

Associate of Applied Science Early Childhood Education at Central Oregon Community College

Articulated with Early Childhood Development at Southern Oregon University

Effective Fall Term 2010, until updated or terminated by COCC or SOU

About the Program

The Associate of Applied Science (ECE) degree has been reviewed by faculty within Central Oregon Community College and Southern Oregon University. The degree is fully articulated with SOU's Early Childhood Development program and allows students to transfer directly as juniors and to become admitted into the Early Childhood Development program at Southern Oregon University with no loss of credits to pursue a bachelor's degree. The program offers an excellent balance of early childhood and general education courses that support advanced study in the field of early childhood development.

Students should contact the SOU School of Education early in the beginning of their AAS in Early Childhood Education 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 at COCC

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

Coursework from accredited colleges and universities will be accepted in accordance with college policies and the approval of the Chair in the School of Education. In order to ensure coursework is current, program courses over 10 years old must be reviewed and approved by the appropriate department head before being accepted toward course requirements.

Graduation Requirements

The Associate of Applied Science in Early Childhood Education degree will be awarded to students who complete all credits in this program with a grade of "C" or better. Certain required courses are graded on a pass/no pass basis only. A grade of "P" for these courses indicates a student earned a "C" or better grade.

Note: 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 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). 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.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION AT CENTRAL OREGON COMMUNITY COLLEGE-ARTICULATED WITH THE EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM AT SOU

Complete up to 120 credits at COCC, followed by 60 Upper Division *online credits* through SOU (180 credits total). The COCC component consists of the following two requirements:

1. Complete the Associate of Applied Science (AAS) in Early Childhood Education at Central Oregon Community College (93-95 credits)
2. Satisfy all of the General Education Requirements described below. The AAS degree satisfies some General Education requirements. The 24 remaining credits should be chosen to complete the requirements described below. Work closely with your academic advisor to plan your course schedule.

Writing and Oral Communication Skills

Minimum Credits: 9

Complete each of the following courses:

WR 121 + 122 <i>or</i> 123	English Composition
SP 111, SP 218 <i>or</i> 219	Fund of Public Speaking <i>or</i> Interpersonal Comm <i>or</i> Small Group Comm

Mathematics (Gen Ed Quantitative Reasoning)

Minimum Credits: 4

Complete at least one math course on the [University Studies Transfer Guide](#) *

Humanities Exploration

Minimum Credits: 9

Complete at least three Humanities courses from the [University Studies Transfer Guide](#) *

Social Science Exploration

Minimum Credits: 9

Complete at least three Social Science courses from the [University Studies Transfer Guide](#) *

Science Exploration

Minimum Credits: 11

Complete at least three Science courses from the [University Studies Transfer Guide](#) *

At least two of the science courses must have labs.

* To view the University Studies (General Education) courses, open the [University Studies Transfer Guide](#) link. Select Central Oregon Community College from the drop-down menu and view courses that satisfy each category. Alternately, you may follow these instructions:

Visit: www.sou.edu/admissions/transfer

Select: [General Education Transfer Guides](#)

Select: **Central Oregon Community College** from the drop-down menu

~If you cannot access a computer, please see your academic advisor for assistance~

For more information about this program: <http://sou.edu/education/ecd/>

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