Elementary Education Transfer to Southern Oregon University

Associate of Science Degree

Major Code: 240101N

About the Program

Based on a signed articulation agreement, Rogue Community College (RCC) and Southern Oregon University (SOU) School of Education offer an Associate of Science degree for students who wish to ultimately obtain a teaching credential with early childhood (pre-kindergarten through fourth grade) and/or elementary authorization (third through sixth grades).

This degree was developed as a cooperative venture between SOU and RCC and offers knowledge and application components drawn from curriculum at both institutions. The degree transfers directly into the bachelor's degree program in Elementary Education at SOU. If a student's career goal is to teach in an elementary school, successful completion of the bachelor's degree will lead to an initial teaching license.

Students should note that Associate of Science is the only designation that is recorded on their transcripts and printed degrees. Students must work closely with their advisors to ensure transferability of this program. If students transfer before completing this degree or in a major not covered by prior agreements, their courses will be evaluated individually toward the transfer requirements of the college of their choice.

The curriculum in RCC courses is derived from a set of identified learning outcomes that are relevant to the discipline. For a list of learning outcomes for this discipline or program, see www.roguecc.edu/Programs/LearningOutcomes.

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.

For all early childhood classes, students are required to visit community classrooms to observe children, teachers, and/or classroom environments. In order for students to be permitted into many such sites, it is necessary to be enrolled in the Criminal History Registry. This registry is through the Oregon Office of Child Care and is not the same registry used by school districts. This can be accomplished by visiting the RCC Early Childhood Elementary Education Department website and clicking on "Criminal Background Check." On the Criminal History Registry application, pay attention to specific instructions for RCC students completing the form. The cost is $3 (unless you have lived outside of Oregon within the past 18 months) and must be submitted with the form. You must complete this process as soon as possible so that you are ready with your registry number when you need to complete your observation assignments. Your registry enrollment is valid for two years.

Students are also required to provide information regarding their Measles immunization status by completing the form found on the RCC ECEE Department website and clicking on "Measles Immunization". Completed forms must be submitted to a department secretary.

For some classes, early childhood education students are required to use the Redwood Early Childhood Center, which is a Head Start site. Therefore, all students in the Early Childhood Education program must obtain prior clearance from Head Start. The process for doing this is on the Southern Oregon Head Start website, www.socfc.org. Click on "Volunteer" and then on "Download Volunteer Packet." A criminal history check (see above) and required paperwork must be completed before observing or participating at a Head Start site.

Advanced Standing

Coursework from accredited universities will be accepted in accordance with college policies. In order to ensure that coursework is current, program courses over 10 years old must be reviewed and approved by the appropriate department chair before being accepted toward core requirements. Each College Now credit student must meet with the department chair to determine placement.

Graduation Requirements

The Associate of Science 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 grade of "P" for these courses indicates a student earned a "C" or better grade.

Prerequisites

Course No.	Course Title	Credits
CS___	Approved 3-4 credit computer science class, CS120 or above or documented computer proficiency [1]	0-4
MTH96	Applied Algebra II or MTH95 Intermediate Algebra or designated placement test score as shown on current indicator chart	0-4
RD30	College Reading or designated placement test score as shown on current indicator chart	0-4
WR115	Introduction to Expository Writing or designated placement test score as shown on current indicator chart	0-3
Total Prerequisite Credits		**0-15**

First Year Required Courses

Course No.	Course Title	Credits
First Term		
ECE100	Introduction to Early Childhood Education (ECE) or ED259 Foundations of Education (ELEM)	3
ECE163	Preschool/Primary Development (ECE) or ED165 Child Development (ELEM)	3
LIB127	Introduction to Library Research Methods	1
WR121	English Composition I	4
___	Approved humanities elective [2]	4
		15
Second Term		
ECE151	Guiding Children in Group Settings	3
ED170	Introductory Practicum	1
SP111	Fundamentals of Public Speaking or SP218 Interpersonal Communication	4
WR122	English Composition II	4
___	Approved social science (history) elective [3]	4
		16
Third Term		
ECE175	Developmentally Appropriate Practices (ECE) or ECE240 Play-Based Learning	3
ED170	Introductory Practicum	1
HE250	Personal Health or HPE295 Health and Fitness for Life	3
___	Approved program electives	0-5
GEOG110	Introduction to Cultural and Human Geography	3
___	Approved science elective [4]	3-5
		13-20
Total First Year Credits		**44-51**

Second Year Required Courses

Course No.	Course Title	Credits
Fourth Term		
ECE246	Child, Family and Community	3
MTH211	Fundamentals of Elementary Math I with lab [5]	5
___	Approved humanities elective [2]	3-4
___	Approved lab science elective [4]	4-5
		15-17
Fifth Term		
ECE244	Observation and Assessment	3
ECE256	Primary Curriculum (ECE)	3
MTH212	Fundamentals of Elementary Math II with lab [5]	5
___	Approved lab science elective [4]	4-5
		15-16
Sixth Term		
ECE245	Promoting Social and Emotional Development	3
ECE248	Children with Disabilities and Their Families or ECE265 Children at Risk	3
ECE266	Spanish for Early Childhood/Elementary Professionals	3
ECE275	Anti-bias Education	3
___	Approved humanities elective [2]	4
		16

