15 |

Senior Year (Otterbein)

| Autumn Semester | | Spring Semester | |
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| ENGL 3000 Studies in Environmental Literature & Writing (WI), HIST 3580 Environmental History <u>or</u> PHRE 2400 Sustainability & the Environment | 3 | ENGL 3000 Studies in Environmental Literature & Writing (WI), HIST 3580 Environmental History <u>or</u> PHRE 2400 Sustainability & the Environment | 3 |
| INST 3000 Integrative Seminar | 3 | SYE Senior Year Experience | 3 |
| EQSC 3300 Equine Facility Design, SUST 2010 Intro. Geographic Info. Syst., <u>or</u> EHS 2250 Environ Issues & Regulations | 3 | EQSC 3300 Equine Facility Design, SUST 2010 Intro. Geographic Info. Syst., <u>or</u> EHS 2250 Environ Issues & Regulations | 3 |
| General Elective | 3 | General Elective | 3 |
| General Elective | 3 | General Elective | 3 |
| Total hours | 15 | Total hours | 15 |

- At Otterbein, at least 36 credit hours of coursework must be taken in Otterbein classes. Of these hours: at least 9 credit hours must be taken in each of a student's majors at the 3000 level or above, at least 5 credit hours (any level) must be taken in each minor, and at least one INST 2XXX thread course, INST 3XXX, and an SYE course must be taken at Otterbein. Otterbein requires 120 credit hours to complete the bachelor's degree with an overall GPA of 2.0 or higher.

- ****Students must earn a C or higher in all prerequisite and major course work for the Sustainability Studies Major (BA) at Otterbein.** Classes denoted by the double asterisk are prerequisite/major courses for the Sustainability Studies (BA). Students are encouraged to meet with an Otterbein advisor regarding their major course work and general education course work meant to satisfy Otterbein's general education or INST requirement. Students must complete THREE Writing Intensive (WI) courses to graduate from Otterbein. Columbus State's Composition I and Intermediate Composition courses count as two of three writing intensive courses needed for graduation on this plan. Students will have to complete one additional WI courses at Otterbein and will confer with their Otterbein advisor as to choices available to meet the requirement.
- **CSCC Degree Plan:** This Sample Plan of Study was created using the general plan of study for the Columbus State Associate of Arts degree. Students who are following a specific Bachelor's Degree Transfer Major at Columbus State may utilize this plan for the purposes of transfer and degree planning, but should note that additional course work may be necessary to complete the Columbus State Associate of Arts Bachelor's Degree Transfer Major beyond what is required for the Bachelor of Arts, Major: Sustainability Studies degree at Otterbein University. Additional course work completed as part of Columbus State's Bachelor's Degree Transfer Major may be applied as electives or where appropriate, course work toward the major/minor at Otterbein University.
- *****Recommended CSCC Electives:** ESSH 1101 and GEOG 2900 are approved elective courses for the Associate of Arts degree and relate to course work required at Otterbein in the Sustainability Studies (BA) major. Students are not required to take these particular courses from the AA Plan of Study. If a student has questions about what courses they may take toward the AA degree, an Arts and Sciences Academic Advisor should be consulted (Union Hall Room 048K). If a certain minor or an additional major is desired to be completed at Otterbein, students should consult with an Otterbein advisor regarding good course recommendations for desired minor and/or major to be completed at Columbus State in preparation for Otterbein.

Suggested Courses to Complete for Otterbein's General Education Requirements and Requirements for the Associate of Arts Degree at Columbus State

Intermediate Composition [ENGL 1192, WI, DS]

Choose one:

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| ENGL 2367 | Composition II | ENGL 2667 | Composition II: Working Class Identity |
| ENGL 2467 | Composition II: Race & Ethnicity | ENGL 2767 | Composition II: Science & Technology |
| ENGL 2567 | Composition II: Gender & Identity | | |

Historical Study [INST 2800]

For the AA degree, students must take one Historical Study course from HIST 1111, 1112, 1181, 1182, 2715, or 2716 to satisfy the CSCC and Otterbein requirements for INST 2800.

Natural Science [INST 2400]

For the AA degree, students must take two science courses. At least one course must have a lab. Otterbein requires one science course from this list labeled INST 240X. Non-lab courses are indicated by italics. The second course may be completed from elsewhere on this list. BIO 1127 is required for the Otterbein degree and will count as INST 2400 and as a lab course.

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| ASTR 1161 | <i>The Solar System (INST 2403)</i> | CHEM 1111 | Elem. Chemistry I (CHEM 1100, DS) |
| ASTR 1162 | <i>Stars & Galaxies (INST 2403)</i> | CHEM 1171 | General Chemistry I (DS) |
| BIO 1107 | Human Biology (DS) | GEOG 1900 | Weather & Climate (INST 2400) |
| BIO 1111 | Intro to Biology (DS) | GEOL 1121 | Physical Geology (ESCI 1010, DS) |
| CHEM 1100 | <i>Chemistry & Society (INST 2400)</i> | GEOL 1151 | <i>Natural Disasters (INST 2400)</i> |

Literature/Cultures & Ideas/Visual & Performing Arts [INST 2600]

For the AA degree, students must take one Literature, Cultures and Ideas, Visual/Performing Arts course. Otterbein requires one course taken from this list for its INST 2600 requirement.

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| ENGL 2274 | Introduction to Non-Western Literature | HUM 1100 | Intro to the Humanities |
| ENGL 2276 | Women in Literature | HUM 1160 | Music and Art Since 1945 |
| ENGL 2280 | The English Bible as Literature | MUSC 1251 | Survey of Music History |
| ENGL 2281 | African American Literature | THEA 1100 | Intro to the Theater |

OT-36 Exploration Courses

To earn the AA degree and the OT-36, Students must complete at least two additional courses from Social Science Literature/Cultures and Ideas/Visual and Performing Arts, and Historical Study categories on the AA plan of study. Students may complete any combination of two courses to meet this requirement. ECON 2201 will count as one of the three courses.