Associate of Science- Rogue Community College
Articulated with the Emerging Media and Digital Arts Program and Southern Oregon University
AY 2022/23 Effective until revised or terminated by RCC or SOU
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About the Program

The Associate of Science degree at RCC has been developed with the cooperation and support of Southern Oregon University (SOU). The degree is fully articulated with SOU's Emerging Media and Digital Arts (EMDA) program and allows students to transfer directly as juniors and to become admitted into the EMDA program at Southern Oregon University with no loss of credits to pursue a bachelor's degree. The program offers an excellent balance of EMDA and general education courses that support advanced study in the field of EMDA.

Students should contact the EMDA program early in the first year of their AS 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 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 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 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 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).

Advanced Standing

Coursework from accredited colleges and universities will be accepted in accordance with college policies and the EMDA program's approval. To ensure coursework is current, program courses over 5 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 90 term credits of lower division collegiate courses with a minimum grade point of 2.0 and a grade of "C" or better in Writing 121, Writing 122 or Writing 123, and the Speech class chosen to meet the Oral Communication requirement.

If students plan to complete a Bachelor of Arts (BA) degree at a four-year school, they must have a proficiency in a foreign language regardless of when they graduated from high school or equivalency program.

Requirements for the AS articulated with Emerging Media & Digital Art at Southern Oregon University

WRITING AND ORAL COMMUNICATION   11-12 credits

WR 121 English Composition I   4 credits
WR 122 English Composition II   4 credits

Choose one of the following COMM classes: 3-4 credits
COMM 100 Basic Communication
COMM 111 Fundamentals of Public Speaking
COMM 218 Interpersonal Communication
COMM 225 Small Group Communication and Problem-solving

MATHEMATICS 4 credits required

MTH 105 Intro to Contemporary Mathematics   4 credits

Note: Students may also take MTH 111, MTH112, MTH211 and MTH212, MTH243 or MTH251. 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 SOU. See an advisor for details.

HUMANITIES 9-12 credits
 ART 131 Intro to Drawing I   3 credits

This course is required for the AS degree at RCC and will transfer and apply to SOU's lower division general education Humanities requirement. Use the General Education Transfer Guide to find additional approved courses.

SOCIAL SCIENCE (9-12 credits)
 Use the General Education Transfer Guide to find approved courses.

SCIENCE 11-12credits

CS195 Web Authoring I (HTML/CSS) 4 credits
This course is required for the AS degree at RCC and will transfer and apply to SOU's lower division general education non-lab Science requirement.
Two more courses with labs must be taken. Use the General Education Transfer Guide to find approved courses.

45-52 Total General Education Credits

CORE REQUIREMENTS TO TAKE AT RCC

DDM120 Digital Graphic Design I	3 credits
DDM125 Introduction to Digital Photography	3 credits
DDM130 Introduction to Web Tools	3 credits
DDM140 Electronic Publishing I (InDesign)	3 credits
DDM141 Electronic Publishing II	3 credits
DDM150 Computer Illustration (Illustrator)	3 credits
DDM160 Digital Imaging (Photoshop)	3 credits
DDM185 Introduction to Digital Video (Premiere)	3 credits
DDM190 Introduction to Animation (Animate)	3 credits
DDM200 Survey of Design and Film History	3 credits
DDM220 Digital Graphic Design II	3 credits
DDM 223 Digital Graphic Design III	3 credits
DDM224 Digital Graphic Design IV	3 credits
DDM229 Portfolio and Professional Practices	3 credits
DDM230 Studio Capstone, or	
DDM280 Cooperative Work Experience	3 credits
/Design and Digital Media	

**Approved Computer Science/ Design and Digital Media   ~4-14 credits

Approved Design and Digital Media Electives
Complete 4-14 credits or enough electives to meet the total RCC AS degree requirements of at least 90 credits. Work with your RCC advisor.

ART115 Basic Design 1(Composition)	3 credits
ART116 Basic Design II (Color Theory)	3 credits
ART120 Introduction to Digital Art	3 credits
ART222 Graphic Design II	3 credits
ART237 Drawing for Illustration I	3 credits
DDM161 Digital Imaging II: Advanced Photoshop	4 credits

DDM170 Motion Graphics (After Effects)   3 credits
DDM186 Advanced Digital Video   3 credits
DDM221 Production Graphics   3 credits
DDM225 3D Graphics I (Blender)   3 credits
DDM235 Website Design I   4 credits

Total RCC AS Program Credits 90
Total RCC AS Program credits and SOU general education credits ~94

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