

**Associate of Science Degree (RCC)  
Articulated with the School of Education - Early Childhood Development  
at Southern Oregon University**

Origination: 2010-11 Academic Year - Until Revised or Terminated by RCC or  
SOU

It is agreed that students transferring from Rogue Community College (RCC) to Southern Oregon University's (SOU) Bachelor of Arts or Science degree in Early Childhood Development will be given full credit for all selected courses listed on the attached schedule. Students following this program of study will have met SOU's lower-division general education requirements, will be assured junior standing within the academic major, and will be eligible to begin the Early Childhood Development Program at SOU. This agreement is based on the evaluation of the rigor and content of the general education and technical courses at both RCC and SOU and is subject to a yearly re-evaluation by both schools for continuance. This version of the agreement shall remain in effect until revised or terminated by RCC or SOU.

Baccalaureate students must complete a minimum of 60 credits of upper division work before a degree will be awarded and meet all the requirements of SOU prior to graduation. Upper division is defined as 300- and 400-level classes at a bachelor's degree-granting institution.

Transfer students may guarantee their catalog of graduation by obtaining written approval from their SOU major department. The agreed upon catalog will be the one a student uses when he/she declares the AA degree major at RCC. Students must enroll at SOU within two years of this approval.

# Associate of Science

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

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### About the Program

The Associate of Science degree with Early Childhood Education focus has been developed with the cooperation and support of Southern Oregon University (SOU). The degree is fully articulated with SOU's Early Childhood Development (ECD) program and allows students to transfer directly as juniors and be eligible to begin the ECD coursework at Southern Oregon University with no loss of credits to pursue a bachelor's degree. The program offers an excellent balance of education 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 second year of their AS program to be advised about additional requirements and procedures for admission to SOU. 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

Students are required to take the college placement test(s) at RCC to determine skill level and readiness indicated by test scores. To help ensure student success, students must begin with the courses within their skill levels as determined by placement test scores (e.g. math, foreign language if desired, etc.). In addition, students may also be required to enroll in classes that would increase their academic success.

### Advanced Standing

Previous coursework from accredited colleges and universities will be accepted in accordance with college policies and the School of Education approval. 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

Students must successfully complete all credits in this program with a grade of "C" or better to receive their degrees. 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.

### Oregon University System - Second Language Requirement

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.

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

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## COURSE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE ARTICULATED WITH THE EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION PROGRAM AT SOU

WRITING & ORAL COMMUNICATION		Minimum Credits
WR 121	English Composition I	4
WR 122	English Composition II	4
SP 111 or 218	Fundamentals of Public Speaking, or Interpersonal Communication	4
LIB 127	Intro Library Research Methods	1
<b>MATHEMATICS</b>	One Math Course from the <a href="#">University Studies Transfer Guide</a> *	4
MTH 211, 212, & 213 are prerequisites for the SOU Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT) program. The Bachelor of Science degree requires two courses (7 credits) of math or designated programming, statistics, or logic courses. Students who plan to pursue any of these options may take the additional courses as electives at RCC, or complete them later at SOU. See your academic advisor for details.		
<b>HUMANITIES</b>	Three Humanities courses from the <a href="#">University Studies Transfer Guide</a> *	9-12
The Bachelor of Arts (BA) degree requires completion of 1 year of the same foreign language at 2nd year level or above, or 4 years of the same foreign language in high school (C- or better), or successful completion of a proficiency exam. 2nd year foreign language courses may be used to satisfy both the BA and Humanities requirements. See your academic advisor for details.		
<b>SOCIAL SCIENCE</b>		
HE 250 or HPE 295	Personal Health, or Health & Fitness for Life	3
PSY 101	Psychology of Human Relations ( <i>RCC classifies this as a prerequisite course for the AS</i> )	3
One additional Social Science courses from the <a href="#">University Studies Transfer Guide</a> *		3-4
<b>SCIENCE</b>		
Three Science Courses from the <a href="#">SOU General Education Transfer Guide</a> * (At least two science courses must have labs)		11-15
<b>CORE COURSES</b>		
ECE 100	Intro to Early Childhood (ECE)	3
ECE 151	Guiding Children in Group Settings	3
ECE 152	Fostering Creativity	3
ECE 154	Children's Literature	3
ECE 161	Infant/Toddler Development	3
ECE 163	Preschool/Primary Development	3
ECE 175	Developmentally Appropriate Practices	3
ECE 240	Play-Based Learning	3
ECE 241	Promoting Cognitive Development	3
ECE 243	Promoting Child Health & Physical Development	3
ECE 244	Observation and Assessment	3
ECE 245	Promoting Social & Emotional Development	3
ECE 246	Child, Family, & Community	3
ECE 248	Children with Disabilities & Their Families	3
ECE 254 or 255 or 256	Preschool Curriculum, or Materials & Activities, or Primary Curriculum	3
ECE 261	Practicum & Seminar I	3
ECE 265	Children at Risk	3
ECE 266	Spanish for Early Childhood/Elementary Professionals	3
ECE 275	Anti-Bias Education	3
ECE 285	The Early Childhood Professional	3
ECE 288	Early Literacy	3
ED 170	Introductory Practicum	2
<b>PROGRAM ELECTIVES</b>		optional
ECE 250 or ECE 251	Infant/Toddler Development or Preschool Primary Environment (3 cr each)	
ECE 280	Cooperative Work Experience/ECE (variable credit)	
SPAN 101, 102, 103	First Year Spanish I,II,III (4 cr each)	
SPAN 201	Second Year Spanish I (4 cr)	
<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b> (including PSY 101 prerequisite course)		<b>111-119</b>

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

- Visit: [www.sou.edu/admissions/transfer](http://www.sou.edu/admissions/transfer)  
 Select: [General Education Transfer Guides](#)  
 Select: **Rogue Community College** from the drop-down menu