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**Southern Oregon University / Southwestern Oregon Community College Partnership**

**Become a Teacher!**

Southern Oregon University and Southwestern Oregon Community College provide a pathway for students in the central Oregon coastal areas to earn an elementary teaching license and bachelor degree in Education Studies. There are options available for those who already have a bachelor’s degree as well. The partnership allows for all required fieldwork and the majority of academic coursework to be completed in Coos Bay and other nearby communities.

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**Elementary Education Degree with Teaching License**

**Years One and Two**

**Southwestern Oregon Community College**

Two years of general education courses providing the foundation for teaching multiple subjects. These courses include such content as History, Literature, Science, Writing, and Math.

**Years Three - Five**

**Southwestern Oregon Community College**

Courses specific to teaching such as Math for Young Children, Children’s Literature, Working with Exceptional Children, Music and Art Methods, and volunteering in area schools.

**Southern Oregon University**

Teacher preparation courses taken as a hybrid with three weeks online and one Saturday a month face-to-face in Medford at the Higher Education Center or the Ashland SOU campus.
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*Elementary Education Degree*

**Years One and Two**
**Southwestern Oregon Community College**
Two years of general education courses providing the foundation for teaching multiple subjects. These courses include such content as History, Literature, Science, Writing, and Math.

**Years Three and Four**
**Southwestern Oregon Community College**
Courses specific to teaching such as Math for Young Children, Children’s Literature, Working with Exceptional Children, Music and Art Methods, and volunteering in area schools.

**Southern Oregon University**
Upper division education courses taken online. Capstone and Professional Portfolio courses taken as a hybrid with three weeks online and one Saturday a month face-to-face in Medford at the Higher Education Center or the Ashland campus.

*Elementary Education Degree w/ Early Childhood Development minor*

**Years One and Two**
**Southwestern Oregon Community College**
Two years of general education courses providing the foundation for teaching multiple subjects. These courses include such content as History, Literature, Science, Writing, and Math.

**Years Three and Four**
**Southwestern Oregon Community College**
Courses specific to teaching such as Math for Young Children, Children’s Literature, Working with Exceptional Children, Music and Art Methods, and volunteering in area schools.

**Southern Oregon University**
Upper division education courses with an emphasis in early childhood education taken online. Capstone and Professional Portfolio courses taken as a hybrid with three weeks online and one Saturday a month face-to-face in Medford at the Higher Education Center or the Ashland campus.

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