



CCC Department Credential Requirements 2025-2026

The ACC program at CCC operates under [Oregon's High School Based College Credit Standards](#) for Dual Credit and Sponsored Dual Credit. Dual Credit credentials are reflective of the same credential requirements of CCC associate faculty members in that subject area. Sponsored Dual Credit allows a high school the opportunity to work closely with a college or university to offer these courses even though the high school may not have teachers who meet the CCC qualifications for teaching the college courses. Dual Credit high school instructors are required to meet at least one a year (more often is encouraged) with CCC faculty to discuss and ensure program alignment. Sponsored Dual Credit high school instructors are required to meet at least once a quarter with CCC faculty.

Department/ Program Area	Dual Credit Credential Requirements	Sponsored Dual Credit Credential Requirements
Art (ART)	Master's in Fine Art (MFA)	Master's of Art in Teaching focusing on art teaching
Automotive (AM)	<p>A.A.S. Degree in Automotive Technology, plus verified history of employment within the automotive trade, or any satisfactory combination of training and experience as an automotive mechanic which demonstrates the knowledge, skills, and abilities to perform the above duties. In cases of focused specializations, the degree requirement may be excused due to a candidate's recognized experience.</p> <p>Must hold current ASE certification in: G1-Maintenance and Light Repair A-6 Electrical/ Electronic Systems. Must hold current ASE Certification in all automotive subject area(s) taught</p> <p>Engine Performance Instructors must hold current ASE Certification in Advanced Engine Performance L-1</p>	Not considered at this time
Business (BA, BT, BMT, HTM, SDP, RE) & Computer Science (CS)	<p>BA: Bachelor's in Business Administration or a closely related field with substantial BA- prefix course work and including the class(es) the faculty will be teaching</p> <p>BT: Bachelor's in Business, Technology or related field with substantial coursework in Business and Technology classes and Master's in Business, Technology, or closely related field or demonstrated experience, education, certification, or other demonstration of updated technology skills</p> <p>BMT: Bachelor's and Master's and/or specialized approval based on individual or corporate work experience, training, certification, or documentation of expertise in subject matter and adult learning</p> <p>CS: Reviewed on a case-by-case basis</p> <p>HTM, SDP, RE, and Other Specialized: Bachelor's or equivalent specific educational achievement in the field of study and work experience, training, certification, or documentation of expertise in the subject matter and/or adult learning</p>	Not considered at this time

Communication Studies (COMM)	Master's degree in Communication Studies or a related field with at least 30 graduate hours (quarter basis) in communication coursework from an accredited institution, or relevant professional experience.	Not considered at this time
Counseling (HD)	Master's degree in Counseling, Social Work, or a related field	<p>Bachelor's degree in any field & 5 years of experience in career development, or closely related field</p> <p>OR Bachelor's degree in any field, Career Development Facilitator credential and 3 years of experience</p> <p>OR Any Master's degree</p>
Criminal Justice (CJA)	Bachelor's degree or above in Criminal Justice or related field and a minimum of 3 years of experience as a police officer.	Not considered at this time
Digital Multimedia Communications (DMC)	Associate of Applied Science (AAS) minimum plus five years industry experience	5 years of industry experience
Early Childhood Education (ECE)	Master's in Education or Teaching, with a focus in elementary	Reviewed on a case by case basis
Education (ED)	Master's in Teaching or Education (MAT/MEd) or a Master's plus 30 graduate credits with ED prefix	Not considered at this time
Engineering (ENGR)	Master's in Engineering with significant industry experience	Bachelor's in Engineering or significant & relevant industry experience
English (ENG, WR)	Master's in English, Composition/Rhetoric, Writing, or Publishing (depending on the course offered), or Master's in related field plus 30 hours in the field for the course (usually Composition/Rhetoric or English).	<p>Option 1: Bachelor's in English or creative writing with approved plan to achieve Master's in English, creative writing, or composition studies within five years at a regionally accredited institution</p> <p>Option 2: Master's in a related field (i.e. MAT or M. ED, journalism, theater, etc.) and approved plan to achieve 30 graduate credit hours in English, creative writing, or composition studies at rate of at least 8 credit hours per year with plan to finish within 5 years at a regionally accredited</p>

