

# EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

Associate of Arts Oregon Transfer (AAOT) Degree  
90 credits

Courses must be completed with a grade of "C" or better.

## GENERAL EDUCATION/FOUNDATIONAL REQUIREMENTS

### Writing

WR 121	Academic Composition	4
WR 122 or WR 227	Argument, Research and Multimodal Composition Technical Writing	4

### Oral Communication

SP 111	Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3-4
or SP 114	Argumentation and Critical Discourse	
or SP 115	Introduction to Intercultural Communication	
or SP 218	Interpersonal Communication	
or SP 219	Small Group Communication	

### Mathematics

MTH 105	Math in Society	4-12
(or higher)		
or MTH 211-213	Fundamentals of Elementary Math I-III	

<b>Health</b> (3 credits with HHP prefix)		3
HHP activity courses (1 credit each) are not to be duplicated		

## GENERAL EDUCATION/DISCIPLINE STUDIES

See the Discipline Studies list for options. One of the courses must be designated on the list as a cultural literacy course.

<b>Arts and Letters</b>		9-12
At least three (3) courses from at least two (2) prefixes.		

<b>Social Science</b>		12-16
At least four (4) courses from at least two (2) prefixes.		

<b>Science/Math/Computer Science</b>		12-20
At least four (4) courses from at least two (2) prefixes including at least three (3) laboratory courses in biological and/or physical science.		

Students should check with each school to ensure that the latest transfer information is used when designing their program.

*Note: For students intending to transfer to Oregon State University – Cascades program in Human Development and Family Sciences (HDFS), please meet with an advisor in Early Childhood Education early in your course of study.*

## RECOMMENDED PROGRAM ELECTIVES

To provide the best preparation for upper-division courses, particularly at OSU, Cascades, students should work with their advisor to select the most applicable electives from the following:

ED 140	Introduction to Early Childhood Education	4
ED 150	Environments and Curriculum in ECE	4
ED 151	Observation and Guidance of Young Children's Learning	4
ED 152	Family, School and Community Relationships in ECE	3
ED 172	Language and Literacy in Early Childhood Education	3
ED 173	Movement, Music and the Arts in Early Childhood Education	3
ED 174	Math, Science and Technology in Early Childhood Education	3
ED 216	Structure and Function of Education in a Democracy <sup>1</sup>	3
ED 219	Multicultural Issues in Education Settings <sup>1</sup>	3
ED 250	Advanced Curriculum Development and Teaching Methods in Early Childhood	4
ED 253	Learning Across the Life Span <sup>1</sup>	3
ED 265	Children at Risk	3
ED 290	English Language Learners	4
ENG 221	Introduction to Children's Literature	4
HHP 100	Introduction to Public Health	4
LIB 127	Information Research Skills	3
PSY 215	Developmental Psychology	4

<sup>1</sup> ED 216, 219 and 253 count toward the recommended courses for students pursuing the MAT at OSU, Cascades.