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Total Second Year Credits	**46-49**
TOTAL PROGRAM CREDITS	**90-100**

Approved Program Electives

Course No.	Course Title	Credits
ECE152	Fostering Creativity	3
ECE154	Children's Literature and Literacy	3
ECE241	Promoting Cognitive Development	3
ECE280	Cooperative Work Experience/Early Childhood Education	Variable
ECE285	The Early Childhood Professional (ECE)	3
MTH213	Fundamentals of Elementary Math III [5]	5
SPAN101,102,103	First Year Spanish I, II, III	4-4-4
SPAN201	Second Year Spanish I	4

[1] Successful completion of CS101 or CS120, or otherwise meeting the proficiency requirement within the last 10 years, fulfills this requirement.

[2] Approved Humanities Electives

(Complete any three courses, 11-12 credits, from the following list. Courses have been pre-selected to meet Oregon Teacher Standards and Practices Commission licensure preparation. At least one course must be a literature course and one an art history course.)

Course No.	Course Title	Credits
ART204,205,206	History of Art I, II, III	4-4-4
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
ENG244	Introduction to Asian American Literature	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
ENG275	The Bible as Literature	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
MUS105	Music Appreciation	3
MUS108	Music in World Cultures	4
MUS201	Introduction to Western Music	4
MUS205	History of Jazz	3
MUS206	Introduction to Rock Music	3
MUS208	Film Music	3
MUS261,262,263	History of Western Music I, II, III	4-4-4
MUS264,265,266	History of Rock I, II, III	3-3-3
PHL101,102,103	Philosophical Problems/Ethics/Critical Reasoning	4-4-4
REL201	World Religions	4
REL243	Nature, Religion and Ecology	4
SP100	Basic Communication	3
SP115	Introduction to Intercultural Communication	4
SPAN201,202,203	Second Year Spanish I, II, III	4-4-4

[3] Approved Social Science Electives

(Complete at least two courses, a minimum of 6 credits, from the following list. At least one must be a history course and one a geography course.)

Course No.	Course Title	Credits
ANTH110,150	Introduction to Cultural Anthropology/Introduction to Archaeology	4-4
BA101	Introduction to Business	4
CJ101/SOC244	Introduction to Criminology	4
CJ120	Introduction to the Judicial Process	4
CJ243/SOC243	Drugs, Crime and Addiction	4
ECON115	Introduction to Economics	3
ECON201,202	Principles of Microeconomics/Macroeconomics	4-4
GEOG120	World Regional Geography	3
HST104,105	History of World Civilization I, II	4-4
HST201,202	History of the United States I, II	4-4
IS110,111	Introduction to International Studies	4-3
PS201,202,203	U.S. Government I, II, III	3-3-3
PSY101	Psychology of Human Relations	3
PSY119	Psychology of Personal Growth	4
PSY201,202,203	General Psychology I, II, III	4-4-3
PSY215	Life Span Human Development	4
PSY219	Introduction to Abnormal Psychology	4
PSY231	Human Sexuality	3
SOC204,205	Introduction to Sociology/American Society	4-4
SOC211	Social Deviance and Social Control	3
SOC213	Race and Ethnicity in America	4
SOC218	Sociology of Gender	3
SOC225	Social Problems	4
SOC230	Introduction to Gerontology	4

[4] Approved Science Electives

(Complete at least three courses, 11-15 credits, from the following list. At least two courses must have labs, and at least one course must be a physical science and one a biological science.)

Course No.	Course Title	Credits
BI100GB	Introductory Biology (non-lab course)	3
BI100SB	Biology of Human Body Systems (non-lab course)	3
BI101,102,103	Introduction to Biology I, II, III with lab	4-4-4
BI109	Marine Animals and Plants with lab	3
BI121,122	Elementary Anatomy and Physiology I, II with lab	4-4
BI149	Human Genetics w/o lab	3
BI211,212,213	General Biology I, II, III with lab	4-4-4
BI231,232,233	Anatomy and Physiology I, II, III with lab	4-4-4
BI234	Microbiology with lab	4
BI272	Introduction to Ecology with lab	4
CHEM104,105,106	Introductory Chemistry I, II, III with lab and recitation	5-5-5
CHEM221,222,223	General Chemistry I, II, III with lab and recitation	5-5-5
CHEM244	Quantitative Analysis with lab	4
CS195+133JS	Web Authoring I (HTML/CSS) + 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 with lab	4-4-4
GEOG100	Introduction to Physical Geography (non-lab course)	3
GS104,105,106,107,108	Physical Science with lab	4-4-4-4-4
PH201,202,203	General Physics I, II, III with lab and recitation	5-5-5
PH211,212,213	General Physics (Calculus Based) I, II, III with lab and recitation	5-5-5
SC210	Environmental Resources with lab	4

[5] MTH213 highly recommended for transfer.

Note: 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 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 foreign language, which can be used as elective credits on the Associate of Arts Oregon Transfer degree). 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.

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