

# **Associate of Applied Science Early Childhood Education at Clackamas Community College**

## **Articulated with Early Childhood Development at Southern Oregon University**

Effective Fall Term 2010, until updated or terminated by CCC or SOU

### **About the Program**

The Associate of Applied Science (ECE) degree has been reviewed by faculty within Clackamas Community College and Southern Oregon University. The degree is fully articulated with SOU's Early Childhood Development program and allows students to transfer directly as juniors and to become admitted into the Early Childhood Development 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 and general education courses that support advanced study in the field of early childhood development.

Students should contact the SOU School of Education early in the beginning of their AAS in Early Childhood & Family Studies program to be advised about additional requirements and procedures for admission to the school or program.

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

### **Entry Requirements at CCC**

Students are required to 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 also 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 in the School of Education. In order to ensure coursework is current, program courses over 10 years old must be reviewed and approved by the appropriate department head before being accepted toward course requirements.

### **Graduation Requirements**

The Associate of Applied Science in Early Childhood & Family Studies degree will be awarded to students who complete all credits in this program with a grade of "C" or better. Certain required courses are graded on a pass/no pass basis only. A grade of "P" for these courses indicates a student earned a "C" or better grade.

Note: Students who 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). Students planning to complete a Bachelor of Arts (BA) degree at a four-year school will be required to complete the equivalent of one year of study of a foreign language at the second-year level (or above) before graduation.

**COURSE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION AT CLACKAMAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE- ARTICULATED WITH THE EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM AT SOU**

Complete up to 120 credits at Clackamas, followed by 60 Upper Division *online credits* through SOU (180 credits total). The Clackamas component consists of the following two requirements:

1. Complete the Associate of Applied Science (AAS) in Early Childhood & Family Studies at Clackamas Community College (92-93 credits)
2. Satisfy all of the General Education Requirements described below. The 93 credit AAS degree satisfies some General Education requirements. The 27 remaining credits should be chosen to complete the requirements described below. Work closely with your academic advisor to plan your course schedule.

**Writing and Oral Communication Skills**

**Minimum Credits: 9**

Complete each of the following courses:

WR 121 + 122 *or* 123

English Composition

SP 111 *or* 218 *or* 219

Public Speaking *or* Interpersonal Comm *or* Small Group Comm

**Mathematics (Gen Ed Quantitative Reasoning)**

**Minimum Credits: 4**

Complete at least one math course on the [University Studies Transfer Guide](#) \*

**Humanities Exploration**

**Minimum Credits: 9**

Complete at least three Humanities courses from the [University Studies Transfer Guide](#) \*

**Social Science Exploration**

**Minimum Credits: 9**

Complete at least three Social Science courses from the [University Studies Transfer Guide](#) \*

**Science Exploration**

**Minimum Credits: 11**

Complete at least three Science courses from the [University Studies Transfer Guide](#) \*

At least two of the science courses must have labs.

\* To view the University Studies (General Education) courses, open the [University Studies Transfer Guide](#) link. Select Clackamas Community College from the drop-down menu and view courses that satisfy each category. Alternately, you may follow these instructions:

Visit: [www.sou.edu/admissions/transfer](http://www.sou.edu/admissions/transfer)

Select: [General Education Transfer Guides](#)

Select: **Clackamas Community College** from the drop-down menu

~If you cannot access a computer, please see your academic advisor for assistance~

For more information about this program: <http://sou.edu/education/ecd/>

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