

Education - Paraeducator Emphasis AAS

Two-Year Associate of Applied Science Degree

The Education AAS degree is offered to those seeking employment in educational occupations.

This AAS degree also serves as a seamless pathway toward a four-year degree at Southern Oregon University.

Students are provided with a well-rounded and diverse education that consists of collegiate-level general education coursework and a core of technical courses in the fields of child development and education. All students gain practical experience by completing cooperative work experience and supervised practicum in local schools, child care centers, and agencies that serve children and families.

Program Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of the program, students will be able to:

- Create developmentally and culturally appropriate learning environments and curricula to foster optimum growth and development of learners.
- Identify and teach to differences in race, gender, ability, age, language, family composition, culture, ethnicity, socioeconomic status, and religion.
- Explain the complex characteristics of families and communities as well as the social, emotional, cognitive, and physical aspects of growth and development.
- Demonstrate an understanding of observation techniques, assessment tools, documentation procedures as well as resources and applicable regulations/laws for all learners, specifically for those with disabilities and other special needs.
- Apply developmentally and culturally appropriate teaching and guidance theories, principles, and practices.
- Demonstrate participation in leadership, advocacy, personal growth, and professional development activities.
- Meet the first- and second-year requirements for the Southern Oregon University Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education.

Program Requirements

All education students must successfully pass a criminal background check.

Number of credit hours necessary for completion: **90**

Required Courses

Student Success

- [CGS 100 - College Survival & Success](#) **3.00 credits**

Communications

Information Systems

- [EDU 133 - Computers in Education](#) **3.00 credits**
- [EDU 133L - Computers in Education Lab](#) **1.00 credits**

Oral Communications

- [SPE 111 - Fundamentals of Speech](#) **3.00 credits** or
- [SPE 111M - Fundamentals of Speech](#) **5.00 credits**

Writing

- [WRI 121 - English Composition I](#) **4.00 credits** or
- [WRI 121M - English Composition I](#) **5.00 credits**
- [WRI 122 - English Composition II](#) **4.00 credits** or
- [WRI 122M - English Composition II](#) **5.00 credits**

Health and Wellness

- [HPE 295 - Health & Fitness for Life](#) **3.00 credits**

Computation

Students must complete all three courses in this general education requirement.

- [MTH 211 - Foundations of Elementary Math I](#) **4.00 credits** and
- [MTH 212 - Foundations of Elementary Math II](#) **4.00 credits** and
- [MTH 213 - Foundations of Elementary Math III](#) **4.00 credits**

Arts and Letters

Students must select three courses in this general education requirement. One course **must** be ENG.

Recommended Courses

- [ART 131 - Intro to Drawing](#) **3.00 credits**
- [ENG 104 - Intro to Literature \(Fiction\)](#) **3.00 credits**
- [ENG 105 - Intro to Literature \(Drama\)](#) **3.00 credits**
- [ENG 106 - Intro to Literature \(Poetry\)](#) **3.00 credits**
- [ENG 202 - Shakespeare's Late Works](#) **3.00 credits**
- [ENG 206 - Survey of English Literature 19th & 20th Century](#) **3.00 credits**
- [ENG 213 - Latin American Literature](#) **3.00 credits**
- [ENG 216 - Intro Lit Children and Young Adults](#) **3.00 credits**
- [ENG 240 - Intro to Native American Literature](#) **3.00 credits**
- [ENG 261 - Literature of Science Fiction](#) **3.00 credits**
- [MUS 201 - Intro to Music & Its Literature I](#) **3.00 credits**
- [MUS 206 - History of Rock Music](#) **3.00 credits**
- [PHL 204 - Philosophy of Religion](#) **3.00 credits**
- [PHL 204M - Philosophy of Religion](#) **5.00 credits**
- [PHL 209 - Business Ethics](#) **3.00 credits**
- [SPA 201 - Second Year Spanish I](#) **4.00 credits**
- [SPA 202 - Second Year Spanish II](#) **4.00 credits**
- [SPA 203 - Second Year Spanish III](#) **4.00 credits**

- [WRI 241 - Creative Writing - Fiction Workshop](#) **3.00 credits**
- [WRI 242 - Creative Writing - Poetry Workshop](#) **3.00 credits**

Additional Options

- [Arts and Letters course options](#)

Social Sciences

Students transferring to Southern Oregon University's Bachelor's in Elementary Education program must select two courses in this general education requirement. Southern Oregon University requires a history course (either United States or Western Civilization) and Geography (either [GEO 106](#) or [GEO 107](#)).

