

ELEMENTARY TEACHER EDUCATION: INTEGRATED PROGRAMS – ASSOCIATE IN ARTS DEGREE FOR TRANSFER

Top Code:

4901.20

The Associate in Arts in Elementary Teacher Education: Integrated Programs for Transfer Degree is designed for future elementary or special education teachers and fosters the exploration of a broad range of topics in the field of education by providing a strong foundation for students who aspire to become teachers in TK-8th classrooms. The interdisciplinary degree also prepares students to transfer into the California State University (CSU) system to complete their Bachelor's degree in Liberal Studies or related-education major (i.e., Urban Learning at CSU Los Angeles) and earn a multiple subject teaching credential through an integrated program. In addition to a broad range of course work that future elementary teachers need to learn, students will also have the opportunity to gain fieldwork experience in classroom settings as a key component of this degree, which is a requirement of admission to California teacher credential programs.

The Associate in Arts in Elementary Teacher Education: Integrated Programs for Transfer Degree Requirements:

- 60 semester or 90 quarter CSU-transferable units.
- Completion of the California General Education Transfer Curriculum (Cal-GETC); OR California State University-General Education-Breadth pattern (CSU GE-Breadth), if eligible catalog rights; OR the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC-CSU) pattern, if eligible catalog rights.
- A minimum of 18 semester or 27 quarter units in the major or area of emphasis as determined by the community college district.
- Obtainment of a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 2.0.
- All courses in the major must be completed with a grade of "C" or better, or P if the course is graded on a P/NP basis.

PLEASE NOTE: The courses that universities and colleges require for transfer vary. *When selecting courses for transfer purposes, students should consult with an Academic Counselor to determine the particular transfer requirements of specific institution.*

Program Outcomes

- Demonstrate competence of disciplines taught in elementary schools.
- Demonstrate reading, writing, and critical thinking skills, specifically in relation to liberal arts and education.

- Develop a career path in education and gain experience in working in TK-8th grade school settings.

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Code	Title	Units
REQUIRED CORE		
EDUC 013	INTRODUCTION TO ELEMENTARY CLASSROOM TEACHING	3
BIOL 011	INTRODUCTION TO BIOLOGY WITH LAB	4
or BIOL 011H	INTRODUCTION TO BIOLOGY WITH LAB - HONORS	
ENGL C1000	ACADEMIC READING AND WRITING	4
or ENGL C1000	ACADEMIC READING AND WRITING - HONORS	
HIST 002A	HISTORY OF WORLD CIVILIZATIONS TO 1500	3
or ENGL 059	CHILDREN'S LITERATURE	
HIST 007A	UNITED STATES HISTORY TO 1876	3
or HIST 007AH	HONORS UNITED STATES HISTORY TO 1876	
POLS C1000	AMERICAN GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS	3
PSYC 021	DEVELOPMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY: THE CHILD	3
or PSYC 021H	HONORS DEVELOPMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY: THE CHILD	
COMM C1000	INTRODUCTION TO PUBLIC SPEAKING	3
or COMM C1000	INTRODUCTION TO PUBLIC SPEAKING - HONORS	
LIST A - SELECT ONE:		4
GEOL 003	EARTH AND SPACE SCIENCE	
PHSC 003 & 003L	PHYSICAL SCIENCES and LABORATORY FOR PHYSICAL SCIENCE	
LIST B - SELECT ONE:		3
ART 005	ART FUNDAMENTALS	
DANC 021A	DANCE HISTORY: CULTURAL AND SOCIAL HERITAGE	
DANC 021B	DANCE HISTORY: SPECTACLE AND PERFORMANCE ART	
MUSC 021	MUSIC APPRECIATION	
THRT 001	INTRODUCTION TO THEATER	
LIST C - Up to 12 additional units (not required)		0-12
Additional courses to prepare for CSULA Urban Learning B.A. and Liberal Studies B.A.		
HIST 002B	HISTORY OF WORLD CIVILIZATIONS FROM 1500	
HIST 008	HISTORY OF CALIFORNIA	
MATH 038	FOUNDATIONS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOL MATHEMATICS: NUMBER CONCEPTS	
SOC 002	CONTEMPORARY SOCIAL PROBLEMS (Liberal Studies B.A. only)	
Additional Courses to prepare for CSULB Liberal Studies B.A.		
PHIL 001	INTRODUCTION TO PHILOSOPHY	
or PHIL 001H	HONORS INTRODUCTION TO PHILOSOPHY	
PHIL 007	CONTEMPORARY MORAL PROBLEMS	
PHIL 025	INTRODUCTION TO CRITICAL THINKING	

or PHIL 025H HONORS CRITICAL THINKING	
RELG 001	WORLD RELIGIONS
Required Subtotal	33-45
Cal-GETC Pattern	34
Transferable Electives (as needed to reach 60 transferable units)	
Degree Total	60

¹ The lists have been developed with the intent of preparing students to enter a Multiple Subject Teaching Credential program and to take the California Subject Examination for Teachers (CSET) and the California Basic Educational Skills Test (CBEST).

² Consult with Assist.org (<http://www.Assist.org>) for the listing appropriate for the specific school.

³ Information derived from Assist.org (<http://www.Assist.org>).

General Education Requirements for the Associate in Arts Degree for Transfer

- General Information (<https://curriculum.pasadena.edu/academic-programs-leading-degree-certificate/>)
- Cal-GETC (<https://pasadena-curr.courseleaf.com/degree-certificate-requirements/#calgetctext>)
- Students with rights to the former general education patterns can complete IGETC-CSU or CSU GE in lieu of Cal-GETC. Students should consult with an Academic Counselor to determine which general education pattern to complete and may refer to an appropriate archived College Catalog (<https://pasadena-curr.courseleaf.com/previous-catalogs/>) or www.assist.org (<https://www.assist.org/>) for more information.