



Associate of Applied Science in Wilderness Leadership and Experiential Education at Mt. Hood Community College articulated with the Bachelor of Science Degree in Outdoor Adventure Leadership at Southern Oregon University

Effective Fall Term 2018- Remains in effect until updated or terminated by MHCC or SOU

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This agreement will be updated as courses are added, deleted, modified or re-titled, including changed course numbers. It is the responsibility of the school making the changes to notify the other partner school of the changes so that appropriate updates can be made. Curriculum changes by either SOU or MHCC must be communicated in writing no later than June 30 of any academic year for the subsequent academic year.

This agreement is dated December 11, 2017 beginning with the MHCC graduating class of the 2017-18 academic year, and shall remain continuous unless terminated as provided herein. Either party may terminate or suspend this Agreement for convenience upon sixty (60) days written notice; provided, however, that the parties shall discuss and reasonably attempt to resolve the issues that led to the notice of termination or suspension during the sixty (60) day period.

Admission to SOU does not guarantee admission to specific SOU degree programs which may have additional requirement such as GPA, test score or other criteria. This agreement does not convey any promises, such as financial aid or course placement, unless otherwise noted. Students wishing to enroll at SOU must meet the following admission requirements:

- Meeting all SOU admission criteria (either freshmen or transfer student) prior to enrollment in the student's first SOU course.
- Passing with a grade of C- or higher all required community college courses as identified in this agreement.

Signatures on file in the Instructional Services office.

About the Program

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

Advanced Standing

Coursework from accredited colleges and universities will be accepted in accordance with college policies. To ensure coursework is current, program courses over 10 years old must be reviewed and approved by the appropriate department head before being accepted toward course requirements.

Admission Requirement

Students who graduated from high school or completed a high school equivalency program in 1997 or after must have the following requirement for admission to a four-year Oregon state college or university: 1) two years of the same high school-level language, or 2) two terms of college-level language with a grade of "C-" or better (may be first-year language which can be used as elective credits). Students planning to complete a Bachelor of Arts (BA) degree at a four-year school will be required to complete the equivalent of one year of study of a foreign language at the second-year level (or above) before graduation.

Graduation Requirements

The Associate of Applied Science in Outdoor Adventure Leadership will be awarded to students who complete all credits in this program with a grade "C" or better. Certain required courses are graded on a pass/no pass basis only. A grade of "P" for these courses indicated a student earned a "C" or better grade.

The SOU Catalog states students are required to have 180 credits in order to earn a Bachelors in Science/Bachelors in Art for graduation from SOU including a minimum of 60 upper division credits the last 45 of the 60 must be taken at SOU. A minimum cumulative GPA of 2.25 is required to register in upper division courses and to graduate with a BS degree in Outdoor Education.

Lower Division Course Requirements

Complete the Associate of Applied Science (AAS) Associate of Applied Science in Wilderness Leadership and Experiential Education at MHCC with a grade of "C" or better (90 credits). Satisfy all of the General Education Requirements described below.

The 90-credit AAS degree satisfies some of the General Education requirements. The remaining general education should be chosen to complete the requirements described below. Work closely with your academic advisor to plan your course schedule.

If students plan to complete a Bachelor of Science (BS) degree, they must complete 2 courses (7 or more credits) in Math, Designated Programming, Statistics, or Logic courses.

Courses completed in AAS degree

MHCC Course(s)	Qtr. Credits	SOU equivalent	Qtr. Credits
COMM111 Fundamentals of Public Speaking	4	Written and Oral Communication Skills	12
WR121 English Composition	4		
WR122 English Composition: Critical Thinking	4		
ENG250 Intro to Mythology	4	Humanities Exploration	4
BI101 General Biology I or BI102 General Biology II or BI103 General Biology III	4	Science Exploration (lab)	4
G202 Principles of Physical Geology	4	Science Exploration (nonlab)	4
GEOG106 Intro to World Regional Geography	3	Social Science Exploration	12
INTL101 Intro to International Studies	4		
PS217 Intro to Public Land Management: The Politics of Recreation	3		
PSY201 General Psychology	4		
SOC213 Race Relations in the United States	3		
<i>MTH065 Beginning Algebra II</i>	4	<i>Non-transferable prep</i>	-
GEOG105 Intro to Physical Geography	3	GEOG101 Intro to Geography	3
PE185WBT Winter Backcountry Travel	1	Activity Class – Land	1
HPE295 Health and Fitness for Life	3	HE250 Health and Society	3
WL289 Wilderness First Responder	4	OAL252 Wilderness First Responder	3
WL120 Intro to Navigation	1	OAL223 Wilderness Navigation	1
WL130 Backpacking and Camp Management	3	OAL150 Outdoor Living Skills	3

MHCC Course(s)	Qtr. Credits	SOU equivalent	Qtr. Credits
WL150 Foundations of Experiential Education & Leadership	3	OAL250 Foundations in OAL	3
WL186 Leave No Trace Trainer Certification	2	Electives	12
PE270 Intro to Sport Psychology	3		
PE280 Cooperative Education Internship – Physical Education	2		
WL110 Intro to Challenge Course Facilitation	2		
HPE285OL Wilderness Survival	3		
Expedition Field Experience, choose two: WL271 Backpacking (2), WL 272 Rock Climbing (2), or WL273 Whitewater Rafting (2), or WL274 Mountaineering (2)	4	Elective	4
Related Electives	16	Activity Classes – Land (2 more required) and Water (3 required)	16
Total AAS credits:	95	Total transferable credits:	90

Courses that can be completed at MHCC or at SOU

MHCC Course(s)	Qtr. Credits	SOU equivalent	Qtr. Credits
Complete at least two more Humanities courses ¹	6-8	Humanities Exploration	6-8
Complete at least one more Lab Science ¹	4	Lab Science	4
<i>MTH095 Intermediate Algebra</i>	5	<i>Non-transferable prep</i>	-
MTH105 or higher	5	Quantitative Reasoning	5

¹ Visit the [General Education Transfer Guide](#) for MHCC courses that will meet SOU requirements.

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