

Associate of Science at Rogue Community College Articulated with the Bachelors in Arts or Science in Education Studies at Southern Oregon University

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About the Program

The Associate of Science 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. Students should contact the SOU 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 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 in order to ensure coursework is current, program courses over 7 years old must be reviewed and approved by the appropriate department chair 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.

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 RCC.
2. Complete the AAOT or ASOT requirements at RCC.
3. Work closely with an academic advisor to complete courses at RCC that will meet the SOU lower division Capacity requirements.

A guide to help meet the SOU lower division Capacity requirements with RCC 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 COMM 218Z Interpersonal Communication or COMM 225 Small Group Communication and Problem Solving

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 RCC 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 WR 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) 4 credits

Any one of these courses will satisfy the LDCE Capacity and will meet the Humanities requirement for the RCC AS degree.

ENG 109 World Lit Enlightenment to Modern 4 credits

ENG 204 English Lit Medieval- Renaissance 4 credits

ENG 205 English Lit 18th Cent-Romantic 4 credits

ENG 206 English Lit Victorian-Modern 4 credits

ENG 253 American Lit-Colonial 4 credits

ENG 254 American Lit- 19th Century 4 credits

ENG 255 American Lit- 20th Century 4 credits

Creativity and Innovation (LDCI) 3-4 credits

ED240 Play-Based Learning is required for the RCC AS degree and will transfer to satisfy this LD Creativity and Innovation Capacity requirement.

Inquiry and Analysis (LDIA) 3-4 credits

Take 1 course at 3-4 credits that is approved for LDIA from the [SOU General Education Transfer Guide](#).

Numerical Literacy (LDNL) 4-8 credits

The following math courses are required for the BS/BA degree and highly recommended for transfer. Please see your academic advisor for details.

MTH211 Fundamentals of Elementary Math I 4 credits

MTH212 Fundamentals of Elementary Math II 4 credits

Note: MTH 211 and MTH 212 both need to be taken to meet SOU's GE requirement.

Equity, Diversity and Inclusion (LDDI) 3 credits

HPE 295 is required for the RCC AS degree and will transfer as a direct articulation to SOU's HE 250 Health & Society which can meet the LD Equity, Diversity and Inclusion requirement.

Total LD GE credits 28-35

Core Courses to complete at RCC

Courses required for the RCC AS degree 46 credits

This count excludes the credits from courses that will be taken to meet SOU LD GE and are required for the AS degree.

ED200 Intro to Teaching 3 credits

ECE151 Guiding Children in Group Settings 3 credits

ECE163 Preschool/Primary Development 3 credits

Or

ED 225 Child Development 3 credits

ECE 152 Fostering Creativity 3 credits

ED170 Introductory Practicum 1 credit (this course will be taken three times for a total of 3cr)

ED240 Play-Based Learning 3 credits

ECE244 Observation and Assessment 3 credits

ECE245 Promoting Social and Emotional Development 3 credits

ECE246 Child, Family and Community 3 credits

ECE248 Children with Disabilities and their Families 3 credits

ECE 265 Children at Risk 3 credits

ECE266 Spanish for Early Childhood/Elementary Professionals 3 credits

ED256 Primary Curriculum (ECE) 3 credits

ECE275 Equity, Diversity and Inclusion in Education 3 credits
 MTH213 Fundamentals of Elementary Math III 4 credits

Other requirements for the RCC AS degree.

Complete at least one history course at 4 credits.

HST 104 World Civ Prehistory - Middle Ages 4 Credits

HST 105 World Civ Byzantium - Present 4 Credits

HST 201 U.S. History through Reconstruction 4 Credits

HST 202 U.S. History Post Reconstruction-Present 4 Credits

Choose one geography course at 4 credits

GEOG110 Intro to Cultural & Human Geography 4 credits

GEOG 120 World and Regional Geography 4 credits

The RCC AS degree requires students to complete three science courses at least two courses must have a lab. At least one course must be a physical science course and one a biological science. Courses marked with an asterisk may also be able to meet the SOU LD Inquiry & Analysis Capacity requirement. RCC recommends the following courses. Students should work closely with their academic advisor.

*G100 Fundamentals of Geology 3 credits

*BI100SB Biology of Human Body Systems 3 credits

*GS104/L Physical Science and Lab 4 credits

*CHEM104/L Introductory Chemistry I 4 credits

BI101/L Introduction to Biology and Lab 4 credits

BI103/L Introduction to Biology III and Lab 4 credits

credits total: 92-94

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