# Associate of Science at Rogue Community College (RCC) Articulated with the Digital Cinema program at Southern Oregon University (SOU)

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## About the Program

This Associate of Science (AS) degree is based on a signed articulation agreement with Southern Oregon University (SOU). The program is designed for students transferring to its baccalaureate degree program in Digital Cinema. Students completing this degree will meet the requirements for the foundation courses within the Digital Cinema degree requirements. Students must work closely with advisors in their areas of interest to ensure electives are appropriate.

The curriculum allows for 45 core credits within the major area. By completing all appropriate credits (including electives), students will fulfill all of the required lower division general education coursework for transfer to SOU.

Students should be aware, however, that if they transfer before completing this degree, their courses will be evaluated individually toward the SOU degree and program they choose.

Students should contact the SOU Digital Cinema 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 will be required to complete the SOU DCIN program requirements of DCIN 100 Career Foundations in DCIN and DCIN 203 Digital Cinema Production after transferring to SOU. These courses are only offered 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

Students who graduated from high school or completed a high school equivalency program in 1997 or after must have the following requirement for admission to a four-year Oregon state college or university: 1) two years of the same high school level language, or 2) two terms of college level language with a grade of "C" or better (may be first year language which can be used as elective credits). Students planning to complete a Bachelor of Arts (BA) degree at a four-year school will be required to complete the equivalent of one year of study of a foreign language at the second-year level (or above) before graduation.

## Advanced Standing

Coursework from accredited universities will be accepted in accordance with college policies. To ensure that coursework is current, program courses over five years old must be reviewed and approved by the appropriate department chair before being accepted toward core requirements.

## Graduation Requirements

The Associate of Science degree will be awarded to students who complete a minimum of 90 credits in this program with a grade of "C" or better. Certain required courses are also graded on a pass/no pass basis only. A grade of "P" for these courses indicates a student earned the equivalent of a "C" or better grade.

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. 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.

## 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.

### Communication and Expression 1 course 3-4 credit

*ART 131 will meet this requirement.

### Creativity and Innovation 1 course 3-4 credits

*MUS 208 Film Music will meet this 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](#).

### Numerical Literacy 1 course 3-4 credits

Take 1 course at 3-4 credits that is approved for LDNL from the [SOU General Education Transfer Guide](#).
MTH 105Z is recommended

### 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](#).

21-24 credits

## Courses required to earn the AS degree at RCC

CORE REQUIREMENTS TO TAKE AT RCC

DDM 125 Introduction to Digital Photography 3
DDM 130 Introduction to Web Graphics 3

DDM 160 Digital Imaging (Photoshop) 3
DDM 170 Motion Graphics (After-Effects) 3
DDM 185 Introduction to Digital Video (Premiere) 3
DDM 186 Advanced Digital Video 3
DDM 190 Introduction to Animation (Animate) 3
DDM 200 Survey of Design and Film History 3
DDM 229 Portfolio and Professional Practices 3
DDM 230 Studio Capstone 3
*ART 131 Introduction to Drawing 3
CIS 195 Web Authoring I (HTML/CSS) 4
CIS 120 Concepts in Computing I 4
WR241 Imaginative Writing I 4
ART204 History of Art I or ART205 History of Art II 4
*MUS208 Film Music 3
 The courses marked with an asterisk are required for the AS degree and will transfer to meet LDGE Capacity requirements as noted in the LDGE Capacity section

SOU LD GE and Core Courses 73-76 credits


## Other Requirements for the RCC AS degree

The RCC AS degree requires 90 credits, it is highly recommended students work with their RCC advisor to meet this requirement.

### Science 8-10 credits

Complete at least 2 lab courses from the RCC list of approved science electives.


### Social Science 12-14 credits

Complete courses from the RCC list of approved social science courses.


Total transferred credit 90

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