Recommended Courses

- [GEO 106 - Human Cultural Geography I](#) **3.00 credits**
- [GEO 107 - Human Cultural Geography II](#) **3.00 credits**
- [HST 101 - Western Civilization I: Ancient World to 1000](#) **3.00 credits**
- [HST 101M - Western Civilization I](#) **5.00 credits**
- [HST 102 - Western Civilization II: 1000 to 1800](#) **3.00 credits**
- [HST 103 - Western Civilization III: 1800 to Present](#) **3.00 credits**
- [HST 103M - Western Civilization II](#) **5.00 credits**
- [HST 201 - United States History I: Colonial Period to 1840](#) **3.00 credits**
- [HST 201M - United States History I](#) **5.00 credits**
- [HST 202 - United States History II: 1840 to 1914](#) **3.00 credits**
- [HST 203 - United States History III: 1914 to Present](#) **3.00 credits**
- [HST 203M - United States History II](#) **5.00 credits**

Additional Options

- [Social Sciences course options](#)

Science / Math / Computer Science

Students must select three science courses in this general education requirement, including at least two laboratory courses. One must be a life science, one must be a physical science, and one must be a science elective.

Recommended Courses

- [BIO 101 - Biology I](#) **3.00 credits**
- [BIO 101L - Bio I Lab](#) **1.00 credits**
- [BIO 102 - Biology II](#) **3.00 credits**
- [BIO 102L - Bio II Lab](#) **1.00 credit**
- [BIO 103 - Biology III](#) **3.00 credits**
- [BIO 103L - Bio III Lab](#) **1.00 credits**
- [BIO 112 - Integrated Chemistry and Cell Biology for Health Occupations](#) **3.00 credits**
- [BIO 112L - Integrated Chemistry and Cell Biology for Health Occupations Lab](#) **1.00 credits**
- [BIO 207 - Medical Genetics](#) **3.00 credits**
- [BIO 207L - Medical Genetics Lab](#) **1.00 credits**
- [BIO 211 - Prin of Biology 1 \(Preprofessional\)](#) **4.00 credits**
- [BIO 211L - Prin of Bio 1 Lab](#) **1.00 credits**
- [BIO 212 - Prin of Biology 2 \(Preprofessional\)](#) **4.00 credits**
- [BIO 212L - Prin of Bio 2 Lab](#) **1.00 credits**

