

Associate of Applied Science in Early Education and Family Studies at Portland Community College

Articulated with Early Childhood Development at Southern Oregon University

2010-2011 Academic Year

About the Program

The Associate of Applied Science in Early Education and Family Studies 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 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 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 Education and Family Studies program to be advised about additional requirements and procedures for admission to the school or program. The articulated program consists of 120 lower division credits to be taken at PCC (90 for the AAS Degree in EEFS plus up to 30 additional credits to satisfy SOU's General Education requirements), plus 60 upper division credits to be taken online through SOU, for a total of at least 180 credits for the Bachelors Degree

Students should be aware that if they transfer before completing the AAS degree, their courses will be evaluated individually toward the general education requirements in effect at SOU.

PCC 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.

PCC Graduation Requirements

The Associate of Applied Science in Early Education and Family Studies 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 PCC grade of "P" indicates a student earned a "C" or better grade. SOU does not limit the number of transfer courses graded "Pass," except for Writing and Oral Communication Skills which must be C- or better (a Pass grade is not acceptable). In accordance with PCC policy, a maximum of 24 credits of "P" (Pass) grades may apply to the AAS in Early Education and Family Studies.

SOU Admission Requirement

Admission to SOU is not guaranteed. Students must apply for admission to SOU in accordance with the then-existing rules, policies and procedures of SOU. 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 foreign language, or 2) two terms of college-level foreign 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.

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.

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

Complete 120 credits at PCC, followed by 60 Upper Division *online credits* through SOU (180 credits total). View the upper division course list at www.sou.edu/education/ecd. Select "Course Schedule" from the menu. The PCC component consists of the following two requirements:

1. Complete the Associate of Applied Science (AAS) in Early Education and Family Studies at Portland Community College (90 credits)
2. Satisfy all of the General Education Requirements described below. The 90-credit AAS degree satisfies some General Education requirements. The 30 remaining credits should be chosen to complete the requirements described below. (Some students may require two terms of at least 100-level foreign language) 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	English Composition I & II	
SP 111 <i>or</i> SP 214 <i>or</i> SP 218	Public Speaking <i>or</i> Interpersonal <i>or</i> Small Group Communication	

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 Portland 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
 Select: [General Education Transfer Guides](#)
 Select: **Portland 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:

Christyn Dundorf, Early Childhood Education, Portland Community College 503-977-4028, cdundorf@pcc.edu
Angela Huftill, Early Childhood Development, Southern Oregon University 541-552-6332, huftill@sou.edu
<http://sou.edu/education/ecd/>

PCC/SOU - Early Childhood Articulation Agreement - Origination: Fall 2010 - Until updated or terminated by PCC or SOU - Rev [7/2/2010]