

Course of Study in Early Childhood Education at College of the Siskiyous

Articulated with the Bachelor of Early Childhood Development Southern Oregon University

Effective Fall 2017 (until revised or terminated)

It is agreed that students transferring from College of the Siskiyous (COS) to Southern Oregon University's (SOU) Bachelor of Early Childhood Development will be given full credit for all selected courses listed on the attached schedule. Students following this program of study will have met SOU's lower-division general education requirements, will be assured junior standing within the academic major, and will be eligible for admission to the School of Education. This agreement is based on the evaluation of the rigor and content of the general education and technical courses at both COS and SOU and will remain in effect until updated or terminated by COS or SOU.

Baccalaureate students must complete a minimum of 60 *quarter* credits of upper division work before a degree will be awarded and meet all the requirements of SOU prior to graduation. Upper division is defined as 300- and 400-level classes at a bachelor's degree-granting institution.

Transfer students may guarantee their catalog of graduation by obtaining written approval from their SOU major department. The agreed-upon catalog will be the one a student uses when he/she declares the Early Childhood Development degree major at COS. Students must enroll at SOU within two years of this approval. Students enrolling more than two years after completion at COS will need to seek approval from SOU's ECD coordinator.

Date of signature _____

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About the Program

The Course of Study in Early Childhood Education has been developed with the cooperation and support of Southern Oregon University (SOU). The Course of Study is fully articulated with SOU's Early Childhood Development program and allows students to transfer directly as juniors and to become admitted into the School of Education at Southern Oregon University with no loss of credits to pursue a bachelor's degree. The program offers an excellent balance of Early Childhood coursework and general education courses that support advanced study in the field of Education and the Early Childhood Development.

Students should contact the SOU School of Education early in the first year of their Early Childhood Education program to be advised about additional requirements and procedures for admission to the school or program. Students should be aware of the admission requirements at SOU, including the minimum GPA requirement of 2.75 for all ECD/ECE coursework.

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

Entry Requirements

Students who have not satisfied the Math and English general education requirements must 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 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 of the Director of the School of Education. To ensure coursework is current, program course credits over 5 years old must be reviewed and approved by the appropriate department head before being accepted toward course requirements.

Graduation Requirements

Students must complete a minimum of 81 semester credits of lower division collegiate courses with a minimum grade of "C" or better. California students may satisfy SOU General Education requirements by completing any one of the three GE options: SOUGE, CSUGE, or IGETC. These options are described on page three of this agreement. Completion of CSUGE or IGETC must be certified by COS Counseling Services. See COS advisor for details. Please note that following the SOUGE and program requirements yield less than 81 units from COS. Additional ECE elective courses may be taken and the remainder of any additional lower division units can be completed at SOU.

Consultation with an SOU Academic Advisor is highly recommended should you decide to follow the SOUGE path.

General Education Requirements for the ECD Program:

There are three possible options for COS students to satisfy General Education Requirements:

1. Complete the COS-SOU General Education requirements:

http://www.siskiyous.edu/counseling/coursechecklists/SOUGE_1718.pdf

This option requires a minimum of 32 semester credits (33-38 credits is typical). Students must complete the entire SOUGE pattern, *including* these specific courses to satisfy ECD prerequisites:

Quantitative Reasoning - Must include MATH 1050* (*formerly MATH 2*)

Humanities - One English course (ENGL 2036 satisfies the Humanities requirement and is also required for the ECD... *formerly ENGL 36*)

Social Science - Must include one Geography and one History course

Science - One Physical Science and one Life Science course from the list. Both courses must have labs.

*Students who plan to apply for the Master of Arts in Teaching must take MTH 211, 212, 213 at SOU

2. Complete the COS-CSUGE requirements:

http://www.siskiyous.edu/counseling/coursechecklists/CSUGE_1718.pdf

This option requires a minimum of 39 semester credits (42 credits is typical). Students must complete the entire CSUGE pattern, *including* these specific courses to satisfy ECD prerequisites:

Area B4 - Must include MATH 1050* (*formerly MATH 2*)

Area C2 - Must include one English course (ENGL 2036 satisfies an Area C requirement and is also required for the ECD... *formerly ENGL 36*)

Area D - Must include one Geography and one History course

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Students who plan to apply for the Master of Arts in Teaching must take TWO sciences with Labs

3. Complete the COS-IGETC requirements:

http://www.siskiyous.edu/counseling/coursechecklists/IGETC_1718.pdf

This option requires a minimum of 33 semester credits (36 credits is typical). Students must complete the entire IGETC pattern, *including* these specific courses to satisfy ECD prerequisites:

Area 2 - Must include MATH 1050* (*formerly MATH 2*)

Area 3 - Must include one English course (ENGL 2036 satisfies an Area 3 requirement and is also required for the ECD... *formerly ENGL 36*)

Area 4 - Must include one Geography and one History course

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Students who plan to apply for the Master of Arts in Teaching must take TWO sciences with Labs

Program Specific Requirements..... 24 Semester Credits Required (note-these are the classes in our Associate Degree for Transfer with the CSUs)

Number	Class Title	Sem Units
ECE 1001	Introduction to Early Childhood Education <i>(formerly ECE 1)</i>	3
ECE 1002	Child Development <i>(formerly ECE 6)</i>	3
ECE 1003	Child, Family, and Community <i>(formerly ECE 7)</i>	3
ECE 1500	Introduction to Curriculum <i>(formerly ECE 14)</i>	3
ECE 1502	Serving Children/Families in Multicultural Soc <i>(formerly ECE 26)</i>	3
ECE 2000	Observation and Assessment <i>(formerly ECE 8)</i>	3
ECE 2002	Child Nutrition, Health, and Safety <i>(formerly ECE 9)</i>	3
ECE 2502	Early Childhood Education Practicum <i>(formerly ECE 24)</i>	3
ECE 0958	Early Childhood Education Lab <i>(formerly ECE 58)</i>	1-2
	Total ECE credits	24-26

Elective Credits (Taken after Core Courses and GE)

Number	Class Title	Units
ECE 1501	Positive Child Guidance	3
ENGL 2036 This course is rarely taught	Children's Literature <i>(formerly ECE 36)</i> This course also applies to humanities requirements for the SOUGE, CSUGE, or IGETC. See your advisor..	3
ECE 2501	Administration of Early Education Programs	3
ECE 2504	Infant Toddler Development	3
	Total ECE Elective Credits	12

TOTAL PROGRAM SEMESTER CREDITS 24-36

TOTAL DEGREE SEMESTER CREDITS (Program & CSUGE/IGETC) 81-84

TOTAL DEGREE SEMESTER CREDITS (Program & SOUGE) 48-56

Effective Summer 2010, all COS courses changed to 4-digit numbers. The old or new course numbers may be used to satisfy requirements.

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