

# **Associate of Applied Science in Early Childhood Education at Chemeketa Community College**

## **Articulated with Early Childhood Development at Southern Oregon University**

Effective Fall Term 2010 - Remains in effect until updated or terminated by CCC or SOU

### **About the Program**

The Associate of Applied Science in Early Childhood Education degree has been reviewed with the faculty in the School of Education at Southern Oregon University (SOU). The degree is fully articulated with SOU's Early Childhood Development (ECD) program and allows students that graduated with the AAS in Early Childhood Education to transfer directly as juniors and to become admitted into the ECD 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 education and general education courses that support advanced study in the field of early childhood development.

Students should contact the SOU School of Education in the early years of their Associate of Applied Science in Early Childhood Education program to be advised about additional requirements and procedures for admission to the school or program. The program consists of 95 credit AAS and lower division general education credits to be taken at CCC, plus 60 upper division credits to be taken *online* through SOU.

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 Chemeketa Community College placement test to determine skill level and readiness as indicated by test scores. As part of their educational program, students must begin with the courses within their skill levels as determined by their 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 from the Dean of 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 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.

### **OUS Admission Requirement**

Students who have 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). Note: If students plan to complete a Bachelor of Arts (BA) degree at a four-year school, they must have a proficiency in a foreign language regardless of when they graduated from high school or equivalency program.

## COURSE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION - ARTICULATED WITH THE EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM AT SOU

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

1. Complete the Associate of Applied Science (AAS) in Early Childhood Education at Chemeketa Community College (95 credits)
2. Satisfy all of the General Education Requirements described below. The 95-credit AAS degree satisfies some General Education requirements. The remaining general education 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                      English Composition I  
WR 122                      English Composition II

Complete one of the following:

SP 111 or 218 or 219      Public Speaking, or Interpersonal Comm, or 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.

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

Visit: [www.sou.edu/admissions/transfer](http://www.sou.edu/admissions/transfer)  
Select: [General Education Transfer Guides](#)  
Select: **Chemeketa 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:

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