

# **Associate of Science - Umpqua Community College**

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

2010-11 Academic Year

### **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**

**Writing and Oral Communication Skills****Required Credits: 9**

WR 121	English Composition
WR 122 <i>or</i> 123	English Composition
SP 111 <i>or</i> 218 <i>or</i> 219	Public Speaking <i>or</i> Interpersonal Comm <i>or</i> Small Group Discussion

**Mathematics****Required Credits: 4-8**

MTH 211+212 <i>or</i> MTH 243	Fundamentals of Elem Math I,II, <i>or</i> Probability & Statistics
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**Humanities****Required Credits: 9**

ART 206	History of Western Art III
MUS 202	Introduction to Music & Its Literature

Plus one English Literature course from the following list:

ENG 104, 105, 106	Introduction to Literature
ENG 107, 108, 109	World Literature I, II, III
ENG 204, 205, 206	Survey of English Literature
ENG 253, 254, 255	Survey of American Literature

**Social Science****Required Credits: 9**

Complete one HST course, PSY 201, and one SOC course:

HST 201, 202, or 203	History of the United States
PSY 201	General Psychology
SOC 204 or 205	Intro. To Sociology or Social Problems

**Science****Required Credits: 12**

Complete one Life Science, one Physical Science, and one other Science class (at least two courses must have labs):

**Life Science**

BI 101, 102 or 103	Introduction to Biology I, II, III w/lab
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**Physical Science**

GS 104, 105, or 106	General Science
CH 104 or 105	Introductory Chemistry
G 201 or 202	Introduction to Geology I, II w/lab
PH 201 or 202	General Physics, I, II w/lab and recitation
PH 211, 212, or 213	General Physics (Calculus Base) I, II, III w/lab and recitation

\* 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. Or follow these instructions:

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

**Education-Specific Requirements****Required Credits: 56**

ED 101	ECE Seminar & Practicum I	4
ED 102	ECE Seminar & Practicum II	4
ED 103	ECE Seminar & Practicum III	4
ED 104	ECE Seminar & Practicum IV	4
ED 105	ECE Seminar & Practicum V	4
ED 106	ECE Seminar & Practicum VI	4
ED 140	Intro to Early Childhood Ed	2
ED 150	Creative Activities for Children	3
ED 178	Observing & Guiding Behavior	3
ED 240	Lesson & Curriculum Planning	3
ED 244	Individual Learning for Preschoolers	3
ED 247	Administration of Child Care Centers	3
HDFS 225	Child Development	3
HDFS 226	Infant & Toddler Development	3
HDFS 228	The Exceptional Child	3
HDFS 240	Contemporary American Family	3
ENG 221	Literature & Language for Children	3
	Total Education Credits:	56

**TOTAL PROGRAM CREDITS****99-103**

For more information about SOU's Early Childhood Development program, visit:

[www.sou.edu/education/ecd](http://www.sou.edu/education/ecd)

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