

## ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE CHILDHOOD EDUCATION AND FAMILY STUDIES EMPHASIS

The Associate of Science degree, with an emphasis in Childhood Education and Family Studies, leads to the Baccalaureate degree in Human Development or Early Childhood Education. Students may petition for adjustments in the Southwestern Associate of Science degree if course requirements are met for the first two years of any regionally accredited four-year institution offering a degree in Education, Early Childhood Education, Family Studies, Human or Child Development. An advising agreement is in place with Eastern Oregon University for students working towards teacher certification and Eastern's newest distance education degree of Liberal Studies with an Early Childhood Education emphasis. This degree is articulated with Portland State University and Southern Oregon University through their external degree program.

All coursework specific to Childhood Education and Family Studies degrees and certificates is offered online through Southwestern's e-SOCC online platform.

For further program information, please contact the Childhood Education Director. Information online at <http://www.socc.edu/academics/pgs/academic-dept/childhood-education/index.shtml>

### GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Students must complete a minimum of 90 credit hours with a minimum Grade Point Average (GPA) of 2.0 (C) average or better. Thirty (30) of the last 45 credits must be earned at Southwestern before the Associate of Science 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 (i.e., spring term graduates must apply during winter term).



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PREREQUISITES	CIS101 (2) Computers in Society	WR90 (3) Paragraph Fundamentals	MTH95 (4) Intermediate Algebra I (or placement test score)	Reading Score of ASSET39 COMPASS69	
FALL = 12 CREDITS	ECE150 (3) Introduction and Observation in ECE	WR121 (3) English Composition	HDFS225 (3) Prenatal, Infant and Toddler Development	ECE/ED151 (3) Guidance and Classroom Management	
WINTER = 15 CREDITS	ECE154 (3) Children's Literature and Literacy	WR122 (3) English Composition	HDFS247 (3) Preschool Child Development	ECE209 (3) Theory and Practicum I <sup>1</sup>	(3) Specific Elective <sup>2</sup>
SPRING = 16 CREDITS	PHYSICAL EDUCATION/HEALTH COURSE (3) <sup>3</sup>	WR123 (3) English Composition <sup>4</sup>	HDFS229 (4) Development in Middle Childhood	ECE102 (3) Theory and Practicum II <sup>1</sup>	(3) Arts and Letters Course <sup>5</sup>

### 43 CREDITS = FIRST YEAR TOTAL

FALL = 17 CREDITS	ED169 (3) Overview of Student with Special Needs <sup>6</sup>	ED280 (3) Cooperative Work Experience	MTH111 (4) College Algebra	(3) Arts and Letters Course <sup>5</sup>	(4) Lab Science Course <sup>7</sup>
WINTER = 17 CREDITS	CIS120 (4) Concepts of Computing	ED258 (3) Multicultural Education <sup>6</sup>	(4) Lab Science Course <sup>7</sup>	(3) Specific Elective <sup>2</sup>	(3) Speech Course <sup>8</sup>
SPRING = 17 CREDITS	HDFS140 (3) Contemporary American Families	(3) Arts and Letters Course <sup>5</sup>	(3) Arts and Letters Course <sup>5</sup>	(4) Math/Science/Computer Science Course <sup>7</sup>	(4) Social Sciences Course <sup>5</sup>

### 51 CREDITS = SECOND YEAR TOTAL

### 94 CREDITS = TOTAL RECOMMENDED PROGRAM CREDITS

#### PROGRAM NOTES

<sup>1</sup>ECE/ED151, ECE209, ECE102, ECE163, ECE261 and ECE262 must be taken in sequence. A criminal history check is required prior to enrollment in ECE209.

<sup>2</sup>Specific Electives: ECE240, FN225, HDFS222, HDFS285, MTH211, MTH212, MTH213.

<sup>3</sup>Students may choose PE231 Wellness for Life, HE250 or (3) credits of PE185 to meet the Physical Education/Health requirement.

<sup>4</sup>Students may choose WR227 Report Writing to meet the

requirement.

<sup>5</sup>Refer to Associate of Science Degree Requirements, page 21. One course must be taken to meet the Cultural Literacy requirement.

<sup>6</sup>May be taken summer term.

<sup>7</sup>Refer to Associate of Science Degree Requirements, page 2. Students may substitute MTH212, 213, 243. Students who plan to obtain a degree in Elementary Education through the OUS system should take MTH211, 212, 213. Students are encouraged to take any required math prerequisites during their first year.

<sup>8</sup>Choose a course from: SP100, 111, 112, 217, 218 or SP219.

- Students who have not completed two years of high school foreign language are encouraged to take approved language course.

- Students who wish to complete the requirements for the Certificate of Completion in Childhood Education and Family Studies should take ECE240 and FN225.

- Students seeking teaching licensure are advised to plan their academic program jointly with their Southwestern Advisor and an advisor from the Southwestern University Center to be best prepared for transfer requirements. This degree meets the requirements for both the AS and AA/OT requirements.