

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

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About the Program

The Associate of Applied 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 AAS 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 BMCC 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.

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.

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. The 103 credits is comprised of the required courses for the AAS degree from BMCC and courses that satisfy the SOU lower division general education requirements

Course Requirements for Associate of Science Articulated with the Early Childhood Development Program at Southern Oregon University

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

1. Complete the Associate of Applied Science (AAS) in Early Childhood Development Education at Blue Mountain Community College (93 credits).
2. Satisfy all of the General Education Requirements described below. The AAS 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: 9-12

WR 121	English Composition (3)
WR 122 <i>or</i>	English Composition (3)
WR 227	Technical Report Writing (3)
COM 100	Human Communications (3)

*This course is also required for the AAS

Mathematics (Gen Ed Quantitative Reasoning) Minimum Credits: 4

Complete at least one math course on the [General Education Transfer Guide](#)

Humanities Exploration Minimum Credits: 9

Complete at least three Humanities courses from the [General Education Transfer Guide](#)

Social Science Exploration Minimum Credits: 9

Complete at least three Social Science courses from the [General Education Transfer Guide](#)

Science Exploration Minimum Credits: 11

Complete at least three Science courses from the [General Education Transfer Guide](#) At least two of the science courses must have labs.

Required courses to take at Blue Mountain to fulfill the AAS in Early Childhood

It is recommended you work closely with a Blue Mountain CC advisor to create a course plan to earn the AAS in Early Childhood

COM 100 - Human Communication (4)

ECE 100 - Developmentally Appropriate Practice in Early Childhood Ed (3)

ECE 101 - Family and Community Relations (3)

ECE 109 - Foundations and Careers in Early Childhood (3)

ECE 111 - Introduction to ECE Environments (3)

ECE 150 - Observation/Assessment and Recording (3)

ECE 151 - Guidance and Classroom Management (3)

ECE 152 - Creativity for Young (3) or ECE 153 - Music and Movement (3)

ECE 154 - Literature and Literacy (3)

ECE 175A - Infant/Toddler Caregiving: Social Emotional Growth (1)

ECE 175B - Infant/Toddler Caregiving: Group Care (1)

ECE 175C - Infant/Toddler Caregiving: Learning and Development (1)

ECE 175D - Infant/Toddler Caregiving: Culture, Family and Provider (1)

ECE 220 - Science and Nature with Young Children (3)

ECE 225 - Prenatal, Infant and Toddler Development (3)

ECE 226 - Child Development (3)

ECE 228 - Responsive Infant Toddler Programs (3)

ECE 240 - Curriculum/Planning (3)

ECE 245 - Challenging Behavior in Young Children (3)

ECE 249 - Inclusion of Children with Special Needs (3)

ECE 280 - Cooperative Work Experience Credits (1-8)

ECE 295 - Child Care Administration (3)

MTH 070 - Elementary Algebra or higher level math (5)

WR 115 - Introduction to College Writing (4)

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