

**Associate of Science at Rogue Community College (RCC)**  
**Articulated with the Human Service Program at Southern Oregon University (SOU)**  
 Origination: 2016/17 Academic Year until revisited or terminated by RCC or SOU

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**About the Program**

The Associate of Science degree is based on a signed articulation agreement with Southern Oregon University (SOU). It has been developed in close cooperation with the Social Science Division at SOU. The SOU programs of psychology and sociology/anthropology offer an interdisciplinary bachelor's degree program focusing on the needs of human service professionals, a Bachelor of Arts or Science in Social Science. The RCC Associate of Science (AS) degree is fully articulated with SOU's Human Service program and allows students to transfer directly as juniors into the program at SOU with no loss of credits to pursue a bachelor's degree.

Students should contact the SOU Human Services program early in the first year of the AS 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**

Students are required to take a placement test to determine skill level and readiness in math, reading, and writing. 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. A Human Services program advisor must provide advising and approval of a student's program prior to registration.

Prospective students should be aware of entry requirements of human services agencies prior to considering human services as a career choice. Criminal history may preclude employment in some agencies. Students should discuss their individual circumstances with advisors and determine if any issues might preclude employment in the field.

Students in recovery seeking placement in substance abuse treatment programs may be required to demonstrate two years' sobriety.

**Advanced Standing**

Coursework from accredited colleges and universities will be accepted in accordance with college policies and the Human Service program head's approval. In order to ensure coursework is current, program courses over seven years old must be reviewed and approved by the appropriate department head before being accepted toward course requirements. Each "2+2" Early College Credit student must meet with a Human Services Department advisor to determine placement.

**Graduation Requirements**

Students must successfully complete all credits in this program with a grade of "C" or better and passing the counseling skills competency requirement as demonstrated through a series of videotaped counseling interviews, to receive their degrees. 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. ***For admission to the SOU Human Service Program, RCC students who commence this AS degree Fall 2015 or later must earn a minimum grade of "C" in WR 122, MTH 243, PSY 201, PSY 202, PSY 215, SOC 204, and in HS266.***

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.

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## COURSE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE ARTICULATED WITH THE HUMAN SERVICES PROGRAM AT SOU

WRITING & ORAL COMMUNICATION		Minimum Credits
WR 121	English Composition I ( <i>prerequisite course for this AS degree</i> )	4
WR 122 †	English Composition II	4
SP 111	Fundamentals of Public Speaking ( <i>prerequisite course for this AS degree</i> )	4
LIB 127	Intro Library Research Methods	1
<b>MATHEMATICS</b>		
MTH 243 †	Statistics	4
Note: The Bachelor of Science degree requires two courses (7 or more credits) of math, designated programming, statistics, or logic courses. The second course may be completed at RCC or at SOU. Please see your advisor for more details		
<b>HUMANITIES</b>		
THREE HUMANITIES COURSES from the <a href="#">SOU General Education Transfer Guide</a> *		9-12
Note: The Bachelor of Arts (BA) degree requires completion of 1 year of the same foreign language at 2nd year level or above, or 4 years of the same foreign language in high school (C- or better), or successful completion of a proficiency exam. Second year foreign language may simultaneously count for Humanities and the BA requirements.		
<b>SOCIAL SCIENCE</b>		
PSY 201 †	General Psychology I	4
PSY 202 †	General Psychology II	4
SOC 204 †	Introduction to Sociology	4
<b>SCIENCE</b>		
THREE SCIENCE COURSES from the <a href="#">SOU General Education Transfer Guide</a> * (At least two of the science courses must have labs)		11-15
<b>CORE COURSES†</b>		
PSY215 †**	Life Span Human Development	4
SOC230 †	Introduction to Gerontology	4
SOC243 † or CJ 243 †	Drugs, Crime, and Addiction	4
CG144 †	Introduction to Assertiveness	1
HE208 †	HIV and Other Epidemics	1
HS100 †	Introduction to Human Services	3
HS115 †	Client Record Management	1
HS152 †	Stress Management	1
HS155 †	Interviewing Theory and Techniques	4
HS158	Trauma-informed Care: Theory and Practice	3
HS170 †	Introduction to Practicum	3
HS175 †	Ethics for Counselors	1
HS261D †	Practicum & Seminar: Social Services or Substance Abuse	8
HDFS260 †	Child Abuse/Neglect	3
HS202 †	Counseling the Chemically Dependent Client I	3
HS210 †	Motivational Interviewing	3
HS265 †	Counseling Theories	3
HS260 †	Group Counseling	4
HS266 †***	Crisis Intervention Strategies	3
HS268 †	Co-occurring Disorders: Introductory Theory and Counseling	3
<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>		<b>-111-118</b>

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

Visit: [www.sou.edu/admissions/transfer](http://www.sou.edu/admissions/transfer)

Select: [General Education Transfer Guides](#)

Select: **Rogue Community College** from the drop-down menu (see your advisor if you cannot access a computer)

\*\* PSY 215 is accepted as equivalent to PSY 370 Lifespan Development; however upper division credit for PSY 215 is not given.

\*\*\* HS266 is accepted by SOU as equivalent to PSY475 Crisis Intervention Strategies; however, upper division credit is not given for HS266. For this equivalency to be valid, RCC transfer students must complete the Human Services Associate of Science Degree prior to transfer. Students receiving this equivalency must substitute an upper division psychology course for Psy475 as suggested and approved by an advisor at SOU.

NOTE: Students who complete the Human Service AS Degree at RCC will not be required to take Psy471 Introduction to Helping Skills at SOU; however, substitute upper division level credits in psychology must be taken as suggested and approved by an advisor.