Ecampus Online Learners and the Degree Partnership Program

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Presentation Outline

• Ecampus Overview
• Who are Ecampus students?
• DPP and Pre-Admissions Advising
• DPP and Post-Admissions Advising with Environmental Sciences
• Questions?
Ecampus Overview

• More than 800 online classes in over 80 subjects, and more continue to be added each year
• 2 populations: Corvallis campus and distance learners
• Fall 2012 stats for distance students:
  – 2,721 eligible to register
  – 57% were transfer students

OSU Ecampus students receive the same diploma and transcripts as on-campus OSU students.
16 online undergraduate degrees

- Agricultural sciences
- Anthropology
- Computer Science (post-bacc)
- Economics
- Environmental economics and policy
- Environmental sciences
- Fisheries and wildlife sciences
- German
- Horticulture
- Human development and family sciences
- Liberal studies
- Natural resources
- Political science
- Psychology
- Sociology
- University Exploratory Studies
- Women studies
Who are Ecampus Students?

- Adult Learner
- Career Change
- Employed
- Parent / Caregiver
- Multiple Transfer Credits
- Career Growth
- Military

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Ecampus DPP Students

STUDENT 1:
- Resides in Nebraska
- Associates Degree
- Employed as a fisheries technician
- Desires a bachelor’s degree in F & W for career advancement

STUDENT 2:
- Stay-at-home parent
- Began degree in OR, relocated to WA
- Currently in MTH 065
- Is thinking about re-entry into the work force
Ecampus DPP Students

STUDENT 3:
• Has a B.A. in English and a J.D.
• Desires a post-bacc degree in Environmental Sciences to specialize in environmental law
• Completed last math and science courses in HS

STUDENT 4:
• Active duty military
• Stationed abroad
• Desires a B.S. in Political Science as a precursor to law school
• Credits completed at CCAF
Online Learning with OSU Environmental Sciences

- B.S. in Environmental Sciences (ENSC)
- Offered on-campus and online
- For the online degree, all courses may be taken online to meet degree requirements with the exception of majors biology.
- 9 of 20+ specializations offered online.
Online Learning with OSU Environmental Sciences

• Approximately 500 ENSC students total
• 56% of all ENSC students are earning the degree online (278/494)
• Predominantly transfer and post-baccalaureate
Where in the World are ENSC Online Students?
ENSC DPP Students

- Online ENSC students have higher participation in DPP
- The majority of students partner with only one school
- Highest participation at Chemeketa CC

- Approximately 226 ENSC DPP students total
- 72% of the total ENSC DPP are online students (162/226)
- 58% of ENSC online students are in the DPP (162/278)
- 46% of all ENSC students are DPP (226/494)
- 33% of all ENSC students are online DPP (162/494)

*approximates as of winter 2013.
ENSC online and the DPP

• The ENSC online degree relies on the DPP for Baccalaureate Core and Major Requirements
  – Speech
  – Physics

• Students are instructed to apply to the DPP as part of the ENSC new student orientation process.

6. **Apply** to the Degree Partnership Program (DPP) with Chemeketa Community College (optional*). There are NO costs associated with the application and multiple benefits -- for example: physics, calculus, statistics (required for the degree) and other lower-division courses needed to meet Baccalaureate Core requirements are offered online; courses are less costly, and it works well with financial aid. **Before applying:** 1) **review** the financial aid process and requirements for Chemeketa; 2) **determine** which application term you want to apply for*. Refer to these **helpful instructions** on how to apply. **Note:** If you are asked to pay another $50 application fee, you have made a wrong selection and should refer back to the instructions. **Note:** Check with your advisor if you are unsure if, and/or when, you should apply.

From: http://envsci.science.oregonstate.edu/e_campus/current/newstudent
## ENSC online and the DPP

### A. OSU BACCALAUREATE CORE (51 credits) – further your understanding of the modern world

1. For complete policies and eligible courses refer to the OSU General Catalog: [http://catalog.oregonstate.edu/bcc.aspx](http://catalog.oregonstate.edu/bcc.aspx)
2. For courses offered thru Ecampus, go to: [http://ecampus.oregonstate.edu/so/ecccatalog/bcc.htm](http://ecampus.oregonstate.edu/so/ecccatalog/bcc.htm)
3. Some courses taken for Section A may fulfill requirements in Section B (Basic Sciences/Math), C2 (ES Humanities Core), and Section D (Specializations).

#### Skills (15 credits) – Transfer students with sophomore standing or above must complete WR II and Speech within the first 45 hours of OSU coursework.

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#### Perspectives (27 credits) – No more than 2 courses from any one dept. may be used to satisfy the Perspectives requirement.

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**Difference, Power and Discrimination (2 credits)**

- e.g. AG 301, FW 240, GEO 309

**Writing Intensive Course (3-4 credits)**

| AREC 461, ENSC 479, FW 435, GEO 323, HORT 318, PS 449 (see page 4 of guide) |

**Synthesis (6 credits) – Courses may not be from same dept.**

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<td>(X) Contemporary Global Issues (3)</td>
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- e.g. AVEC 351, FW 325, HHL 443, or see Bacc Core

- e.g. ANTH 481, AVEC 352, ENSC 479, or see Bacc Core
## ENSC online and the DPP

**B. BASIC SCIENCE and MATH (51-55 credits) – develop a foundation for courses taken in the major**

1. **Math**  Two terms of calculus
   
   Exam score:
   
   - MTH 251 (4) or equivalent
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2. **Chemistry**  Full year of general chemistry
   
   - CH 121 (5) or equivalent
   - CH 122 (5) or equivalent
   - CH 123 (5) or equivalent

3. **Biology**  Full year w/lab for majors
   
   - See notes above for important information.
   
   - BI 211 (4) or equivalent
   - BI 212 (4) or equivalent
   - BI 213 (4) or equivalent

4. **Physics**  Two terms/one semester of algebra-based physics
   
   - May be taken online at Chemeketa CC or Eastern OR Univ.
   - Take a full year if planning graduate school in science field
   
   - PH 201 (4) or equivalent
   - PH 202 (4) or equivalent
   - PH 203 (4) or equivalent

5. **Statistics**  Two terms of statistics
   
   - May take [MTH 243/244 at Chemeketa CC](https://www.chemeketa.edu) however, transfers as lower-division, not upper-division credits
   
   - ST 351 (4) or equivalent
   - ST 352 (4) or equivalent

**Notes:**
## Opportunities and Challenges

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<td>• AAOT (90 credits) vs. lower division Baccalaureate Core (42 credits)</td>
<td>• Programs in which the major core has a high number of credits that can be transferred in.</td>
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<td>• For out-of-state students, quarter credits vs. semester credits</td>
<td>• Communications courses: required for all majors but not readily available</td>
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<td>• Financial benefits</td>
<td>• Priority registration schedules limit timely access.</td>
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<td>• Automated transfer credit process</td>
<td>• Multiple institutional accounts/relationships to manage</td>
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<td>• Expanded course access</td>
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<td>• Extended non-enrollment.</td>
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<td>• Online format available from many DPP partners.</td>
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