

ELEMENTARY TEACHER EDUCATION - ASSOCIATE IN ARTS DEGREE FOR TRANSFER TO CSU

The Associate in Arts in Elementary Teacher Education for Transfer Degree is designed for future elementary or special education teachers. The study of Education prepares students to take leadership roles in strengthening schools, advancing research and scholarship, and improving education policy. The AA-T in Elementary Teacher Education fosters exploration of a broad range of topics in the field of education and provides a strong foundation for students who aspire to become teachers in Pre K-12 schools or college and offers preparation for aspiring teachers who are considering Credential Programs. Credential programs prepare students to become professional educators, integrating the tools of theory and research to improve classroom practice. The AA-T degree in Elementary Teacher Education prepares future elementary or special education teachers.

Completion of an approved California community college Associate in Arts degree in Elementary Teacher Education will satisfy CSU's Liberal Studies B.A. degree major preparation courses at several schools. Or, students may prepare for the Child Development major at various CSU schools. Students may also prepare for the Urban Learning or Mexican American Studies majors at CSULA and for the Gender, Ethnicity, and Multicultural Studies major at Cal Poly – Pomona.

The Associate in Arts for Transfer Degree in Elementary Teacher Education degree requirements:

1. Completion of 60 semester units or 90 quarter units that are eligible for transfer to the California State University.
2. The Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) or the California State University General Education-Breadth Requirements.
3. A minimum of 18 semester units or 27 quarter units in a major or area of emphasis, as determined by the community college district.
4. Obtainment of a minimum grade point average of 2.0.
5. 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.

Program Outcomes

1. Demonstrate critical thinking skills, specifically in relation to a liberal arts curriculum.
2. Demonstrate an understanding of the ways that a liberal arts education helps to illuminate the human condition.
3. Demonstrate reading skills relevant to liberal arts study.
4. Demonstrate writing skills relevant to liberal arts study.

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Code	Title	Units
Required Core		
BIOL 011 or BIOL 011H	GENERAL BIOLOGY HONORS GENERAL BIOLOGY	4

EDUC 013	INTRODUCTION TO ELEMENTARY CLASSROOM TEACHING	3
Select one of the following:		4
ENGL 001A	READING AND COMPOSITION	
ENGL 001AH	HONORS READING AND COMPOSITION	
ENGL 001AS	STRETCH ACCELERATED READING AND COMPOSITION	
ENGL 001B or ENGL 001BH	READING AND COMPOSITION HONORS READING AND COMPOSITION	4
GEOG 003	WORLD REGIONAL GEOGRAPHY	3
GEOL 003	EARTH AND SPACE SCIENCE	4
HIST 002A	HISTORY OF WORLD CIVILIZATIONS TO 1500	3
HIST 007A	UNITED STATES HISTORY TO 1876	3
MATH 038	FOUNDATIONS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOL MATHEMATICS: BASIC NUMBER CONCEPTS	3
PHSC 003 & 003L	PHYSICAL SCIENCES and LABORATORY FOR PHYSICAL SCIENCE	4
POLS 001	INTRODUCTION TO AMERICAN GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS	3
PSYC 021 or PSYC 021H	DEVELOPMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY: THE CHILD HONORS DEVELOPMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY: THE CHILD	3
SPCH 001 or SPCH 001H	FUNDAMENTALS OF SPEECH HONORS FUNDAMENTALS OF SPEECH	3

List A

Select one of the following:		3-4
ENGL 001C	INTERMEDIATE COMPOSITION-CRITICAL THINKING AND ARGUMENT	
PHIL 025	INTRODUCTION TO CRITICAL THINKING	
PHSC 002	SCIENTIFIC METHOD AS CRITICAL THINKING	
SPCH 012	ARGUMENTATION AND CRITICAL THINKING	

List B

Select one of the following:		3
ART 001A	HISTORY OF WESTERN ART - PREHISTORIC THROUGH MEDIEVAL	
ART 001B	HISTORY OF WESTERN ART	
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

Select up to nine additional credits from any course(s) not selected above, and/or any courses chosen from the following lists: ¹

Liberal Studies major at CSULA, CSUN, CSUF, CSULB, or CPP, and/or the Urban Learning major at CSULA ²

ENGL 005A	CREATIVE WRITING	
ENGL 030A	AMERICAN LITERATURE	
ENGL 030B	AMERICAN LITERATURE	
ENGL 030C	AMERICAN LITERATURE	
ENGL 044B	WORLD LITERATURE: 1500 – 1800 A.D.	
ENGL 044C	WORLD LITERATURE: 1800 - MID 20TH CENTURY	
ENGL 046A	ENGLISH LITERATURE	

