

B.A.S.-Early Childhood Studies

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- Proposing adding a modified pathway to current EC Studies program (within 25% of current major credit count)
- Bachelor's of Applied Science (90 credit) major
- Created for students coming in with an AAS in EC or related field

hello/hola!

Our future students...

- Non-traditional and diverse
- Currently working in the field of early childhood
- Unable to take time off to take classes during the day
- Need a clear, flexible pathway from AAS to BAS degree completion



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Rationale-

- Meets the unique needs of diverse non-traditional students with AAS degrees wanting to complete a Bachelor's in Early Childhood
- Honors and respects the experience and educational pathway AAS students have already taken
- Meets the needs of our community partners who have EC teachers who need to complete an EC degree
- Meets Oregon charge to provide accessible degree programs for working adults
- Meets Oregon charge in training highly qualified early childhood practitioners to work with our youngest children

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Current EC Studies Program

- LING 209 (credits: 4)
- Pre-EC (credits: 51)
- EC Electives (credits: 18)
- Outside of major
electives (credits: 17)
- EC Core (credits: 37-40)
- **Major total: (credits:
127-130)**

Proposed BAS-EC

- EC courses (credits: 72)
- Electives-including
B.A.S. Gen Eds (credits:
18)
- **Major total: (credits:
90)**

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EC Core Credits: 72

ED 220-Intro to EC
ED 231-Typical/Atyp. Dev.
ED 232-Health & Safety in EC
ED 235-Lit for the Young
Child
ED 250-Inclusive Practices
ED 283-Intro to Obs./Assess.
ED 322-EC Motor Dev.
ED 324-Creative Arts in EC
ED 343-Purposes of Play
ED 345-Environments

ED 348-DAP
ED 350-Emergent Literacy
ED 354-EC Numeracy & Math
ED 368-Science & SS in EC
ED 380-Infant/Toddler Dev.
ED 383-Intro to Infant
Mental Health
ED 385-Infant Toddler Obs. &
Assessment
ED 419-Poverty, Young
Children & their Families
ED 450-Classroom
Management
ED 466-Tech in Inclusive ECE

ED 472-Trauma Informed
Practices
ED 409-EC Practicum (6cr)
ED 427-EC Capstone

Elective Credits: 18

- Working closely with an EC advisor, students will choose electives that support their career path. May include courses that complete the B.A.S. General Education Core

Total Credits: 90