- [BIO 213 - Prin of Biology 3 \(Preprofessional\)](#) **4.00 credits**
- [BIO 213L - Prin of Bio 3 Lab](#) **1.00 credits**
- [BIO 231 - Anatomy & Physiology I](#) **3.00 credits**
- [BIO 231L - Anat & Phys I Lab](#) **1.00 credits**
- [BIO 232 - Anatomy & Physiology II](#) **3.00 credits**
- [BIO 232L - Anat & Phys II Lab](#) **1.00 credits**
- [BIO 233 - Anatomy & Physiology III](#) **3.00 credits**
- [BIO 233L - Anat & Phys III Lab](#) **1.00 credits**
- [BIO 234 - Microbiology I](#) **4.00 credits**
- [BIO 234L - Microbiology I Lab](#) **1.00 credits**
- [BIO 240 - Forensic DNA Biology](#) **4.00 credits**
- [CHE 104 - General Chemistry I](#) **4.00 credits**
- [CHE 104L - Gen Chem I Lab](#) **1.00 credits**
- [CHE 105 - General Chemistry II](#) **4.00 credits**
- [CHE 105L - Gen Chem II Lab](#) **1.00 credits**
- [CHE 106 - General Chemistry III](#) **4.00 credits**
- [CHE 106L - Gen Chem III Lab](#) **1.00 credits**
- [CHE 221 - General Chemistry I \(Preprofessional\)](#) **4.00 credits**
- [CHE 221L - Gen Chem I Lab](#) **1.00 credits**
- [CHE 222 - General Chemistry II \(Preprofessional\)](#) **4.00 credits**
- [CHE 222L - Gen Chem II Lab](#) **1.00 credits**
- [CHE 223 - General Chemistry III \(Preprofessional\)](#) **4.00 credits**
- [CHE 223L - Gen Chem III Lab](#) **1.00 credits**
- [CHE 240 - Forensic Chemistry](#) **4.00 credits**
- [ENV 170 - Environmental Science](#) **3.00 credits**
- [ENV 170L - Environmental Science Lab](#) **1.00 credits**
- [GSC 107 - Physical Science \(Astronomy\)](#) **3.00 credits**
- [GSC 107L - Phy Sci Astr Lab](#) **1.00 credits**
- [PHY 101 - Fundamentals of Physics I](#) **3.00 credits**
- [PHY 101L - Fundamentals of Physics I Lab](#) **1.00 credits**
- [PHY 102 - Fundamentals of Physics II](#) **3.00 credits**
- [PHY 102L - Fundamentals of Physics II Lab](#) **1.00 credits**
- [PHY 103 - Fundamentals of Physics III](#) **3.00 credits**
- [PHY 103L - Fundamentals of Physics III Lab](#) **1.00 credits**
- [PHY 201 - General Physics I \(Algebra-based\)](#) **4.00 credits**
- [PHY 201L - Gen Physics I Lab](#) **1.00 credits**
- [PHY 202 - General Physics II \(Algebra-based\)](#) **4.00 credits**
- [PHY 202L - Gen Physics II Lab](#) **1.00 credits**
- [PHY 203 - General Physics III \(Algebra-based\)](#) **4.00 credits**
- [PHY 203L - Gen Physics III Lab](#) **1.00 credits**
- [PHY 211 - General Physics I \(Calculus-based\)](#) **4.00 credits**
- [PHY 211L - Gen Physics I Lab](#) **1.00 credits**
- [PHY 212 - General Physics II \(Calculus-based\)](#) **4.00 credits**
- [PHY 212L - Gen Physics II Lab](#) **1.00 credits**
- [PHY 213 - General Physics III \(Calculus-based\)](#) **4.00 credits**
- [PHY 213L - Gen Physics III Lab](#) **1.00 credits**

Technical Core

- [ECE 101 - Child, Family, Community](#) **3.00 credits**
- [ECE 103 - Assessment & Evaluation](#) **3.00 credits**
- [EDU 251 - Overview of the Exceptional Learner](#) **4.00 credits**
- [PSY 235 - Human Growth & Development I](#) **3.00 credits**
- [TEX 280 - Coop Wk Exp: Seminar](#) **1.00 credits**

Emphasis

- [ART 265 - Art for Teachers](#) **3.00 credits**
- [ECE 162 - Early Childhood Practicum](#) **1.00 credits**
- [EDU 200 - Intro to Education](#) **3.00 credits**
- [EDU 280 - Coop Wk Exp: Education](#) **2.00 credits**
- [MUS 265 - Music for Teachers](#) **3.00 credits**

Electives

Students must complete electives as required to bring the total number of credits to 90. The following courses are recommended, but any 100- or 200-level courses may be chosen as an elective.

- [BUS 206M - Management Fundamentals](#) **5.00 credits**
- [BUS 250 - Small Business Management](#) **3.00 credits**
- [ECE 198 - Independent Study: Early Childhood Education](#) **3.00 credits**
- [ECE 199 - Special Studies: Early Childhood Education](#) **1.00 credits**
- [ECE 299 - Special Studies: Early Childhood Education](#) **3.00 credits**
- [EDU 198 - Independent Study: Education](#) **1.00 credits**
- [EDU 199 - Special Studies: Education](#) **3.00 credits**
- [EDU 252 - Behavior Management](#) **3.00 credits**
- [EDU 299 - Special Studies: Education](#) **3.00 credits**
- [PSY 235 - Human Growth & Development I](#) **3.00 credits**

