Early Childhood Education

Southwestern Oregon Community College · Associate of Science

This Associate of Science includes a broad transfer foundation plus early-childhood study.

BEFORE YOU APPLY

Review writing placement, child-development courses and practical observation requirements.

TIME, SCHEDULE & APPLICATION

95 credits for the AS transfer pathway. Confirm prerequisite placement, course availability and transfer credits with an advisor.

BUILD YOUR BUDGET

2026-27 U.S.-resident tuition is $120 per credit, with a $42 per-credit fee and a $42 per-course fee. Distance courses add $46 per course; designated culinary courses add a $51 per-credit program fee. Add remaining program and living expenses; compare your cost after confirmed aid.

CREDENTIALS & OUTCOMES

Early-childhood employment requirements depend on the setting and role. This award alone is not a K–12 teaching license.

YOUR NEXT THREE STEPS

1. Review the exact program. Check the award, entry checklist and next start.
2. Build your full budget. Include preparation, supplies and travel.
3. Explore the connected career. Compare duties, Oregon wages and required preparation.