ENGL 046B	ENGLISH LITERATURE
ENGL 059	CHILDREN'S LITERATURE
HIST 008	HISTORY OF CALIFORNIA
HIST 002B	HISTORY OF WORLD CIVILIZATIONS FROM 1500
HIST 007B	UNITED STATES HISTORY FROM 1876
HUM 001	INTRODUCTION TO THE HUMANITIES
LING 010	INTRODUCTION TO LINGUISTICS
or ENGL 010	INTRODUCTION TO LINGUISTICS
PHIL 001	INTRODUCTION TO PHILOSOPHY
or PHIL 001H	HONORS INTRODUCTION TO PHILOSOPHY
RELG 001	RELIGIOUS ISSUES, PERSONALITIES AND VALUES
Child Development major at CSULA, CSUN, CSUF, CSULB, or CPP²	
ANTH 002	CULTURAL ANTHROPOLOGY
CHDV 010	PRINCIPLES AND PRACTICES OF TEACHING YOUNG CHILDREN
CHDV 011	INFANT AND TODDLER DEVELOPMENT
CHDV 013A & 013AF	PRACTICUM IN CHILD DEVELOPMENT-A and FIELD PRACTICE IN CHILD DEVELOPMENT - A
CHDV 013B & 013BF	PRACTICUM IN CHILD DEVELOPMENT-B and FIELD PRACTICE IN CHILD DEVELOPMENT B
CHDV 014	OBSERVATION AND ASSESSMENT OF YOUNG CHILDREN
CHDV 015	CHILD, FAMILY AND COMMUNITY
CHDV 016	HEALTH, SAFETY AND NUTRITION
CHDV 017	TEACHING CHILDREN IN A DIVERSE SOCIETY
CHDV 020	INTRODUCTION TO CURRICULUM PLANNING
ENGL 059	CHILDREN'S LITERATURE
HED 044	HEALTH EDUCATION
NUTR 011	HUMAN NUTRITION
PSYC 001	INTRODUCTORY PSYCHOLOGY
or PSYC 001	HONORS INTRODUCTORY PSYCHOLOGY
STAT 018	STATISTICS FOR BEHAVIORAL AND SOCIAL SCIENCES
or STAT 050	ELEMENTARY STATISTICS

Mexican American Studies major at CSULA³

ENGL 085	MEXICAN AND CHICANO LITERATURE
HIST 081	HISTORY OF MEXICAN AMERICANS IN THE UNITED STATES
SOC 031	CHICANO SOCIOLOGY
SPAN 012	SPANISH LITERATURE IN TRANSLATION

Gender, Ethnicity, and Multicultural Studies major at Cal Poly-Pomona³

ANTH 086	MEXICAN AND CHICANO CULTURE
ENGL 044B	WORLD LITERATURE: 1500 -- 1800 A.D.
ENGL 044C	WORLD LITERATURE: 1800 - MID 20TH CENTURY
ENGL 057	MODERN DRAMA
ENGL 061	INTRODUCTION TO THE NOVEL
GEOG 002	CULTURAL GEOGRAPHY
HIST 002B	HISTORY OF WORLD CIVILIZATIONS FROM 1500
HIST 007B	UNITED STATES HISTORY FROM 1876
HIST 051	THE NORTH AMERICAN INDIAN
HIST 029A	AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY TO 1865
HIST 029B	AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY FROM 1865

HIST 081	HISTORY OF MEXICAN AMERICANS IN THE UNITED STATES
HIST 071	HISTORY OF ASIAN PACIFIC AMERICANS
MUSC 023	MUSIC CULTURES OF THE WORLD
PHIL 001	INTRODUCTION TO PHILOSOPHY
or PHIL 001H	HONORS INTRODUCTION TO PHILOSOPHY
RELG 002	COMPARATIVE RELIGIONS: FAR EAST
SOC 014	INTRODUCTION TO ETHNIC STUDIES
SOC 063	SOCIOLOGY OF THE AFRICAN-AMERICAN
THRT 001	INTRODUCTION TO THEATER
Required Subtotal	50-51
CSU General Education or CSU IGETC Pattern	37-39
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>).

Visit the Program Mapper (<https://pasadena-city.programmapper.ws/academics/interest-clusters/679da697-6b16-49ad-b2d5-fd769f23be0d/programs/6cafb04-c4bd-7e07-1458-5862d45edee7/>) for a suggested sequence of courses.