Arts and Letters course options

- [ART 102 - Intro to Art History: Visual Arts](#) **3.00 credits**
- [ART 115 - Basic Design: 2-D Black and White](#) **3.00 credits**
- [ART 116 - Basic Design: 2-D Color](#) **3.00 credits**
- [ART 117 - Basic Design: 3-D Foundations](#) **3.00 credits**
- [ART 131 - Intro to Drawing](#) **3.00 credits**
- [ART 154 - Ceramics I](#) **3.00 credits**
- [ART 155 - Ceramics II](#) **3.00 credits**
- [ART 211 - Mod Art Hist - 19th Century Art in Europe](#) **3.00 credits**
- [ART 212 - Mod Art Hist - Early 20th Century Art](#) **3.00 credits**
- [ART 213 - Mod Art Hist - Art Since 1945](#) **3.00 credits**
- [ART 231 - Drawing II](#) **3.00 credits**
- [ART 265 - Art for Teachers](#) **3.00 credits**
- [ART 281 - Painting](#) **3.00 credits**
- [ART 284 - Watercolor I](#) **3.00 credits**
- [ART 293 - Sculpture](#) **3.00 credits**
- [ENG 104 - Intro to Literature \(Fiction\)](#) **3.00 credits**
- [ENG 105 - Intro to Literature \(Drama\)](#) **3.00 credits**
- [ENG 106 - Intro to Literature \(Poetry\)](#) **3.00 credits**
- [ENG 201 - Shakespeare's Early and Middle Works](#) **3.00 credits**
- [ENG 202 - Shakespeare's Late Works](#) **3.00 credits**
- [ENG 206 - Survey of English Literature 19th & 20th Century](#) **3.00 credits**
- [ENG 213 - Latin American Literature](#) **3.00 credits**
- [ENG 216 - Intro Lit Children and Young Adults](#) **3.00 credits**
- [ENG 220 - Intro to Non-European Literature](#) **3.00 credits**
- [ENG 240 - Intro to Native American Literature](#) **3.00 credits**
- [ENG 261 - Literature of Science Fiction](#) **3.00 credits**
- [ENG 275 - Bible as Literature](#) **3.00 credits**
- [MUS 201 - Intro to Music & Its Literature I](#) **3.00 credits**

- [MUS 206 - History of Rock Music](#) **3.00 credits**
- [MUS 206M - History of Rock Music](#) **5.00 credits**
- [MUS 265 - Music for Teachers](#) **3.00 credits**
- [PHL 103 - Critical Thinking](#) **3.00 credits**
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- [SPA 102 - First Year Spanish II](#) **4.00 credits**
- [SPA 103 - First Year Spanish III](#) **4.00 credits**
- [SPA 201 - Second Year Spanish I](#) **4.00 credits**
- [SPA 202 - Second Year Spanish II](#) **4.00 credits**
- [SPA 203 - Second Year Spanish III](#) **4.00 credits**
- [SPE 215 - Small Group Communication: Process & Theory](#) **3.00 credits**
- [WRI 241 - Creative Writing - Fiction Workshop](#) **3.00 credits**
- [WRI 242 - Creative Writing - Poetry Workshop](#) **3.00 credits**
- [WRI 244 - Creative Writing - Advanced Fiction Workshop](#) **3.00 credits**
- [WRI 245 - Creative Writing - Advanced Poetry Workshop](#) **3.00 credits**

Social Sciences course options

- [BUS 285 - Human Relations in Organizations](#) **3.00 credits**
 - [ECO 201 - Principles of Economics: Microeconomics](#) **3.00 credits**
 - [ECO 202 - Principles of Economics: Macroeconomics](#) **3.00 credits**
 - [GEO 106 - Human Cultural Geography I](#) **3.00 credits**
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 - [HST 203 - United States History III: 1914 to Present](#) **3.00 credits**
 - [HST 203M - United States History II](#) **5.00 credits**
 - [POL 201 - Intro to US Government](#) **3.00 credits**
 - [POL 203 - State & Local Government](#) **3.00 credits**
 - [PSY 101 - Psychology & Human Relations](#) **3.00 credits**
 - [PSY 201A - General Psychology I](#) **3.00 credits**
 - [PSY 201M - General Psychology I](#) **5.00 credits**
 - [PSY 202A - General Psychology II](#) **3.00 credits**
 - [PSY 202M - General Psychology II](#) **5.00 credits**
 - [PSY 203A - General Psychology III](#) **3.00 credits**
 - [PSY 225 - Abnormal Psychology I](#) **3.00 credits**
 - [PSY 226 - Abnormal Psychology II](#) **3.00 credits**
 - [PSY 228 - Positive Psychology](#) **4.00 credits**
 - [PSY 233 - Psychology of Violence and Aggression](#) **4.00 credits**
 - [PSY 235 - Human Growth & Development I](#) **3.00 credits**
 - [PSY 236 - Human Growth & Development II](#) **3.00 credits**
 - [SOC 204 - Gen Sociology: Soc in Everyday Life](#) **3.00 credits**
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Fall Term 2022

