

Associate of Science - Umpqua Community College Articulated with the Early Childhood Development Program at Southern Oregon University

Origination: 2011-12 Academic Year (remains in effect until revised or terminated by UCC or SOU)

About the Program

The Associate of Science degree in Early Childhood Education 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 UCC 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 course credits over 10 years old must be reviewed and approved by the appropriate department head before being accepted toward course requirements.

Graduation Requirements

Students must complete a minimum of 103 term credits of lower division collegiate courses with a minimum grade of "C" or better.

Students who have graduated from high school or completed a high school equivalency program in 1997 or thereafter 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). Note: 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 ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE ARTICULATED WITH THE EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM AT SOUTHERN OREGON UNIVERSITY

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

1. Complete the Associate of Science (AS) in Early Childhood Development Education at Umpqua Community College (103 credits).
2. Satisfy all of the General Education Requirements described below. The AS degree satisfies some General Education requirements. The 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

WR 121 English Composition: Exposition & Intro to Argument (3)
WR 122 *or* 123 English Composition: Style and Argument (3) *or* English Composition: Research (3)
SP 111 *or* 218 *or* 219 Fundamentals of Public Speaking (3) *or* Interpersonal Communication (3) *or* Small Group Discussion (3)

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 Umpqua 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

Select: [General Education Transfer Guides](#)

Select: **Umpqua 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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