

Course of Study in Early Childhood Education
Shasta College
Articulated with the Early Childhood Development Program at
Southern Oregon University
Effective Spring Term 2020, Revised Fall 2022
Remains in effect until updated or terminated by SHASTA or SOU

About the Program

The Course of Study in Early Childhood Education has been developed with the cooperation and support of Southern Oregon University (SOU). The Course of Study is fully articulated with SOU's Early Childhood Development (ECD) program, and allows students to transfer directly into the ECD Program at Southern Oregon University with no loss of Shasta credits to pursue a bachelor's degree. The program offers an excellent balance of Early Childhood coursework and general education courses that support advanced study in the field of Early Childhood Development. Students should contact the SOU ECD program early in the first year of their Early Childhood Education program to be advised about additional requirements and procedures for admission to the school or program. Students should be aware of the admission requirements at SOU, including the minimum GPA requirement of 2.50 and no more than one grade below C-.

Students should be aware that if they transfer before completing this agreement, their courses will be evaluated individually toward the general education requirements in effect at SOU.

Entry Requirements

Math and English Placement: Students who have not satisfied the Math and English general education requirements must 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 be required to enroll in classes that would increase their employability and success.

Foreign Language: 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/semesters 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 regionally accredited colleges and universities will be accepted in accordance with college policies and the approval of the Chair of the ECD program. To ensure coursework is current, courses over 10 years old may be reviewed and approved by the appropriate department head before being accepted toward course requirements.

Graduation Requirements

Students must complete a minimum of 180 quarter credits (equivalent to 120 semester credits) to earn a bachelor's degree at SOU. California students may satisfy SOU's Lower Division General Education requirements by completing any one of these three GE options: SOU GE, CSU GE, or IGETC GE. Completion of CSUGE or IGETC must be certified by Admissions and Records at Shasta College.

Students must earn C- or better in Written & Oral Communication general education courses. For additional degree requirements, visit the SOU ECD website [Early Childhood Development BA/BS](#), and consult your academic advisor.

Bachelor of Art (BA) requirements at SOU

For this degree, students must complete the equivalent of one year of study of a foreign language at the second-year level or above, earning a C- or better in each course, at Southern Oregon University or another accredited college or university; complete four years of study of a single foreign language at the high school level; or successfully complete a proficiency examination administered by the Foreign Languages and Literatures program. Contact the SOU Foreign Languages and Literatures program for information about the proficiency exam after being admitted to SOU.

Bachelor of Science (BS) requirements at SOU

Complete at least two courses (7 or more quarter credits) in mathematics, designated programming courses, designated statistics courses, or designated logic courses, earning a C- or better in each. You will work with your SOU Advisor to make sure you have courses that will meet this requirement.

Consult your SOU Advisor for more information regarding [degree requirements at SOU](#).

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General Education Requirements for the Early Childhood Development Program:

There are three possible options for Shasta College students to satisfy General Education Requirements:

1. Complete the SOU General Education requirements.

You can find courses that satisfy these requirements on the [General Education Transfer Guide](#). Select Shasta College from the drop-down menu to view courses.

This option requires a minimum of 32 semester units (48 quarter credits). Students must complete the entire SOU General Education pattern.

2. Complete the SHASTA College-CSUGE requirements:

Choose the appropriate [Shasta College catalog](#) according to your catalog rights. If you are unsure please Counseling/Advising at Shasta College.

This option requires a minimum of 39 semester units (58.5 quarter credits). Students must complete the entire CSU GE pattern.

3. Complete the SHASTA College-IGETC requirements:

Choose the appropriate [Shasta College catalog](#) according to your catalog rights. If you are unsure please Counseling/Advising at Shasta College.

This option requires a minimum of 33 semester units (49.5 quarter credits). Students must complete the entire IGETC GE pattern.

Program Specific Requirements to take at Shasta College

24 units (36 quarter credits)

ECE 2 Child, Family, Community 3 units

ECE 7 Early Childhood Observation & Assessment 3 units

ECE 8 Teaching Practicum for Young Children 3 units

ECE 9 Child, Growth and Development 3 units

ECE 15 Child Health, Safety and Nutrition 3 units

ECE 17 Principles/Practices of Teaching Young Children 3 units

ECE 20 Introduction to Curriculum 3 units

ECE 28 Teaching in a Diverse Society 3 units

Recommended Electives to be taken at Shasta College:

18 units (27 quarter credits)

ECE 3 Early Childhood Program Administration 3 units

ECE 16 Adult Supervision and Mentoring in ECE 2 units

ECE 52 Guidance in Adult-Child Relations 3 units

ECE 60 Advanced Curriculum 3 units

Other ECE Elective courses 6 units

Total 42 semester units (63 quarter credits)

Total units transferred including General Education, Program Specific Courses and Recommended Electives ~75-81 semester units (~112.5-121.5 quarter credits)