

Associate of Applied Science Early Childhood Education at Clackamas Community College
Articulated with Early Childhood Development at Southern Oregon University
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About the Program

The Associate of Applied Science (ECE) degree has been reviewed by faculty within Clackamas Community College(CCC) and Southern Oregon University (SOU). The degree is fully articulated with the OSU’s Early Childhood Development program and allows students to transfer directly as junior and to become admitted into the Early Childhood Development program at SOU 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 Education program 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 is 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 being with the courses within their skill levels as determined by placemen 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 approval of the SOU Education program Chair. 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.

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 credits through SOU (180 credits total)

1. Complete the Associate of Applied Science (AAS) in Early Childhood & Family Studies at Clackamas Community College(90-92 credits)
2. Satisfy all of the SOU lower division General Education Requirements described below. The 93 credit AAS degree includes courses that satisfy some of the General Education requirements. Work with you academic advisor to ensure the 27 remaining credits will consist of courses to complete the requirements as described below.

Writing and Oral Communication 12 credits

WR 121 English Composition I

WR 122 English Composition II or WR 123 English Composition

Choose one:

SP111 Public Speaking (3)

SP 218 Interpersonal Communication (3)

COMM 219 Small Group Communication (3)

Mathematics 4 credits

Use the General Education Transfer Guide to find Clackamas courses that will satisfy the SOU requirements. Complete at least one math course from the transfer guide. Students need a minimum of 4 credits to satisfy the general education requirements.

Note: The Bachelor of Science degree requires two courses (7credits) of math or designated programming, statistics, or logic courses. The second course may be completed at Clackamas or at SOU. Please see an academic advisor for details.

Humanities 9-12 credits

Use the General Education Transfer Guide to find Clackamas courses that will satisfy the SOU Humanities requirement.

Social Science 9-12 credits

The following courses are required courses for the Clackamas AAS in Early Childhood degree and can be used to satisfy the Social Science general education requirement at SOU:

SOC 210 Marriage, Family, and Intimate Relations*(4)

HDF 140 Contemporary American Families (3)

ED 100 Intro to Education (3)

Students have the choice to take SOC 210 or HDF but only SOC 210 will satisfy SOU Social Science requirements, see an academic advisor for details.

Science 11-15 credits

Two of the courses must include a lab

Use the General Education Transfer Guide to find Clackamas courses that will satisfy the SOU Science requirement

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