		institution. Graduate course must be approved by the CCC English department
Fire Science (FRP)	BS in Forestry, Environmental Science or closely related field and 5-10 years of experience in land management, forestry, etc. OR AAS in Forestry, Environmental Science or closely related field and 10-15 years of experience in land management, forestry, etc.	Not considered at this time
Gerontology (GRN)	Master's in the subject area or Master's plus 30 graduate level credits in subject area	Not considered at this time
Health (HE) and Physical Education (PE)	Bachelor's or certificate in specific area (yoga, dance, ballet, etc.); Master's or equivalent for 200-level classes	Not considered at this time
Health Sciences	<p>Medical Assistant cert courses (1-year cert program) or MA-100 Intro to Medical Assistant: Associate's degree or willing to work towards degree completion within two years of hire; Two (2) years professional experience as a medical assistant; Be credentialed in good standing as either CMA (AAMA), RMA (AMT), CCMA (NCCT), or NCMA (NHA)</p> <p>HP-110 Medical Terminology, HP-120 Intro to Health Professionals, HP-130 Documentation and Communication: AS degree, current healthcare credential or license in Allied Health field (e.g., Nursing, Medical Assistant, etc.) with at least 3 years of related work experience in healthcare field</p> <p>HP-100 BLS/CPR/AED, First Aid for Healthcare Providers through the AHA: <i>TBD</i>: currently creating a job description as this course will require current BLS Certified Instructor as well as association with a training center</p> <p>EMT Program courses: EMT-101; part 1, EMT-102; part 2, EMT-105 Intro to EMS: AEMT; EMT-Intermediate; Oregon EMT or Paramedic; current BLS Certified Instructor and completion of one of the following: National Association of EMS Educators Instructor course or completion of the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) Fire Instructor course. <i>Note: currently updating CCC job description and instructor qualifications – above subject to edits</i></p>	<p>Not considered at this time</p> <p>Bachelor's degree or Master's degree in teaching or education</p> <p>Not considered at this time</p> <p>Not considered at this time</p>
Horticulture (HOR)	Associate's in Horticulture or related field, or equivalent industry experience. Preferred qualifications: Master's or Bachelor's in Horticulture or related field	Not considered at this time
Human Services (HS)	Master's in subject area or Master's plus 30 graduate level credits in subject area	Not considered at this time
Journalism (J)	Masters in subject area and/or industry experience	Not considered at this time
Manufacturing (MFG/MTT/MET)	Industry experience in subject area	Not considered at this time

Math (MTH)	<p>For sub-100 level classes: Bachelor's in any subject with college transcribed Calculus I and II. The Calculus I and II courses must be approved by the Clackamas CC Math Department</p> <p>For over 100 level classes: Master's in Math or a related field with a minimum of 30 graduate quarter credit hours (or 20 graduate semester credit hours) in Math. Graduate math credits must be approved by CCC Math Department</p>	<p>For sub-100 level classes: Bachelor's in any subject with college transcribed Calculus I and II. The Calculus I and II courses must be approved by CCC Math Dept</p> <p>MTH-105Z/STAT-243Z/MTH-244: Bachelor's in math or related field with coursework in stats or an Advanced Math High School endorsement</p> <p>MTH-111Z/MTH-112Z: Bachelor's in mathematics or a related field with coursework in statistics or an Advanced Math High School endorsement</p> <p>For MTH 251+ classes: Bachelor's in mathematics or a related field with 18 graduate quarter hours (12 semester credit hours) in mathematics or mathematics education. The graduate math credits must be approved by the Clackamas Community College Math Department.</p> <p><u>For all SDC articulations, teachers must:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Incorporate a shared assessment in the articulated course. 2. Meet with a member of the Clackamas Community College Math Department three times per year (outlined in ISP 370P).
Music (MUS)	<p>AS degree courses: Master's in Music or significant performing/professional experience</p> <p>AAS or Music Tech certificate courses: Bachelor's degree in Music or significant performing/professional experience</p>	Not considered at this time
Science (BIO, CHEM, ESR, G, PH)	Master's in either Science, Biology, Chemistry, Geology, Physics, Astronomy or related field with a minimum of 30 graduate credit hours in the primary subject area	<p>SDC qualification for Chemistry, Geology (100-level), Zoology, Physics (PH201/202/203): Bachelor's in science</p>

		<p>discipline with minimum of 18 college credits earned in the primary subject to be taught, (BS in the primary subject preferred) and 4 years teaching in the primary subject and Master's degree (M.Ed., MAT, or Master's in science discipline) or higher; or, in lieu of a Master's, 6 years teaching in the primary subject</p> <p><i>SDC not considered for GS107, BI101/102/103, BI211/212/213, G201/202/203, BI120/231/232/233, ESR171/172/173, or PH121/122/123</i></p>
Social Science (ANT, GEO, HST, PS, PSY, SOC)	Master's in the subject area or a Master's plus 30 graduate level credits in the subject area; Master's must be in the discipline of the course prefix	Not considered at this time.
Welding (WLD)	Industry experience in subject area	Not considered at this time.
World Languages (ASL, FR, GER, SPN)	<p>Master's degree(s) in the language(s) to be taught (LTBT) or related field with a minimum of 30 graduate credit hours in primary LTBT.</p> <p>OR Native speaker of the LTBT or a rating of "superior" or higher on the American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages' (ACTFL) speaking proficiency scale.</p> <p>OR documentation of experience teaching LTBT and/or fluency assessment which demonstrates an equivalent level of competence to teach the LTBT.</p>	May be considered on a case by case basis