Cognizant college: most recently attended community college where student earned at least 24 credits

<u>Associate of Arts Oregon Transfer Degree</u>: the AAOT general transfer degree is consistent across all Oregon community colleges and accepted by all Oregon University Systems' institutions. It fulfills the lower-division (freshman/sophomore) general education requirements for the baccalaureate degrees.

Create universe of interest: Select all students in OCCURS<sup>i</sup> Database who:

- Earned first credits<sup>ii</sup> at an Oregon community college between 2001-2 and 2009-10 and
- Were not enrolled at Oregon community colleges after spring 2010<sup>iii</sup> and
- Have never earned a degree at Oregon community colleges<sup>iv</sup> and
- Maintained a 2.0 or higher GPA at the cognizant college and
- Earned at least 90 quarter credits in total

## Assign student records to cognizant college

Narrow universe of interest and produce records to send to degree audit:

- Exclude students who have ever earned a degree outside of Oregon community colleges and
- Exclude students enrolled in college per OUS or NSC after spring 2010

## Conduct state-level automated AAOT degree audit:

- For student records selected, use customized software to batch process AAOT degree audit and
- Flag records if they appear to be within reach of an AAOT and
- Perform hand-and-eye degree audits and
- Categorize student records as 1) AAOT eligible, 2) potentially eligible, 3) neither or 3)unresolved

<u>Send appropriate student records to each cognizant college for further degree evaluation, contacting</u> students and awarding of degrees

OCCURS: Oregon Community College Unified Reporting System, or the state database

ii Aside from Dual Credit/Technical Preparatory

For credit before summer term 2001 or after spring term 2010

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>iv</sup> Associate's or bachelor's by matching with NSC, National Student Clearinghouse and OUS, Oregon University System databases

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>v</sup> NSC, National Student Clearinghouse and OUS, Oregon University System databases