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

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

Health (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.

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

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

Science/Math/Computer Science 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 3
ED 219 Multicultural Issues in Education Settings 3
ED 250 Advanced Curriculum Development and Teaching Methods in Early Childhood 4
ED 253 Learning Across the Life Span 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

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

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