

Associate of Science Degree at Rogue Community College Articulated with Early Childhood Development BA/BS at Southern Oregon University

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About the Program

The Associate of Science degree has been developed with the corporation and support of Southern Oregon University (SOU). The degree is fully articulated with SOU's Early Childhood Development 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 Early Childhood Development. Students should contact the SOU program early in their first year of their Associate of Science 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 their 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. Advanced Standing Course work from accredited colleges and universities will be accepted in accordance with college policies. A maximum of 24 "professional/Technical" credits are transferrable to SOU, and will be counted as elective credit. To ensure coursework is current, program courses over ten 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. 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-level 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 the equivalent of one year study of a foreign language at the second-year level (or above) before graduation.

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.

SOU Lower Division General Education Capacities

Purposeful Learning Requirement 12 credits

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 RCC AS degree requires students to complete WR 121Z, WR 122Z and COMM 218Z or COMM 111Z. These will transfer to meet the Purposeful Learning Capacity.

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 3 credits

PSY 101 is required for the RCC AS degree and will transfer to meet SOU's lower division Communication & Expression Capacity

Creativity and Innovation 1 course 3-4 credits

Take 1 course at 3-4 credits that is approved for the lower division Creativity and Innovation Capacity from the [SOU General Education Transfer Guide](#).

RCC recommends MUS 108 which transfers to SOU as MUS 202 Music of the World this course has been approved to meet LD Creativity & Innovation. RCC's MUS 108 will satisfy 4 credits of the RCC AS degree Humanities requirement.

Inquiry and Analysis 1 course 3-4 credits

Take 1 course at 3-4 credits that is approved for lower division Inquiry & Analysis Capacity from the [SOU General Education Transfer Guide](#).

G100 Fundamentals of Geology or BI100SB Biology of Human Body Systems are recommended. Either will transfer to meet the Inquiry & Analysis requirement and either can be used to meet the RCC non-lab science requirement.

Numerical Literacy 1 course 3-4 credits

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

Note: MTH211,212&213 Fundamentals of Elementary Math I, II, & III are required for application to the Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT) program at SOU. The courses can be taken at either RCC or SOU. MTH 211 & MTH 212 together will transfer to satisfy LDNL.

Equity Diversity and Inclusion 3 credits

ECE 275 Equity, Diversity, & Inclusion is required for the RCC AS degree and will transfer to meet SOU's lower division Equity, Diversity & Inclusion Capacity

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27-30 credits total

Courses required to earn the AS degree at RCC 50 credits

Core requirements to complete at RCC

ECE100 Introduction to Early Childhood Education 3 credits

ECE151 Guiding Children in Group Settings 3 credits

ECE152 Fostering Creativity 3 credits

ECE154 Children's Literature and Literacy 3 credits

ECE161 Infant/Toddler Development 3 credits

ECE163 Preschool/Primary Development 3 credits

ECE175 Developmentally Appropriate Practices 3 credits

ECE243 Promoting Child Health and Physical Development 3 credits

ECE244 Observations and Assessment 3 credits

ECE245 Promoting Social and Emotional Development of Young Children 3 credits

ECE258 Family Support & Education 3 credits or ECE246 Children with Disabilities and Their Families 3 credits

ECE254 Preschool Curriculum or ECE255 Infant/Toddler Materials and Activities 3 credits

ECE261 Advanced Practicum I and Seminar 3 credits

ECE266 Spanish for Early Childhood/Elementary Professional 3 credits

ECE285 The Early Childhood Professional 3 credits

ED170 Introductory Practicum total of 2 credits (1 credit/term)

*ECE275 Equity, Diversity and Inclusion in Education 3 credits

*PSY101 Psychology of Human Relations 3 credits

*WR121Z Composition I 4 credits

*WR122Z Composition II 4 credits

*COMM218Z Interpersonal Communication 4 credits or *COMM111Z Public Speaking 4 credits

Courses marked with an asterisk are required for the associate's degree and may also be used to meet SOU's lower division general education Capacity requirements

Approved Electives 3 credits

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1 course from the list must be completed

ECE 135 Applied Child Development 3 credits

ECE241 Promoting Cognitive Development 3 credits

ECE 248 Developmentally Divers Learners 3 credits

ECE2265 Children at Risk 3 credits

Lower division general education and required courses 77-80 credits total

Other courses required to complete the RCC AS degree

These courses are required to complete the AS degree and may also satisfy remaining [SOU Lower division general education Capacity requirements](#). It is highly recommended students work with their academic advisor to choose the best courses.

Two courses from the RCC Humanities Electives list at 7-8 credits.

Two courses from the RCC Science and Lab Science Electives list 11-12 credits

One course must be a physical science course and one a biological science. A third course from this list must be completed but can be a non-lab science.

90-92 credits total

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