

Associate of Applied Science Degree at Blue Mountain Community College (BMCC) Articulated with Early Childhood Development BA/BS at Southern Oregon University (SOU)

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This agreement valid until revisited or terminated by either BMCC or SOU

About the Program

The Associate of Applied 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 Applied 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 BMCC.
2. Complete the AAOT or ASOT requirements at BMCC.

3. Work closely with an academic advisor to complete courses at BMCC 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 COM courses **together**

COM 111Z Public Speaking

COM 218Z Interpersonal Communication

COM 112 Small Group Communication

The following Lower Division General Education Capacities may be met with courses required for the AAS 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 BMCC. Work closely with your advisor to find the courses that best fit your path.

Communication and Expression

1 course 4 credits

COM 100Z Human Communication Credits is required for the AAS degree and will transfer to satisfy this requirement.

Creativity and Innovation

1 course 3-4 credits

[SOU General Education Transfer Guide.](#)

Inquiry and Analysis

1 course 3-4 credits

[SOU General Education Transfer Guide.](#)

Numerical Literacy

1 course 3-4 credits

[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 BMCC or SOU. MTH 211 & MTH 212 together will transfer to satisfy LDNL.

Equity Diversity and Inclusion

1 course 3 credits

ECE 249 Inclusion of Children with Special Needs is Credits is required for the AAS degree and will transfer to satisfy this requirement.

28-31 credits total

Courses required to earn the AAS degree at BMCC xx credits~55-68

Core requirements to complete at BMCC

ECE 101 - Family and Community Relations Credits 3
 ECE 109 - Foundations and Careers in Early Childhood 3 Credits
 ECE 111 - Introduction to ECE Environments Credits – 3
 ECE 100 - Developmentally Appropriate Practice in Early Childhood Ed Credits - 3
 ECE 226 - Child Development Credits – 3
 ECE 152 - Creativity for Young Children Credits – 3 or ECE 153 - Music and Movement Credits – 3
 ECE 151 - Guidance and Classroom Management Credits - 3
 ECE 175A - Infant/Toddler Caregiving: Social Emotional Growth Credits - 1
 ECE 175B - Infant/Toddler Caregiving: Group Care Credits - 1
 ECE 280 - Cooperative Work Experience Credits - 1-8 (2 credits needed)
 ECE 175C - Infant/Toddler Caregiving: Learning and Development Credits - 1
 ECE 175D - Infant/Toddler Caregiving: Culture, Family and Provider Credits - 1
 ECE 154 - Literature and Literacy Credits - 3
 ECE 225 - Prenatal, Infant and Toddler Development Credits – 3
 ECE 240 - Curriculum/Planning Credits - 3
 ECE 249 - Inclusion of Children with Special Needs Credits - 3
 ECE 280 - Cooperative Work Experience Credits - 1-8
 ECE 295 - Child Care Administration Credits – 3
 ECE 150 - Observation/Assessment and Recording Credits - 3
 ECE 220 - Science and Nature with Young Children Credits - 3
 ECE 228 - Responsive Infant Toddler Programs Credits - 3
 ECE 245 - Challenging Behavior in Young Children Credits – 3

Electives

ECE 130 Antibias and Multicultural Curriculum -3
 ECE 230 Mathematics and the Young Child- 3
 ECE 250 Supporting Literacy and Language for Dual Language Learners -3

92 credits total

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