

# **Associate of Science at Rogue Community College Articulated with the Bachelor of Arts or Science in Outdoor Adventure Leadership at Southern Oregon University**

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

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## **About the Program**

The Associate of Science (AS) degree has been developed with the cooperation and support of Southern Oregon University (SOU). The degree is fully articulated with SOU's Outdoor Adventure Leadership (OAL) 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 Outdoor Adventure Leadership.

Students should contact the SOU program early in the first year of their AS degree at RCC to be advised about additional requirements. 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 OAL 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:

COMM 111Z Public Speaking or COMM 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 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

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COMM 111Z Public Speaking

Or

COMM 218Z Interpersonal Communication 4 credits

### **Communication and Expression 3-4 credits**

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

ENG275 The Bible as Literature is recommended for the RCC AS degree and will transfer to meet SOU's 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 LDCI from the SOU General Education Transfer Guide.

REL243 Nature, Religion and Ecology 4 credits or HUM101 Introduction to Humanities 4 credits are courses recommended for the RCC AS degree and either will transfer to meet SOU's LD Creativity & Innovation Capacity requirement.

### **Inquiry and Analysis 1 course 3-4 credits**

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

ENV111 Intro to Environmental Science 3 credits or GEOG 120 World Regional Geography 4 credits are courses recommended for the RCC AS degree and either will transfer to meet SOU's LD Inquiry and Analysis Capacity requirement

### **Numerical Literacy 1 course 4 credits**

STAT243Z Elementary Statistics I is required for the RCC AS degree and will transfer to meet SOU's Numerical Literacy Capacity

### **Equity Diversity and Inclusion 3 credits**

HPE295 Health and Fitness for Life is required for the RCC AS degree and will transfer to meet SOU's LD Equity, Diversity and Inclusion Capacity requirement

### **Core Courses**

Courses marked with an asterisk can also be used to satisfy SOU General Education Capacity requirements. It is highly recommended to work with an RCC advisor to choose the best courses.

### **Program Specific Courses 20**

HE131 - Intro to Exercise and Sport Science 3 credits

\*WR121Z - Composition I 4 credits

HE253 - Wilderness First Aid 3 credits

HE259 - Athletic Injury Care and Prevention 3 credit

\*STAT243Z - Elementary Statistics I 4 credits

\*WR122Z Composition II 4 credits

\*HPE295 - Health and Fitness for Life 3 credits

ENV111 - Intro to Environmental Science 3 credits or GEOG 110 or GEOG 120

NFM225 - Nutrition 4 credits

OAL150 - Outdoor Living Skills 2 Credit

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OAL223 - Wilderness Navigation 2 Credit

**Land Courses 3 classes required**

PE 185MB - Mountain Biking 1 credit  
 PE 185BP - Backpacking Adventure 1 credit  
 PE 185RD - Road Cycling 1 credit  
 PE 185HA - Hiking Oregon Adventure 1 credit  
 PE 185MA - Mountaineering Adventure 1 credit  
 PE 185RA - Rock Climbing Adventure 1 credit  
 PE 185RB - Rock Climbing Beginning 1 credit  
 PE 185SB - Snow Skiing - Snowboarding 1 credit  
 PE 185WS - Winter Survival - Camping Adventure 1 credit  
 PE 185ZL - Zip Line Guide Technical Skills 1 credit

**Water Courses 3 classes required**

PE 185RR - Rafting the River 1 credit  
 PE 185SA - Surfing Adventure 1 credit  
 PE 185KC - Kayaking the Sea Coast Adventure 1 credit  
 PE 185KW - Kayaking Whitewater 1 credit  
 PE 291 - Red Cross Lifeguard Training 2 credits

**Approved Program Electives 6-16**

Complete 6-16 credits from the following list to meet the AS degree requirement of 90 credits

HE199 Special Studies - Health Issues 1-3 credits  
 HE208 -HIV and Infectious Diseases 1 credits  
 HE250 Personal Health 3 credits  
 HE252 First Aid - CPR 3 credits  
 PE184 Adaptive Physical Education 1 credit  
 PE185 Any physical education course not required within core requirements variable credit  
 PE199 Special Studies - PE 1-3 credits  
 PE280 CWE - Physical Education 1-3 credits  
 Any lower division transfer course not already required variable credits

**Other requirements for the RCC AS degree 26-33 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 (6-8 credits) from the approved Social Science Electives to satisfy the RCC AS Social Science requirement.

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

**Total credits 90**

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