

# Degrees and Programs

## UNIVERSITY MISSION

EOU guides student inquiry through integrated, high quality liberal arts and professional programs that lead to responsible and reflective action in a diverse and interconnected world.

As an educational, cultural and scholarly center, EOU connects the rural regions of Oregon to a wider world. Our beautiful setting and small size enhance the personal attention our students receive, while partnerships with colleges, universities, agencies and communities add to the educational possibilities of our region and state.

## EDUCATIONAL PRINCIPLES

### -Education of the Whole Person-

EOU encourages students to develop as people through a variety of experiences, including academics, co-curricular activities, and the four cornerstones of research, community service, internships or mentoring, and international or inter-cultural experiences.

### -Liberal Arts for Lifelong Learning-

Through the rich legacy of the liberal arts, EOU challenges students to become critical, creative thinkers and engaged, knowledgeable citizens, open to new ways of looking at, and living within, the world.

### -Teacher Education for a New Time-

EOU continues its founding heritage by preparing teachers who are academically competent, socially and culturally sensitive, personally capable and professionally accomplished, in order to facilitate learning in 21st century schools.

### -Preparation for the Changing World of Work-

EOU's programs in business, education and the liberal arts, and its partnerships in fields such as the agricultural sciences and nursing, allow students to gain the knowledge and skills needed to succeed as ethical professionals in a global economy.

### -The Value of Diversity-

EOU helps its students, faculty, and staff, live and work as problem solvers committed to social justice and to creating communities that value equally the contributions of people of all races, genders, sexual orientations, classes and cultures.

### -Access to Quality-

EOU's commitment to quality extends beyond its campus. As an innovative leader in distance and online education, EOU helps students throughout Oregon and beyond enhance their lives through education.

### -A Climate of Support-

EOU supports students in their learning and supports its faculty and staff in their collective work of educating students and contributing to the cultural and scholarly heritage of our

region and world.

## ACADEMIC DEGREES AND PROGRAMS

Academic programs at Eastern Oregon University are offered through the College of Arts and Sciences and the College of Education and Business. In addition, programs in Agriculture, in cooperation with Oregon State University, and the baccalaureate degree in Nursing through the Oregon Health Sciences University, and the Engineering Program offered through Portland State University are offered on this campus.

## COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES

### BACCALAUREATE DEGREES & CONCENTRATIONS

Anthropology/Sociology

- Concentration: Anthropology
- Sociology
- Sociology-Social Welfare

Art

Biology

Biochemistry

Chemistry\*\*

- Concentration: Physical Chemistry

Computer Science/Multimedia Studies

- Concentration: Multimedia Computer Science
- Statistical and Scientific Computing

English/Writing

- Concentration: Literature/Film
- Discourse Studies
- Writing

History

Liberal Studies\*

- Concentration: Business & Health Promotion

Mathematics

Media Arts

- Concentration: Digital Media
- Journalism
- Film Studies

Music

Philosophy, Politics & Economics\*

- Concentration: Public Administration

Physics\*\*

- Concentration: Chemical Physics

Psychology

Theatre

- Concentration: Acting
- Scenic Design
- Lighting Design
- Costume Design
- Directing
- Theatre Pedagogy
- Playwriting
- Stage Management

**MINORS**

Anthropology/Sociology\*  
 Art  
 Biology\*  
 Chemistry\*  
 Computer Science/Multimedia  
 Economics\*  
 Engineering Science  
 English\*  
 Environmental Chemistry  
 Gender Studies\*  
 Geology  
 German  
 History\*  
 Interdisciplinary Writing & Rhetoric\*  
 International Studies  
 Mathematics  
 Media Arts  
 Music  
 Philosophy\*  
 Physics  
 Political Science\*  
 Psychology\*  
 Spanish\*  
 Theatre Arts

**PRE-PROFESSIONAL PROGRAMS**

Engineering  
 Law  
 Medical Technology  
 Dentistry  
 Dental Hygiene  
 Fisheries & Wildlife  
 Forestry  
 Medicine  
 Nursing  
 Optometry  
 Pharmacy  
 Physical Therapy  
 Veterinary Medicine

\*Also available via Distance Education

\*\*3/2 Engineering option is also offered in cooperation with Oregon State University

**COLLEGE OF BUSINESS****Baccalaureate Degrees & Concentrations**

Business Administration\*

Concentration: Leadership, Organization  
& Management  
 Marketing  
 International Business  
 Tourism  
 Accounting  
 Accounting CPA Track

Business/Economics\*

Fire Services Administration\*

Liberal Studies\*

**MINORS**

Business\*  
 Geography\*  
 Military Science

**Graduate Programs**

Master of Business Administration (MBA)\*

\*Also available via Distance Education

**COLLEGE OF EDUCATION****Baccalaureate Degrees & Concentrations**

Liberal Studies\*

Concentration: Early Childhood Education

Multidisciplinary Studies

Physical Activity & Health\*

Concentration: Physical Education and Sport

Exercise Science

Health and Wellness Studies

**MINORS**

Coaching  
 Elementary Education  
 English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL)  
 Gerontology\*  
 Health Studies\*  
 Physical Education\*  
 Sports Medicine

