

Associate of Applied Science with Early Childhood Education Specialization at
Klamath Community College
Articulated with the Bachelors of Science or Bachelor of Arts Degree in Early Childhood
Development at Southern Oregon University

It is agreed that students transferring from Klamath Community College (KCC) to Southern Oregon University's (SOU) Bachelor of Arts/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 for admission to the Early Childhood Development major. This agreement is based on the evaluation of the rigor and content of the general education and technical courses at both KCC and SOU and is subject to a yearly re-evaluation by both schools for continuance.

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 receive 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 Associate of Applied Science with Early Childhood Education Specialization degree major at KCC. Students must enroll at SOU within two years of this approval.

Date: 5/15/15


Signed by:

Department Chair
Klamath Community College



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Southern Oregon University

Dean for Student Services
Klamath Community College



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**Associate of Applied Science with the Early Childhood Education Specialization
Articulated with Early Childhood Development Program at
Southern Oregon University**

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

About the Program: The Associate of Applied Science degree with the Early Childhood Education specialization has been reviewed with the faculty in the School of Education at Southern Oregon University (SOU). The degree is fully articulated with SOU's Early Childhood Development (ECD) program and allows students that graduated with the AAS with the Early Childhood Education specialization to transfer directly as juniors and to become admitted 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 education and general education courses that support advanced study in the field of early childhood development.

Students should contact the SOU School of Education in the early years of their Associate of Applied Science with the Early Childhood Education specialization to be advised about additional requirements and procedures for admission. The program consists of up to approximately 120 credits taken at KCC, consisting of an AAS in Early Childhood Development, as well as additional lower division general education credits required by SOU. The final 60 upper division credits may be taken online or in person (*e.g., Saturday Workshops*) through 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 Klamath Community College placement test to determine skill level and readiness as indicated by test scores. As part of their educational program, students must begin with the courses within their skill levels as determined by their 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 from the Dean of the School of Education. 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 with the Early Childhood Education Specialization 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.

Admission Requirement: 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 second language with a grade of “C-” or better in all semesters, or 2) two terms of the same college-level second language with a grade of “C-” or better (may be first-year language which can be used as elective credits). Note: If students plan to complete a Bachelor of Arts (BA) degree at a four-year school, they need to complete one year of foreign language at the second year college level or above with a grade of “C-” or better regardless of when they graduated from high school or equivalency program.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE WITH THE EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION SPECIALIZATION ARTICULATED WITH THE EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM AT SOU

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

1. Complete the Associate of Applied Science (AAS) with the Early Childhood Education Emphasis at KCC, with a grade of “C” or better. (90 credits)
2. Satisfy all of the General Education Requirements described below. The 90-credit AAS degree satisfies some General Education requirements. The remaining general education (up to 30) credits should be chosen to complete the requirements described below. Work closely with your academic advisor to plan your course schedule.
3. If students plan to complete a Bachelor of Science (BS) degree, they must complete 2 courses (7 or more credits) in Math, Designated Programming, Statistics, or Logic courses**

Writing and Oral Communication Skills - Minimum Credits: 11-12

Complete each of the following courses:

WRI 121: English Composition I

WRI 122: English Composition II

Complete one of the following:

SPE 111: Fundamentals of Speech OR SPE 219: Small Group Communication

Mathematics (General Education - Quantitative Reasoning) - Minimum Credits: 4-8

Complete at least one math course from the University Studies Transfer Guide*

Humanities Exploration - Minimum Credits: 9-12

Complete at least three Humanities courses from the University Studies Transfer Guide*

Social Science Exploration - Minimum Credits: 9-12

Complete at least three Social Science courses from the University Studies Transfer Guide*

Science Exploration - Minimum Credits: 11-12

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 Klamath Community College from the drop-down menu and view courses that satisfy each category. Alternately, you may follow these instruction:

Visit: <http://sou.edu/admissions/transfers/tr-ap-ceaa.html>

Select: [General Education Transfer Guides](#)

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

**To view the Bachelor of Science requirements, visit

[http://catalog.sou.edu/content.php?catoid=6&navoid=751#General Degree Requirements](http://catalog.sou.edu/content.php?catoid=6&navoid=751#General_Degree_Requirements)

For more information about this program:

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