Rangeland sciences is the study and sustainable management of rangelands across a variety of biomes, from arid deserts, to mesic grasslands, to tropical savannas. The program takes an interdisciplinary approach to provide advanced scientific knowledge regarding multiple ecological processes and social drivers influencing rangeland ecosystems around the globe.

Students gain the skills and knowledge needed to fully understand and effectively manage rangelands.

Students may select an option from:
- Habitat Management
- Pastoral Systems of the World
- Sustainable Livestock Ranching
- Sustainable Rangeland Ecosystem Stewardship

Your Bachelor’s Degree (BS) in Rangeland Sciences

The required courses for a Bachelor’s Degree (BS) in Rangeland Sciences include:

- A minimum of 180 credits are required for graduation; 60 must be upper division (300 and 400-level courses).
- A maximum of 135 transfer credits may be applied toward a bachelor’s degree at OSU.
- Only courses with letter prefixes and numbers above 100 are accepted.
- More info at: [agsci.oregonstate.edu/degree/rangeland-sciences-bs](http://agsci.oregonstate.edu/degree/rangeland-sciences-bs)

Courses Required for Rangeland Sciences Major

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Courses Required for Rangeland Sciences Major: Option specific

Note: Students are not required to complete an option

Habitat Management
Complete one course in each Perspective category with no more than two in the same department.

- Full listing of Blue Mountain CC courses that fulfill Bacc Core requirements: [admissions.oregonstate.edu/baccalaureate-core-course-equivalencies-blue-mountain-community-college](admissions.oregonstate.edu/baccalaureate-core-course-equivalencies-blue-mountain-community-college)

### SKILLS COURSES
- Math
- Writing I
- Writing II
- Speech (Writing III)
- Fitness (HHS 231 and 241)

### PERSPECTIVE COURSES
- Biological Science
- Physical Science
- Additional Biological or Physical Science
- Cultural Diversity
- Literature and the Arts
- Social Processes and Institutions
- Western Culture

### DPD COURSE
- Difference, Power, & Discrimination

### SYNTHESIS COURSES
- Contemporary Global Issues
- Science, Technology, & Society

### Important Notes & Resources
- [Sample degree plan](catalog.oregonstate.edu) by searching "Rangeland Sciences" in the OSU Catalog or find a sample degree plan on the Rangeland Science Fact Sheet [agsci.oregonstate.edu/degree-fact-sheet/rangeland-sciences](agsci.oregonstate.edu/degree-fact-sheet/rangeland-sciences)
- Rangeland Sciences offers 4 options which allow students to specialize. The options are [Habitat Management](catalog.oregonstate.edu), Pastoral Systems of the World, Sustainable Livestock Ranching, and Sustainable Rangeland Ecosystem Stewardship. More details can be found by searching "Rangeland Sciences" in the OSU Catalog at [catalog.oregonstate.edu](catalog.oregonstate.edu)
• Other similar majors to explore: Animal Sciences, Zoology. Check out all OSU programs at catalog.oregonstate.edu.
• 100 and 200 level and lower division Baccalaureate Core are priority courses to complete before transferring to OSU.
• For Rangeland Science students, the best time to transfer is fall term, particularly due to the Rangeland Science series courses. Talk with an OSU advisor about your specific timeline.
• It is important to speak with the Rangeland Science Advisor Dodi Reesman early on, and often, to ensure correct course selection and sequencing. Dodi can be reached at dodi.reesman@oregonstate.edu

Resources and OSU Information:
• Students do not have to complete a transfer degree in order to transfer to OSU.
  o If you’ve completed the Oregon AAOT, all requirements of the Baccalaureate Core are complete except for Synthesis Courses and Writing Intensive Courses.
• Preparing to apply to OSU? See transfer student admissions info: transfer.oregonstate.edu
• Want to take classes at both OSU and an Oregon community college? Check out the Degree Partnership Program: partnerships.oregonstate.edu/students
• Visit OSU for a campus tour and meet with an advisor; schedule your visit at visitosu.oregonstate.edu/visit-campus

Advising Contacts

Academic advisors at your community college and OSU are available to answer your questions and assist you in creating a transfer plan. See your community college advisor first and use this Transfer Guide to help you plan. It is important to speak with your OSU academic advisor early on, and often, to ensure correct course selection and sequencing. To schedule a visit, go to Corvallis campus: visitosu.oregonstate.edu/visit-campus and LaGrande campus: https://www.eou.edu/admissions/visit/.

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