On Campus Courses

CGS100.03	College Survival & Success	M, W, F	1:00 – 1:50
CAS133.02	Intro to Computing Skills	M, W	2:00 – 3:20
CAS133L.03	Intro to Computing Skills Lab	T, R	2:00 – 3:20
ART131.01	Intro to Drawing	M, W	1:00 – 3:50
HPE295.01	Health & Fitness for Life	T, R	1:00 - 2:20
PSY233.01	Psychology of Violence & Aggression	T, R	2:00 – 3:50
	<u>(Prerequisite: WRI121 or Placement into WRI121)</u>		

Online Courses

CGS100.01DE	College Survival & Success
CAS133.02DE	Intro to Computing Skills
CAS133L.02DE	Intro to Computing Skills Lab
BIO103.01DE	Biology III
BIO103 I.01DE	Biology III Lab
ECE101.01DE	Child, Family, Community
ENV170.01DE	Environmental Science
ENV170L.01DE	Environmental Science Lab
	<u>(Recommended: Placement into WRI095)</u>
GEO107.01DE	Human Cultural Geography II
	<u>(Recommended WRI121 Placement)</u>
HST101.01DE	Western Civilization I
	<u>(Recommended WRI121 Placement)</u>
HPE295.01DE	Health & Fitness for Life
SPA101M.01DE	First Year Spanish I



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Winter Term 2022

On Campus Courses

ART265.01	Art for Teachers	M, W	1:00 – 2:20
BIO212L.01	Principle of Biology 2 (Preprofessional)Lab W (Prerequisites: MTH095 or MTH111 or placement into MTH111 and WRI095 or WRI121 or placement into WRI121)		1:00 – 3:50
NOTE: This course is a Lab course and offered on campus. LECTURE is offered online and also a Lab option is available online.			
ECE103.01H.	Assessment & Evaluation	T	3:00 – 4:20
WRI121.04	English Composition I	M, W	1:00 – 2:50

Online Courses

BIO212.01DE BIO212.01DE	Principle of Biology 2 (Preprofessional) Principle of Biology 2 (Preprofessional) (Prerequisites: MTH095 or MTH111 or placement into MTH111 and WRI095 or WRI121 or placement into WRI121)		
BUS285.01DE	Human Relations in Organizations		
EDU133.01DE EDU133L.01DE	Computers in Education Computers in Education Lab		
ENG104.01DE	Intro to Literature (Fiction) (Corequisite: WRI121) Can be taken at the same time as WRI121		
PHL103.01DE	Critical Thinking (Prerequisite: WRI095 or WRI121 or placement into WRI121)		
PSY201A.01DE	General Psychology I (Prerequisite: WRI121)		

PSY235.01DE Human Growth & Development I
(Recommended: Previous coursework in psychology)

WRI122M.01DE English Composition II
(Prerequisite: WRI121 with a grade of “C” or better)



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Spring Term 2022

On Campus Courses

SPE111.01	Fundamentals of Speech (Prerequisite: WRI121)	T, R	3:00 – 4:20
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Online Courses

ART211.01DE	Modern Art History – 19 th Century Art in Europe (Recommended: WRI121)		
ECO201.01DE	Principles of Economics: Macroeconomics (Recommended: Successful completion of MTH070 or above and WRI121 placement)		
ENG213.01DE	Latin American Literature (Prerequisite: WRI121)		
HST201M.01DE	United States History I (Recommended: Placement scores at WRI121)		
SPE111.01DE	Fundamentals of Speech (Prerequisite: WRI121)		