

# Course of Study in Early Childhood Education College of the Redwoods

## Articulated with the Early Childhood Development Program at Southern Oregon University

Effective Fall Term 2010 - Remains in effect until updated or terminated by CR or SOU

### About the Program

The Course of Study in Early Childhood Education has been developed with the cooperation and support of Southern Oregon University (SOU). The Course of Study is fully articulated with SOU's Early Childhood Development (ECD) program, and allows students to transfer directly into the ECD Program at Southern Oregon University with no loss of credits to pursue a bachelor's degree. The program offers an excellent balance of Early Childhood coursework and general education courses that support advanced study in the field of Early Childhood Development.

Students should contact the SOU ECD Department early in the first year of their Early Childhood Education program to be advised about additional requirements and procedures for admission to the school or program. Students should be aware of the admission requirements at SOU, including the minimum GPA requirement of 2.25 and no more than one grade below C-.

Students should be aware that if they transfer before completing this agreement, their courses will be evaluated individually toward the general education requirements in effect at SOU.

### Entry Requirements

Students who have not satisfied the Math and English general education requirements must take the college placement test to determine skill level and readiness indicated by test scores. As part of their training program, students must begin with the courses within their skill levels as determined by placement test scores. In addition, students may be required to enroll in classes that would increase their employability and success.

### Advanced Standing

Coursework from accredited colleges and universities will be accepted in accordance with college policies and the approval of the Chair of the ECD Department. To ensure coursework is current, program course credits over 10 years old may be reviewed and approved by the appropriate department head before being accepted toward course requirements.

### Graduation Requirements

Students must complete a minimum of 180 quarter credits (equivalent to 120 semester credits) to earn a bachelor's degree at SOU. California students may satisfy SOU General Education requirements by completing any one of these three GE options: SOUGE, CSUGE, or IGETC. These options are described on the next page of this agreement. Completion of CSUGE or IGETC must be certified by CR Counselor. Students must earn C- or better in Written & Oral Communication GE courses. For additional degree requirements, visit the SOU ECD website listed below, and consult your academic advisor.

Students who have graduated from high school or completed a high school equivalency program in 1997 or after must have the following requirement for admission to a four-year Oregon state college or university: 1) Two years of the same high school-level language, or 2) two terms of college-level language with a grade of "C" or better (may be first-year language which can be used as elective credits).

For more information about SOU's ECD program, visit: [www.sou.edu/education/ecd/](http://www.sou.edu/education/ecd/)

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**General Education Requirements for the Early Childhood Development Program:**  
There are three possible options for College of the Redwoods students to satisfy General Education Requirements:

**1. Complete the SOU General Education requirements:**

Visit: [www.sou.edu/admissions/transfer](http://www.sou.edu/admissions/transfer) ~ Select: [General Education Transfer Guides](#)

Select **College of the Redwoods** from the drop-down menu/view courses

This option requires a minimum of 32 semester credits (33-38 credits is typical). Students must complete the entire SOU General Education pattern.

**2. Complete the COLLEGE OF THE REDWOODS-CSUGE requirements:**

<http://www.redwoods.edu/catalog/>

Choose the appropriate CR catalog according to your catalog rights. (If you are unsure please Counseling/Advising)

This option requires a minimum of 39 semester credits (42 credits is typical). Students must complete the entire CSUGE pattern.

**3. Complete the COLLEGE OF THE REDWOODS-IGETC requirements:**

<http://www.redwoods.edu/catalog/>

Choose the appropriate CR catalog according to your catalog rights. (If you are unsure please Counseling/Advising)

This option requires a minimum of 33 semester credits (36 credits is typical). Students must complete the entire IGETC pattern.

**Program Specific Requirements**

**33 Semester Credits Required**

Number	Class Title	Units
ECE 1	Principals and Practices of Teaching young Children	3
ECE 2	Child Growth and Development	3
ECE 5	The Child in the Family and in the Community	3
ECE 6	Child Health, Safety, and Nutrition	3
ECE 7	Introduction to Early Childhood Curriculum	3
ECE 9	Observation and Assessment in Early Childhood Education	3
ECE 10	Field Experience in Early Childhood Education	3
ECE 11	Infant-Toddler Care and Education	3
ECE 12 or 13	Administration of Programs for Children I or II	3
ECE 14	Care and Early Intervention for Young Children with Special Needs	3
ECE 18	Teaching in a Diverse Environment	3
	<b>Total Early Childhood Education credits</b>	<b>33</b>