

Associate of Science and Rogue Community College Articulated with the Human Service Program at Southern Oregon University

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About the Program

The Associate of Science degree is based on a signed articulation agreement with Southern Oregon University (SOU). It has been developed in close cooperation with the School of Social Science at SOU. The SOU departments of psychology and sociology/anthropology offer an interdisciplinary bachelor's degree program focusing on the needs of human service professionals, a Bachelor of Arts or Science in Human Service. The RCC Associate of Science (AS) degree is fully articulated with SOU's Human Service program and allows students to transfer directly as juniors into the program at SOU with no loss of credits to pursue a bachelor's degree. Students should contact the SOU Human Services program early in the first year of the 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 a placement test to determine skill level and readiness in math, reading, and writing. 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. A Human Services program advisor must provide advising and approval of a student's program prior to registration.

Prospective students should be aware of entry requirements of human services agencies prior to considering human services as a career choice. Criminal history may preclude employment in some agencies. Students should discuss their individual circumstances with advisors and determine if any issues might preclude employment in the field. Students in recovery seeking placement in substance abuse treatment programs may be required to demonstrate two years' sobriety.

Advanced Standing

Coursework from accredited colleges and universities will be accepted in accordance with college policies and the Human Service program coordinator's approval. To ensure coursework is current, program courses over seven years old must be reviewed and approved by the appropriate department head before being accepted toward course requirements. Each "2+2" Early College Credit student must meet with a Human Services Department advisor to determine placement.

Graduation Requirements

Students must successfully complete all credits in this program with a grade of "C" or better and passing the counseling skills competency requirement as demonstrated through a series of videotaped counseling interviews, to receive their degrees. Certain required courses are graded on a pass/no pass basis only. A grade of "P" for these courses indicates a student earned a "C" or better grade. For admission to the SOU Human Service Program, RCC students who commence this AS degree Fall 2015 or later must earn a minimum grade of "C" in WR 122, MTH 243, PSY201, PSY 202, and SOC 204.

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Choose one of the following ways to complete SOU's lower division general education Capacity requirements.

1. Complete the requirements for the Oregon Transfer Module 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 general education Capacity requirements.

A guide to complete SOU Lower Division General Education Capacities

Purposeful Learning Requirement:

This can be met by transferring WR 121Z, WR 122Z and WR 227 together or WR 121Z, WR122Z and one of the following COMM courses:

COMM 111Z Public Speaking

COMM 218Z Interpersonal Communication

COMM 225 Small Group Communication and Problem Solving

The following Lower Division General Education Capacities may be met with courses required for the AS degree. Be mindful when choosing courses to meet the Capacities that are not met by required courses for the AS. Subject codes cannot be repeated. The subject code is the one assigned once the course transfers to SOU regardless what subject code was assigned at RCC. Work closely with your advisor to find the courses that best fit your path.

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

COMM 111Z Public Speaking

Or

COMM 218Z Interpersonal Communication 4 credits

Communication and Expression 1 course 3 credits

PSY 101 is recommended and a required course for the Human Service degree at SOU and will transfer to meet LDCE

Creativity and Innovation 1 course 3- 4 credits

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

Inquiry and Analysis 1 course 4 credits

RCC's SOC 204 is required for the RCC associates degree and will transfer to meet LD Inquiry & Analysis.

Numerical Literacy 1 course 4 credits

STAT 243Z is a required course for the Human Service degree at SOU and will transfer to meet LD Numerical Literacy

Equity Diversity and Inclusion 1 course 3 credits

RCC's HS 185 taken Summer 2024 or later will transfer to meet LD Equity, Diversity & Inclusion

Total number of LD GE credits 29-30

Core Courses to be completed at RCC 64 credits (excluding the credits required that apply to the SOU LD GE capacity requirements)

Courses that are required and can also meet SOU lower division General Education Capacity requirements are marked with an asterisk

HE 208 HIV and Other Epidemics 1

HS100 Intro to Human Services 3

HS115 Client Record Management 1

HS144 Introduction to Assertiveness 1

HS152 Stress Management 1

HS155 Introduction to Interviewing Theory and Techniques 4

HS 158 Trauma Informed Theory and Practice 3

HS170 Introduction to Practicum 3

HS175 Ethics for Counselors 1

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*HS185 Equity, Diversity and Inclusion in the Workplace 3
 HS261D Human Services Practicum - Seminar 8
 HS200 Child Abuse/Neglect 3
 HS202 Introduction to SUDs Counseling 3
 HS266 Crisis Intervention Strategies 3
 HS210 Motivational Interviewing 3
 HS265 Counseling Theories 3
 HS260 Group Counseling 4
 HS268 Intro to Co-occurring Disorders 3
 PYS 201 General Psychology I 4
 PSY 202 General Psychology II 4
 *SOC 204 Introduction to Sociology 4
 SOC243 or CJ 243 Drugs, Crime, and Addiction 4
 SOC 230 Introduction to Gerontology 4
 *STAT 243Z Elementary Statistics I 4 credits

93-94 credits total

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