Associate of Applied Science in Education-Klamath Community College Articulated with the Bachelor of Arts or Science in Education Studies Program at Southern Oregon University

Academic year 21/22 valid until revised or terminated by either KCC or SOU

About the Program

The Associate of Applied Science degree in Education has been developed with the cooperation and support of Southern Oregon University (SOU). The degree is fully articulated with SOU's Education Studies program and allows students to transfer directly as juniors and to become admitted into the Education Studies program at Southern Oregon University with no loss of credits to pursue a bachelor's degree. The program offers an excellent balance of elementary education and general education courses that support advanced study in the field of education. Students should contact the SOU School of Education early in the first year of their Associate of Applied Science in Education program to be advised about additional requirements and procedures for admission to the school and program. The program enables students to complete all required fieldwork within Klamath Falls and academic coursework completed in three formats: face-to-face within Klamath Falls, online, and in hybrid format (online plus one Saturday per month at SOU). The Education Studies program includes an option to apply to a "licensure track" which enables students to complete both the BA/BS degree and qualify for an Oregon teaching license.

Students should be aware that if they transfer before completing the Associate of Applied Science in Education 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 to determine skill level and readiness indicated by test scores. As part of their training program, students must begin with the courses within their skill levels as determined by placement test scores. In addition, students may also be required to enroll in classes that would increase their employability and success.

Students must achieve grades of C- or above in all required prerequisite courses taken for the Education Studies major.

Students must maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.75 prior to admission to the Education Studies major.

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Advanced Standing

Coursework from accredited colleges and universities will be accepted in accordance with college policies and the approval of the Chair of Undergraduate Education Programs. 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:

1. Complete the Associate of Applied Science Degree in Education at KCC (90 credits) followed by 90 credits through SOU (180 credits total).
2. Maintain a minimum GPA of 2.75 once admitted to the major. Students must receive a C- or better in all coursework for the major
3. Satisfy all of the General Education Requirements described below. The 90-credit Associate in Applied Science Degree in Education satisfies some General Education requirements. The remaining general education credits should be chosen to complete requirements. Work closely with academic advisor to plan your course schedule.

Course Requirements for the Associate of Applied Science in Education Articulated with the Bachelor of Arts or Science in Education Studies Program at Southern Oregon University

Writing and Oral Communication Skills - Minimum Credits: 9-12

WRI 121: English Composition I

WRI 122: English Composition II or WRI 227: Technical Writing

SPE 111: Fundamentals of Speech or SPE 215: Small Group Communication

Mathematics (General Education - Quantitative Reasoning) - Minimum Credits: 12

Math 211: Foundations of Elementary Math I

Math 212: Foundations of Elementary Math II

Math 213: Foundations of Elementary Math III

Note: MTH 211and 212 satisfy the SOU Quantitative Reasoning requirement. MTH 213 is also required for admission to the Elementary Education Program

Humanities Exploration - Minimum Credits: 9-12

Complete at least three Humanities courses from the General Education Transfer Guide

Note: Must complete one course in English Literature

Social Science Exploration - Minimum Credits: 9-12

Complete at least three Social Science courses from the General Education Transfer Guide

Note: Work with your KCC advisor to complete one course in United States History or World History, one course in Human Geography, and HPE 295 Health and Fitness for Life

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Science Exploration - Minimum Credits: 11-12

Complete at least three Science courses from the General Education Transfer Guide

Note: Must complete one course in Life Science, one course in Physical Science, and one additional

Science course. At least two courses must have labs.

Program specific requirements

EDU 200: Intro to Teaching

ECE 162: Pre-school practicum (1 credit)

EDU 280: Primary practicum (1 credit) and Upper elementary practicum (1 credit)

 Note: Practicum experiences must be at least 30 hours

EDU 133: Computers in Education (satisfies program requirements for Educational Technology)

MU 265: Music for Teachers (satisfies program requirements for Music for Elementary Teachers)

ART 265: Art for Teachers (satisfies program requirements for Art Education Methods)

PSY 235 Human Growth and Development I (satisfies program requirements for Whole Child Development)

Additional courses that may be taken at KCC to satisfy program requirements

EDU 251: Overview of the Exceptional Learner

ECE 101: Child, Family, Community

ECE 103: Assessment and Evaluation

TEX 280: Coop. Work Experience seminar

CGS 100: College Survival and Success

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