

## **Associate of Science Degree at Rogue Community College Articulated with Early Childhood Development at Southern Oregon University**

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### **About the Program**

The Associate of Science degree has been developed with the corporation and support of Southern Oregon University (SOU). The degree is fully articulated with SOU's Early Childhood Development program and allows students to transfer directly as juniors with no loss of credits to pursue a bachelor's degree. The program offers an excellent balance of technical and general education courses that support advanced study in the field of Early Childhood Development.

Students should contact the SOU program early in their first year of their Associate of Science program to be advised about additional requirements and procedures for admission to the school or program.

Students should be aware that if they transfer before completing their 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.

### **Advanced Standing**

Course work from accredited colleges and universities will be accepted in accordance with college policies. A maximum of 24 "professional/Technical" credits are transferrable to SOU, and will be counted as elective credit. To ensure coursework is current, program courses over ten years old must be reviewed and approved by the appropriate department head before being accepted toward course requirements.

### **Graduation Requirements**

The Associate of Science degree will be awarded to students who complete all credits in this program with a grade of "C" or better. Some required courses may be graded on a pass/no pass basis. A grade of "P" for these courses indicates a student earned a "C" or better grade.

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-level 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 the equivalent of one year study of a foreign language at the second-year level (or above) before graduation.

### **Contact Information**

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## **Course Requirements**

### **Writing and Oral Communication 12 credits**

WR121 English Composition I 4 credits

WR122 English Composition II 4 credits

Choose one COMM course from the following:

COMM111 Fundamentals of Public Speaking 4 credits

COMM218 Interpersonal Communication 4 credits

COMM225 Small Group Communication and Problem Solving 4 credits

### **Mathematics 4 credits**

Complete one math course from the SOU [General Education Transfer Guide](#)

MTH211, 212 & 213 Fundamentals of Elementary Math I, II, & III are required for application to the Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT) program at SOU. The courses can be taken at either RCC or SOU.

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

### **Humanities 9-12 credits**

Choose Humanities courses from the [SOU General Education Transfer Guide](#) to meet at least 9 credits

RCC recommended courses that will transfer to meet SOU Humanities include:

MUS108 Music in World Cultures 4 credits

MUS201 Exploring Music: Intro to Music History 4 credits

REL201 World Religions 4 credits

REL243 Nature, Religion and Ecology 4 credits

ENG104 Intro to Literature 3 credits

The bachelor of Arts (BA) degree requires completion of 1 year of the same foreign language at the 2<sup>nd</sup> year level or above, or 4 years of the same foreign language in high school (C- or better), or successful completion of a proficiency exam. **Second year foreign language may simultaneously count for Humanities and the BA requirements.**

### **Social Science 9 credits**

The following courses are required for the RCC AS degree and will transfer to meet the SOU Social Science requirement.

PSY101 Psychology of Human Relations 3 credits

GEOG110 Introduction to Human Geography 3 credits

HE250 Personal Health or HPE295 Health and Fitness for Life 3 credits

### **Science 11-12 credits**

Three science courses from the SOU [General Education Transfer Guide](#). Two courses must include labs.

RCC recommended courses that will transfer to meet SOU's Science requirement:

ENV111 Intro to Environmental Science 3 credits

BI101/ Introduction to Biology/Lab 4 credits total

GS104/L Physical Science/Lab 4 credits total

### **Core Requirements**

#### **To be taken at RCC:**

ECE100 Introduction to Early Childhood Education 3 credits

ECE151 Guiding Children in Group Settings 3 credits

ECE152 Fostering Creativity 3 credits

ECE154 Children's Literature and Literacy 3 credits

ECE161 Infant/Toddler Development 3 credits

ECE163 Preschool/Primary Development 3 credits

ECE175 Developmentally Appropriate Practices 3 credits

ECE241 Promoting Cognitive Development 3 credits

ECE243 Promoting Child Health and Physical Development 3 credits

ECE244 Observations and Assessment 3 credits

ECE245 Promoting Social and Emotional Development of Young Children 3 credits

ECE246 Children with Disabilities and Their Families 3 credits

ECE254 Preschool Curriculum or ECE255 Infant/Toddler Materials and Activities 3 credits

ECE261 Advanced Practicum I and Seminar 3 credits

ECE266 Spanish for Early Childhood/Elementary Professional 3 credits

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ECE265 Children at Risk 3 credits or ECE248 Children with Disabilities and Their Families 3 credits

ECE275 Equity, Diversity and Inclusion in Education 3 credits

ECE285 The Early Childhood Professional 3 credits

ED170 Introductory Practicum total of 2 credits (1 credit/term)

**Other Courses required for the RCC AS degree**

LIB127 Introduction to Academic Research 1 credit

**Total program credits 102-106**