

# **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**

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## **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 online or remotely. 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.

Students who have graduated from high school or completed a high school equivalency program in 1997 or after must have the following requirements for admission to a four-year Oregon state college or university: 1) Two years of the same high school-level second language with a grade of "C-" or better in all semesters, or 2) two terms of the same college-level second language with a grade of "C-" or better (may be first-year language which can be used as elective credits). Note: If students plan to complete a Bachelor of Arts (BA) degree at a four-

year school, they need to complete one year of foreign language at the second-year college level or above with grade of “C- “or better regardless of when they graduated from high school or equivalency program.

### **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.

### **Choose one of the following ways to complete SOUs lower division general education requirements.**

1. Complete the requirements for the Oregon Transfer Module (OTM) at KCC.
2. Complete the AAOT or ASOT requirements at KCC.
3. Work closely with an academic advisor to complete courses at KCC that will meet the SOU lower division Capacity requirements.

### **A guide to help meet the SOU lower division Capacity requirements with KCC transfer courses**

To meet the Purposeful Learning Capacity component of the SOU lower division general education take the following courses:

WRI 121Z Composition I

WRI 122Z Composition II

and choose one of the following COMM courses:

COMM 111Z Public Speaking or COM 218Z Interpersonal Communication

The three courses transferred together will transfer to meet the Purposeful Learning requirement.

The other lower division Capacities are met by 1 course each at 3-5 credits. Each Capacity must be met by an approved course. Subject codes can only be used one time per Capacity. The

subject code is the one assigned by SOU after the course transfer. See the General Education Transfer Tools to choose your courses. It is very important to work closely with an academic advisor to ensure the courses you choose help you meet SOU and KCC requirements. COMM and WR are subject codes that can be repeated one time to meet a Capacity outside of Purposeful Learning. Since WR and COMM are required for Purposeful Learning to be met by transfer courses, the subject codes WR and COMM can be used once more to satisfy one of the other Capacities. For example, if a WRI course is found to transfer as an SOU WR course that can meet the Communication and Expression Capacity at SOU it can be used to meet this Capacity. But that will be the last time the WR subject code can be used to meet a Capacity

#### Communication & Expression (LDCE)

1 course 3-5 credits approved for this Capacity

Choose a course from the General Education Transfer Guide that is not a HE, MTH or HST subject code upon transfer.

#### Creativity and Innovation (LDCI)

1 course 3-5 credits approved for this Capacity

Choose a course from the General Education Transfer Guide that is not a HE, MTH or HST subject code upon transfer.

#### Inquiry and Analysis (LDIA)

HPE295 Health and Fitness for Life transfers to SOU as HE275 Health and Society II which is an approved course for LDIA.

#### Numerical Literacy (LDNL)

MTH212 Foundations of Elementary Math

Transfers in as a direct equivalent to SOU's MTH212 Fundamentals of Elementary Mathematics II

#### Equity, Diversity and Inclusion (LDDI)

HST101 or 102 or 103 will meet this requirement.

### **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**

ART265: Art for Teachers 3 credits (satisfies program requirements for Art Education Methods)

\*COM111Z Public Speaking 4 credits

CGS100 College Survival & Success 3 credits

ECE101 Child, Family, Community 3 credits

ECE103 Assessment & Evaluation 3 credits

ECE162 Pre-school practicum 1 credit

ECE 275 Anti-Bias Curriculum 3 credits

EDU 133/L: Computers in Education 4 credits (satisfies program requirements for Educational Technology)

EDU200 Intro to Education 3 credits

EDU251 Overview of the Exceptional Learner 4 credits  
EDU252 Classroom Management 3 credits  
EDU 280: Primary practicum (1 credit) and Upper elementary practicum (1 credit)  
Note: Practicum experiences must be at least 30 hours

\*WR121Z Composition I 4 credits  
\*WR122Z Composition II 4 credits  
\*HPE 295 Health and Fitness for Life 3 credits  
MTH 211 Foundations of Elementary Math I 4 credits  
\*MTH212 Foundations of Elementary Math II 4 credits  
MTH213 Foundations of Elementary Math III 4 credits  
MUS265: Music for Teachers 3 credits (satisfies program requirements for Music for Elementary Teachers)  
TEX280: Coop. Work Experience seminar 1 credits

Total number of credits including courses to meet SOU's LDGE and the KCC AAS degree 69-73

The Associate of Applied Science Degree in Education at KCC requires 90 credits. The following credits are recommended but any 100 or 200 level courses may be taken at KCC to meet the 90-credit requirement for the KCC AAS degree.

BUS206 Management Fundamentals 3 credits  
BUS206M Management Fundamentals 5 credits  
BUS250 Small Business Management 3 credits  
PSY235 Human Growth and Development I 3 credits (satisfies program requirements for ED 240 Whole Child Development)

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