

ELEMENTARY EDUCATION, ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE

Southwestern and Southern Oregon University (SOU) have partnered to create a seamless pathway for earning an elementary teaching license on the South Coast! Southwestern's Associate of Science (AS) in Elementary Education prepares students to directly transfer into This degree is articulated with SOU's BA/BS degree programs in Education Studies. This associate's degree establishes a strong foundation in early education, and will also benefit students that are interested in pursuing a career as instructional assistants in elementary school settings.

The AS in Elementary Education includes foundational courses, professional education courses, specific general education courses, as well as field experiences to prepare graduates to enter most elementary education degree programs. This degree meets all of the requirements of an Associate of Arts Oregon Transfer (AAOT) degree and is articulated with SOU's Bachelor of Science (BS) in Elementary Education program. Students choosing to transfer to SOU's program will have junior standing.

For further information about SOU's degree programs contact the SOU Education Department.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Students must complete a minimum of 91 credit hours with a cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) of 2.0 or better. All courses must be completed with a grade of 'C' or better. Twenty-four (24) credits must be completed at Southwestern before the degree is awarded.

Courses that are developmental in nature, (designed to prepare students for college transfer courses), are not applicable to this degree.

Complete the graduation application process one term prior to the term of completion (e.g., spring term graduates must apply during winter term).

PROGRAM STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES

Upon successful completion of this program, the student will:

- Develop professional knowledge of theory and pedagogy appropriate for pre-kindergarten, elementary, and middle-level school settings.
- Reflect on the scope and role of public education in American life.
- Describe and apply child development principles in planning lessons for children from pre-Kindergarten through early adolescence.
- Build background knowledge in content disciplines for teaching in pre-Kindergarten through middle-level grade settings.
- Gain experience in pre-Kindergarten through middle-level education settings via practicum and course assignments.
- Demonstrate the completion of foundational student learning outcomes required for the AAOT degree.

Math and writing placement are unique to each student and are determined during the admissions and intake advising process. Additional math or writing courses may be required prior to taking the math or writing program requirements in this degree. For more

information on placement methods used, visit our college placement policy here.

PROGRAM GUIDE

Course	Title	Credits
First Year		
Fall		
GEOG105	Cultural Geography	3
SP111 or SP219	Fundamentals of Public Speaking or Small Group Discussion	3
WR121	English Composition	4
Biological Lab Science ¹		4
Elective ⁹		2
Credits		16
Winter		
HDFS247	Child Development 0-8	3
WR122	English Composition	4
Literature ⁴		3
History ⁵		3
Social Science ⁶		3
Credits		16
Spring		
ED154	Children's Literature	4
HE250 or PE231	Personal Health or Wellness for Life	3
ED101P	Practicum: Ed Pre-K ⁸	1
Lab Science ³		4
Literature ⁴		3
Credits		15
Second Year		
Fall		
ED169	Overview of Student Special Needs	3
ED216	Introduction To Education	3
ED135	Teaching Math to Young Children	3
MTH211	Fundamentals of Elementary Mathematics I ²	4
Art & Music Appreciation ⁷		3
Credits		16
Winter		
ED202	Art Education for Elementary Ed	3
MTH212	Fundamentals of Elementary Mathematics II	4
ED258	Multicultural Education	3
ED101U	Practicum: Grade 3-6 ⁸	1
Lab Science ³		4
Credits		15
Spring		
ED201	Music Education for Elementary Ed ⁷	3
MTH213	Fundamentals of Elementary Mathematics III	4
ED134	Children Who are Dual Lang Learners	2
ED101K	Practicum: Grade K-3 ⁸	1

Elective ⁹	3
Credits	13
Total Credits	91

- ¹ Biological Science options: BI101, BI102, BI103, BI201, BI202, BI203 will satisfy this requirement.
- ² Prerequisite is MTH95. MTH211, MTH212, MTH213 are offered every other year, beginning in 21-22 school year. Consult your advisor for details.
- ³ Science options: GS104, GS105, GS106, GS107, GS108 are recommended. PH201, PH202, PH203, CHEM221, CHEM222, CHEM223 will also satisfy this requirement.
- ⁴ Literature options: ENG104, ENG105, ENG106 are recommended. ENG107, ENG108, ENG109, ENG201, ENG204, ENG205, ENG206, ENG253, ENG254, ENG255, ENG262 will also satisfy this requirement.
- ⁵ History options: HST101, HST102, HST103, HST201, HST202, HST203.
- ⁶ Social Science options: PSY100, PSY201, PSY202, PSY203, PSY216, PSY228, PSY231, PSY232, PSY237, PSY239, PSY243 will satisfy this requirement.
- ⁷ Art & Music Appreciation: ART131, ART204, ART205, ART206 or MUS201, MUS202, MUS203, MUS205, MUS206 will satisfy this requirement.
- ⁸ ED101P Practicum: Ed Pre-K, ED101K Practicum: Grade K-3, or ED101U Practicum: Grade 3-6 will satisfy this requirement, depending on Practicum placement. Practicums have specific requirements; please call 541-888-1575 to make an appointment with the program coordinator to schedule site two months prior to term. Students interested in Early Intervention may be placed in an appropriate site. Credits may be taken in any term dependent upon availability.
- ⁹ Any college level course that is not a CTE course will satisfy this requirement.
- * All Honors courses may substitute for their equivalent requirements.