



Online Early Childhood Development Pathways



SOU Online Pathway Benefits

- Increases access & affordability to Early Childhood Education degrees statewide
- Creates a clear pathway for credit transfer
- Addresses urban/rural divide relating to workforce development
- Students stay in their community and jobs while earning their Bachelor's and Master's Degree
 - Decreases turnover within current child care providers
 - Students benefit financially and educationally from workforce engagement
 - Supports continuity in relationships with children and families



SOU Partners with Community Colleges Statewide

- Portland Community College
- Clackamas Community College
- Mt. Hood Community College
- Linn Benton Community College
- Chemeketa Community College
- Lane Community College
- Umpqua Community College
- Central Oregon Community College
- Klamath Falls Community College
- Southwestern Oregon Community College
- Rogue Community College



Community College to SOU Degree Pathway

Child Development
Associate
Certificate
(15 credit)



Early
Childhood
Certificate
(1 year)



Early Childhood
Associates
Degree
(2 year)



Online Bachelor's & Master's
Degrees



Program Outcomes

- Approximately 100 Bachelor's degrees earned
- 10 Master's of Education degrees awarded to date
- Graduates are currently employed in Head Start programs, local community child care centers, preschools, or opened their own home child care programs
- Over 60% of graduates live in rural communities