

# Associate of Science Degree

Articulated with the Human Services Program at Southern Oregon University

2009-10 Academic Year

Major Code: 240101K

## 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 School of Social Sciences, Health and Physical Education at SOU. The SOU departments 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 program coordinator's approval. In order to ensure that coursework is current, program courses over seven years old must be reviewed and approved by the appropriate department head before being accepted toward core 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. Note: Effective summer term 2009, many general education courses went from three to four credits. The three-credit version of any art, writing, speech, humanities, or social science course will meet the same degree requirements as the new four-credit version. Students must still complete all required courses in this degree and at least 90 applicable credits to receive an associate degree.

## Prerequisites

Course No.	Course Title	Credits
—	Approved 3-4 credit computer science class, CS120 or above (or documented computer proficiency) <sup>1</sup>	0-4
MTH95	Intermediate Algebra or designated placement test score	0-4
PSY101	Psychology of Human Relations	3
SP111	Fundamentals of Public Speaking <sup>2</sup>	4
WR121	English Composition I <sup>2</sup>	4

## General Education Requirements

Course No.	Course Title	Credits
MTH243	Probability and Statistics w/lab	4
SOC204	Introduction to Sociology	4
WR122	English Composition II	4
—	Approved humanities electives <sup>3</sup>	9-12
—	Approved science electives <sup>4</sup>	11-15
<b>Total General Education Requirements</b>		<b>32-39</b>

## Core Requirements

Course No.	Course Title	Credits
<b>First Term</b>		
HS100	Introduction to Human Services	3
HS170	Introduction to Practicum	3
PSY201	General Psychology I	4
SOC243	Drugs, Crime and Addiction	4
		14
<b>Second Term</b>		
CG144	Introduction to Assertiveness	1
HS152	Stress Management	1
HS155	Interviewing Theory and Techniques	4
HS175	Ethics for Counselors	1
HS261D	Human Services Practicum and Seminar	4
PSY202	General Psychology II	4
		15
<b>Third Term</b>		
HE199	Special Studies: HIV and Infectious Diseases	1
HS115	Client Record Management	3
HS202	Counseling the Chemically Dependent Client I	3
HS261D	Human Services Practicum and Seminar	4
LIB127	Introduction to Library Research Methods	1
PSY215	Life Span Human Development	4
		16
<b>Fourth Term</b>		
HDFS260	Child Abuse/Neglect	3
HS210	Motivational Interviewing	3
		6
<b>Fifth Term</b>		
HS260	Group Counseling	4
HS266	Crisis Intervention Strategies	3
HS268	Co-occurring Disorders: Introductory Theory and Counseling	3
		10
<b>Sixth Term</b>		
HS265	Counseling Theories	3
SOC230	Introduction to Gerontology	4
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<b>TOTAL CORE CREDITS</b>		<b>68</b>
<b>TOTAL PROGRAM CREDITS</b>		<b>100-107</b>

<sup>1</sup> Successful completion of CS101 or otherwise meeting the proficiency requirement within the last 10 years fulfills this requirement.

<sup>2</sup> Required for graduation.

### **3 Approved Humanities Electives**

(Complete at least three courses from the following list, 9-12 credits.)

<b>Course No.</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Credits</b>
ART204,205,206	History of Art I, II, III	4-4-4
ART207,208,209	History of Asian Art	3-3-3
ART211	Survey of Visual Arts	3
ENG104,105,106	Introduction to Literature	4-4-4
ENG107,108,109	World Literature I, II, III	4-4-4
ENG201,202,203	Shakespeare I, II, III	4-4-4
ENG204,205,206	Survey of English Literature I, II, III	4-4-4
ENG253,254,255	Survey of American Literature I, II, III	4-4-4
ENG257	African American Literature	4
ENG260	Introduction to Women Writers	4
ENG261	Literature of Science Fiction	4
FA101	Introduction to Motion Pictures	4
FR201,202, 203	Second Year French I, II, III	4-4-4
HUM101,102,103	Introduction to Humanities I, II, III	4-4-4
HUM215,216,217,218,219	Native American Arts and Cultures	4-4-4-4-4
J211	Introduction to Mass Communication	3
MUS101	Music Fundamentals I	3
MUS108	Music in World Cultures	4
MUS201,202,203	Introduction to Music and Its Literature I, II, III	4-4-4
MUS205,206	Introduction to Jazz/Rock Music and Its Literature	3-3
MUS261,262,263	Music History I, II, III	3-3-3
PHL101,102,103	Philosophical Problems/Ethics/Critical Reasoning	4-4-4
REL201	World Religions	4
SP100	Basic Communication	3
SP115	Introduction to Intercultural Communication	4
SPAN201,202,203	Second Year Spanish I, II, III	4-4-4

### **4 Approved Science Electives**

(Complete at least three courses from the following list, 11-15 credits. At least two courses must have labs.)

<b>Course No.</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Credits</b>
BI100	Introductory Biology (non-lab course)	3
BI101,102,103	Introduction to Biology I, II, III w/lab	4-4-4
BI109	Marine Animals and Plants	3
BI121,122	Elementary Anatomy and Physiology I, II w/lab	4-4
BI145	Social Issues in Environmental Science (non-lab course)	3
BI149	Human Genetics (non-lab course)	3
BI211,212,213	General Biology w/lab I, II, III	4-4-4
BI231,232,233	Anatomy and Physiology I, II, III w/lab	4-4-4
BI234,235,236	Microbiology/ Adv. Medical Microbiology, Immunology w/lab	4-4-4
BI272	Introduction to Ecology w/lab	4
BOT201,202,203	General Botany I, II, III	4-4-4
CHEM104,105,106	Introductory Chemistry I, II, III w/lab and recitation	5-5-5
CHEM221,222,223	General Chemistry I, II, III w/lab and recitation	5-5-5
CHEM244	Quantitative Analysis w/lab	4
CS195+133JS	Web Authoring I + Javascript I (taken together, equivalent to CS210 + 4 CS elective credits – non/lab)	4-4
G100	Fundamentals of Geology (non-lab course)	3
G101,102,103	Introduction to Geology I, II, III w/lab	4-4-4
GEOG100	Introduction to Physical Geography (non-lab course)	3

<b>Course No.</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Credits</b>
GS104,105,106,107,108	Physical Science w/lab	4-4-4-4-4
PH201,202,203	General Physics I, II, III w/lab and recitation	5-5-5
PH211,212,213	General Physics (Calculus Based) I, II, III w/lab and recitation	5-5-5
SC210	Environmental Resources w/lab	4

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