

Associate of Science Degree (RCC)

Articulated with the Bachelor of Science in Healthcare Administration

Origination AY 2024/25

Valid until revised to terminated by RCC or SOU

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 Healthcare Administration program and allows students to transfer directly as juniors with no loss of credits to pursue a bachelor's degree. Students should contact the SOU Computer Science 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 graduated from high school or completed a high school equivalency program in 1997 or after must have the following requirement for admission to Southern Oregon 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. Upon applying to SOU students will need to send SOU Admissions an official high school or college transcript that shows you have met this requirement. If the requirement is not met at the time of applying to SOU, you will need to work with SOU Academic Advising to help you with options on how to fulfill the requirement before graduation.

Advanced Standing

Coursework from accredited colleges and universities will be accepted in accordance with college policies. A maximum of 24 "Professional/Technical" credits are transferable to SOU, and will be counted as elective credit. 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

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. 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

For this agreement students are required to take **WR 121Z (4 credits), WR122Z(4 credits) and COMM 218Z(4 credits)** for the AS degree. These courses will transfer together to meet the Purposeful Learning Capacity requirement.

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 (3)

Take 1 course at 3-4 credits that is approved for LDCE from the [SOU General Education Transfer Guide](#). RCC recommends PSY 101 Psychology of Human Relations. This course will transfer to meet SOU's LD Communication and Expression Capacity requirement.

Creativity and Innovation 1 course 3-4 credits (3)

Take 1 course at 3-4 credits that is approved for LDCE from the [SOU General Education Transfer Guide](#). RCC recommends ART 120 Intro to Digital Art. This course will transfer to meet SOU's LD Creativity and Innovation Capacity requirement.

Inquiry and Analysis 1 course 3-4 credits (4)

Take 1 course at 3-4 credits that is approved for LDIA from the [SOU General Education Transfer Guide](#). RCC recommends CHEM 104/L Intro to Chemistry. This course will transfer to meet SOU's LD Inquiry and Analysis Capacity requirement.

Numerical Literacy 1 course 3-4 credits (4)

STAT 243Z Elementary Statistics I is required for the AS degree and this course will transfer to meet SOU's LD Numerical Literacy Capacity requirement.

Equity Diversity and Inclusion 1 course 3-4 credits (4)

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

RCC recommends SOC 213 Race and Ethnicity in the U. S. which will transfer and meet SOU's LD Equity Diversity& Inclusion Capacity requirement.

~30 credits

Courses required to earn the AS degree at RCC

CORE REQUIREMENTS TO TAKE AT RCC

ECON201 Principles of Microeconomics 4 credits
BA101Z Introduction to Business 3 credits
HC100 Community Health Worker 6 credits
BA131 Introduction to Business Computing 4 credits
BA206 Management Fundamentals 3 credits
*STAT243Z Elementary Statistics I 4 credits
(formerly MTH 243 Probability and Statistics)
AH202 Infection Control for the Healthcare Professional 2 credits
BA285 Advanced Business Applications: Excel 4 credits
BA211Z Financial Accounting I 4 credits
AH100 Medical Terminology: Introduction 3 credits
CI125DB Database Management Systems 3 credits
BA213Z Managerial Accounting 4 credits
CS275 Database Development I 4 credits

Total SOU LDGE and required AS courses ~70 credits

* 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

Approved Program Electives

AH 110 Medical Terminology Clinical 3 credits
BT 111 Conflict Management 2 credits
BA 224 HR Management
BI100SB Biology or Human Body Systems 3 credits
BI121 Elementary Anatomy & Physiology I 4 credits
BI122 Elementary Anatomy & Physiology II 4 credits
BI211 General Biology I w/Lab 4 credits
BI212 General Biology II w/Lab 4 credits
ES105 Introduction to Emergency Services 4 credits
COMM115 Intro to Intercultural Communication 4 credits
HE261 CPR/Basic Life Support Provider 1 credit
HE208 HIV and Infectious Diseases 1 credit
HS144 Intro to Assertiveness 1 credit
HE152 Stress Management 1
PHL102 Ethics 4 credits
SOC243 Drugs, Crime and Addiction 4 credits
SPAN 101 First Year Spanish I 4 credits
SPAN 102 First Year Spanish II 4 credits

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SOC 204 Introduction to Sociology 4 credits
ECON 202 Principles of Macroeconomics 4 credits

The RCC AS degree requires 90 credits. Students should work closely with an RCC advisor to meet this requirement.

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