**SERVICE PROGRAMS**

English for Speakers of Other Languages  
 Fire Services Administration\*  
 Health  
 Military Science  
 Special Education  
 Reading

**GRADUATE PROGRAMS**

Elementary Education: Fifth Year  
 Master of Science in Education (MS)\*  
 Masters in Teacher Education (MTE)\*  
 Special Education Endorsement\*  
 Reading Endorsement\*  
 ESOL Endorsement  
 Standard & Continuing License

\*Also available via Distance Education

**AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES**

Cooperative Program with Oregon State University

**Baccalaureate Degrees**

Agricultural Business Management  
 Crop & Soil Science  
 Environmental Economic Policy & Mgmt  
 Natural Resources  
 Rangeland Ecology & Management

**Minors**

Agricultural Business Management  
 Agricultural Economics  
 Animal Science  
 Crop Science

Natural Resource, Environmental Law & Policy  
Rangeland Ecology & Management  
Resource Economics

## NURSING

Cooperative Program with Oregon Health Sciences University

### BACCALAUREATE DEGREE

Nursing (BS)  
Nursing (RN/BS)  
Family Nurse Practitioner Program  
Doctoral Program

## DIVISION OF DISTANCE EDUCATION

[www.eou.edu/dde/](http://www.eou.edu/dde/)  
1-800-544-2195

### 'Family, career, degree - with EOU, you can do it all!'

Eastern Oregon University's Division of Distance Education, through a variety of distance learning formats, provides quality degree and licensure programs, workshops, information, and student services to adult learners who choose higher education to meet personal and professional goals. Distance Education provides a flexible adult program for adults who wish to earn a college degree and reside in their own community. The division operates more than fourteen service centers in Oregon that are staffed by EOU professionals who provide information on degrees and courses available via distance education, as well as academic advising and other student services. The Division of Distance Education serves the academic and advising needs of over 1,500 distance education degree seekers each year. Comprehensive academic advising and degree mapping are the hallmarks of the EOU approach.

Contact the main office in La Grande through the toll-free number listed above, or access our Web page for further information about the Centers, degrees, courses, services and staff that are available to help students who seek distance education opportunities to meet their goals.

## REQUIREMENTS FOR GRADUATION VIA DISTANCE EDUCATION

A course of study will be outlined in a written degree plan developed by the student and a Distance Education adviser and approved. The degree plan will include the degree requirements listed above and institutional graduation requirements with the following exceptions:

1. A minimum of 45 credits (30 have to be upper division) must be completed under the supervision of EOU faculty (can include distance education credits). These can include Assessment of Prior Experiential Learning credits through the portfolio process.
2. No more than 93 non-graded credits may be applied toward the degree. Non-graded credits include Assessment of Prior Experiential Learning, credit transcribed for Agency-

Sponsored Learning\*, CLEP exams\*, Advanced Placement exams\*, practicum, and courses taken on a pass or satisfactory basis. These 93 credits also include the following limits:

- a. Of the 45 practicum credits allowed in the degree requirement, no more than 15 hours may be in the same practicum experience. No more than 5 of these credits may be applied to the Liberal Studies major.
- b. Up to 45 credits may be earned through Assessment of Prior Experiential Learning.
- c. No more than 60 credits of the minimum of 180 hours required for the degree may come from a combination of practicum (a) and Assessment of Prior Experiential Learning (b).
- d. Up to 45 credits may be earned through assessment of Agency-Sponsored Learning (ASL). Military credits are counted as part of the 45 credits allowed.

\* These credits are not considered as EOU residency credits.

### For students pursuing their degree via Distance Education, steps include:

1. Attending a live Orientation Session or viewing the Orientation located on the DDE Web site at [www.eou.edu/dde/](http://www.eou.edu/dde/).
2. Applying for admission to Eastern Oregon University.
3. Participating in a live or online Degree Planning Workshop. This workshop is required for all students pursuing their degree via distance education. During the workshop students decide which degree best suits their desired educational goals. A student's program is outlined during the workshop.

## CONTINUOUS ENROLLMENT FOR DISTANCE EDUCATION STUDENTS

Students must be enrolled in planned degree course work or validated by their Distance Education adviser as actively progressing in Assessment of Prior Experiential Learning, so that college attendance (at EOU or another Oregon accredited institution) is not interrupted for three or more consecutive quarters, not counting summers. If such an interruption occurs, students may have to meet different EOU graduation requirements. Continuous enrollment begins with enrollment in the first EOU course, after admission to EOU.