

## **Associate of Science at Rogue Community College Articulated with the Emerging Media and Digital Arts Program and Southern Oregon University**

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### **About the Program**

The Associate of Science degree at RCC has been developed with the cooperation and support of Southern Oregon University (SOU). The degree is fully articulated with SOU's Emerging Media and Digital Arts (EMDA) program and allows students to transfer directly as juniors and to become admitted into the EMDA program at Southern Oregon University with no loss of credits to pursue a bachelor's degree. The program offers an excellent balance of EMDA and general education courses that support advanced study in the field of EMDA. Students should contact the EMDA program early in the first year of their 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 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 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).

### **Advanced Standing**

Coursework from accredited colleges and universities will be accepted in accordance with college policies and the EMDA program's approval. To ensure coursework is current, program courses over 5 years old must be reviewed and approved by the appropriate department head before being accepted toward course requirements.

### **Graduation Requirements**

Students must complete a minimum of 90 term credits of lower division collegiate courses with a minimum grade point of 2.0 and a grade of "C" or better in WR121Z, WR 122Z and WR 227 Technical Writing or one of the approved COMM (111Z, 218Z, or 225) classes chosen to meet the SOU GE Capacity Purposeful Learning.

If students plan to complete a Bachelor of Arts (BA) degree at a four-year school, they must have a proficiency in a foreign language regardless of when they graduated from high school or equivalency program.

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 27-32 credits**

### **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 or CS 195 will meet this 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](#).

### **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 105 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](#).

### **Courses required to earn the AS degree at RCC**

CORE REQUIREMENTS TO TAKE AT RCC

ART 131 Intro to Drawing I 3 credits

This course can transfer to meet the SOU Capacity requirement Creativity & Innovation

CS 195 Web Authoring I (HTML/CSS) 4 credits

This course can transfer as a direct equivalent to SOU's CS 210 Web Development I and is approved to meet the SOU Capacity requirement Creativity & Innovation

DDM120 Digital Graphic Design I 3 credits

DDM125 Introduction to Digital Photography 3 credits

DDM130 Introduction to Web Tools 3 credits

DDM140 Electronic Publishing I (InDesign) 3 credits

DDM141 Electronic Publishing II 3 credits

DDM150 Computer Illustration (Illustrator) 3 credits

DDM160 Digital Imaging (Photoshop) 3 credits

DDM185 Introduction to Digital Video (Premiere) 3 credits

DDM190 Introduction to Animation (Animate) 3 credits

DDM200 Survey of Design and Film History 3 credits

DDM220 Digital Graphic Design II 3 credits

DDM 223 Digital Graphic Design III 3 credits

DDM224 Digital Graphic Design IV 3 credits

DDM229 Portfolio and Professional Practices 3 credits

DDM230 Studio Capstone, or DDM280 Cooperative Work Experience 3 credits

52 credits

### **Approved Design and Digital Media Electives**

Complete 3-8 credits or enough electives to meet the total RCC AS degree requirements of at least 90 credits. Work with your RCC advisor.

ART115 Basic Design 1(Composition) 3 credits

ART116 Basic Design II (Color Theory) 3 credits

ART120 Introduction to Digital Art 3 credits

ART222 Graphic Design II 3 credits

ART237 Drawing for Illustration I 3 credits

DDM161 Digital Imaging II: Advanced Photoshop 4 credits

DDM170 Motion Graphics (After Effects) 3 credits

DDM186 Advanced Digital Video 3 credits

DDM221 Production Graphics 3 credits

DDM225 3D Graphics I (Blender) 3 credits

DDM235 Website Design I 4 credits

**Other courses needed to complete the RCC AS requirements**

Some of the courses may transfer to meet SOU's lower division Capacity requirements as well as meet the RCC AS requirements. It is highly recommended students work with an RCC advisor.

**Humanities 3-4 credits**

Complete 1 course from the RCC approved Humanities electives list

**Science 8-10 credits**

Complete at least 2 lab courses from the RCC approved Science electives list

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