Associate of Science at Rogue Community College Articulated with the Bachelor of Arts or Science in Business Administration at Southern Oregon University

2024/25 Academic Year (until revised or terminated by RCC or SOU) Revised Spring 2024

About the Program

The Associate of Science degree (Business) has been developed with the cooperation and support of Southern Oregon University (SOU). The degree is fully articulated with SOU's Business Administration 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 Business Administration.

Students should contact the SOU program early in the first year of their AS degree at RCC to be advised about additional requirements. Students transferring to SOU will be required to complete BA100 Orientation School of Business on campus during their first quarter at SOU. Students should be aware that if they transfer before completing the AS degree, their courses will be evaluated individually.

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 and the approval of the Chair of Business Administration 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

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:

WR121Z Composition I

WR122Z Composition II

and choose one of the following COMM courses or choose to complete WR227Z Technical Writing

COMM 111Z Public Speaking

COMM 218Z Interpersonal Communication

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

Courses to take at RCC to transfer to meet lower division Capacity Requirements

Purposeful Learning Capacity 12 credits

The following courses are required for the RCC degree and will transfer together to meet the Purposeful Learning Capacity Requirement

WR 121Z Composition I 4 credits

WR 122Z Composition II 4 credits

WR227Z Technical Writing or COMM 111Z Public Speaking or COMM 218Z Interpersonal Communication or COMM 225 Small Group Communication and Problem Solving

Communication and Expression 3-4 credits

Take 1 course at 3-4 credits that is approved for approved for LD Communication and Expression Capacity requirement from the SOU General Education Transfer Guide

RCC recommends ART 204 History of Art I which will transfer to SOU as a direct articulation to SOU's ARTH 204 History of Art and is approved to meet the LD Communication and Expression Capacity requirement

Creativity and Innovation 1 course 3-4 credits

Take 1 course at 3-4 credits that is approved for LD Creativity and Innovation Capacity requirement from the SOU General Education Transfer Guide.

RCC recommends MUS 108 Music in World Cultures which will transfer to SOU as a direct articulation to SOU's Mus 202 Music of the World and is approved to meet the LD Creativity and Innovation Capacity

Inquiry and Analysis 4 credits

ECON 202 Principles of Economics is required for the AS degree and will transfer to satisfy the SOU LD Inquiry and Analysis Capacity requirement.

Numerical Literacy 4 credits

STAT243Z Elementary Statistics I is required for the RCC AS degree and for the bachelor's degree in Business Administration at SOU. It will also transfer to meet the LD Numerical Literacy Capacity requirement.

Equity Diversity and Inclusion 1 course 3-4 credits

Take 1 course at 3-4 credits that is approved for LDDI from the SOU General Education Transfer Guide

RCC recommends PHL 102 Ethics which will transfer to SOU as a direct articulation to SOU's PHL 205 Ethics: Moral Issues and is approved to meet SOU's LD Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion Capacity requirement.

Total GE Credits 29-32

Core Courses to Complete at RCC

Courses marked with an asterisk can also be used to satisfy SOU General Education Capacity requirements.

Program Specific Courses 39 credits excluding credits already counted in GE

BA 101Z Introduction to Business 4 credits

BA 131 Introduction to Business Computing 4 credits

BA 285 Advanced Business Applications 4 credits

BA218 Personal Finance 3 credits

*COMM 218Z Interpersonal Communication or COMM 111Z Public Speaking

or COMM 225Small Group Communication and Problem Solving 4 credits

ECON 201 Principles of Microeconomics 4 credits

BA226 Business Law 4 credits

BA211Z Principles of Financial Accounting 4 credits

BA282 Applied Business Statistics 4 credits

*ECON202 Principles of Macroeconomics 4 credits

BA213Z Principles of Managerial Accounting 4 credits

*STAT243Z Elementary Statistics I 4 credits

*WR227Z Technical Writing 4 credits

*WR121Z Composition I 4 credits

*WR122Z Composition II 4 credits

Total LDGE and program required courses ~68-71

Other requirements for the RCC AS degree 20-25 credits

Complete at least three courses (9-12 credits) from the approved Humanities Electives to satisfy the RCC AS Humanities requirement.

Complete at least three courses (11-13 credits) from the Approved Science and Lab Science Electives two of which must have labs

~88-96 credits total LDGE, program required courses, and other RCC required courses. The RCC AS degree requires 90 credits. Work closely with an RCC academic advisor to carefully choose courses to meet this and other requirements.

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