

Oregon University System Foreign Language Requirements

In order to be accepted into a 4 year university in the Oregon University System, students need to have had two years of a foreign language in high school or two terms at the community college.

This is the requirement just for getting admitted into a university for all students who graduated high school in 1997 and after. The student must have earned at least a C- in the high school or community college classes.

BA DEGREE

Completion of a 200 level series of a foreign language is required

In certain cases with department approval 100 level classes may be waived otherwise the 100 level series will be completed prior to starting and completing the 200 level series.

You will not be admitted to the 200 level classes if you have not completed the 100 level classes or had the 100 level courses waived by the department.

BS DEGREE

Completion of a 200 level series of a foreign language is NOT required.

A BS degree will require more courses in science or math related courses to make up for the difference in course requirements.

If students opt to do the 200 level at RCC, it will apply toward their BS fulfilling Humanities requirement.

This requirement is for students who graduated from high school in 1997 or after. Most of the universities will actually admit students (who graduated during or after '97) who haven't done the foreign language requirement. But they will make the students take the first two terms of foreign language at their institution. The universities tend to not enjoy this and many have made it policy that the 100 level of foreign language be self-supporting. This means that they can charge extra tuition for 1st year foreign language classes. Check with your transfer school of choice for more information.