

ELEMENTARY TEACHER EDUCATION, ASSOCIATE IN ARTS FOR TRANSFER

The Associate in Arts in Elementary Teacher Education for Transfer (AA-T in Elementary Teacher Education) is intended for students who plan to transfer to a CSU and complete a Liberal Studies degree and a Multiple Subject Teaching Credential to prepare them for elementary school teaching. It is a highly interdisciplinary program that meets state guidelines to prepare students to begin their path toward becoming elementary school teachers. Students completing the AA-T in Elementary Teacher Education are guaranteed admission to the CSU system (but not to a particular campus or major) and earn specific guarantees for transfer to the CSU system: admission to a CSU with junior status, and priority admission to a CSU campus and to a program or major in Education or a similar major. Students transferring to a CSU campus will be required to complete no more than 60 units after transfer to earn a bachelor's degree. Students must complete the Associate Degree for Transfer requirements to earn the AA-T degree.

Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of the program, students will be able to:

- Evaluate and discuss theoretical literature related to education in literacy, science, social studies, and math.
- Examine and evaluate methods of instruction and curriculum for K-12 students.
- Explain cultural competence and the different types of assessments used to teach students with diverse backgrounds.

Associate in Arts for Transfer Degree Major Requirements

Code	Title	Units
Required Core		
BIOL 10	Principles of Biology	4
ECED 1	Child Growth and Development	3
EDUC 1 & EDUC 1L	Introduction to Teaching and Education and Education Service Learning Lab	3
ENGL 1A or ENGL 1AE	College Composition or College Composition: Enhanced	3-5
ENGL 1B	Introduction to Literature	3
GEOG 5	World Regional Geography	3
GEOL 12 & GEOL 12L	Earth Ocean Climate: Introduction to Earth Science and Earth Ocean Climate: Introduction to Earth Science Lab	4
HIST 7	World History to 1500	3
HIST 17	United States History to 1877	3
MATH 12	Number Systems	4
PHYS 12	Integrated Physics and Chemistry	4
POLS 1	Introduction to American Government and Politics	3
SPCH 1	Public Speaking	3
List A		
Complete the following:		3
ENGL 2	Argumentative Writing and Critical Thinking	

List B	
Select one course from the following:	
ARTB 10	Survey of the Arts
ARTH 1	Understanding Art
MUSI 1	Music Appreciation
THEA 1	Introduction to Theatre
List C	
Select up to 11 units from the following, if needed, based on transfer 0-11 institution requirements:	
Any List B course not already selected	
ASTR 10 & ASTR 10L	Introduction to Astronomy and Introduction to Astronomy Laboratory
HIST 15	History of California
HIST 18	United States History from 1865
HLTH 4	Healthy Living
OCEAN 2 & OCEAN 2L	Introductory Oceanography and Introductory Oceanography Lab
PSYC 1	General Psychology
TOTAL MAJOR UNITS	
49-51	
Additional Requirements	
9-11	
Complete CSU General Education or IGETC pattern and electives, if needed, for a total of 60 transferable units.	
Total Units	
60	

Please refer to the graduation requirements section of the Catalog for information about degree and certificate requirements including Reading and Writing, Mathematics, Information Competency, and General Education requirements.

The model sequence of coursework below is one pathway for students to complete the program. The information below is not an official educational plan. An MPC Counselor can assist you with creating a personalized education plan based on your academic, career, and personal goals. Visit MPC's Counseling website for more information about Counseling and up-to-date program requirements.

Suggested 2-Year Course Sequence

Year 1		
Fall		Units
ENGL 1A or ENGL 1AE	College Composition or College Composition: Enhanced	3
MATH 12	Number Systems	4
ECED 1	Child Growth and Development	3
EDUC 1	Introduction to Teaching and Education	2
EDUC 1L	Education Service Learning Lab	1
Units		13
Spring		
ENGL 2	Argumentative Writing and Critical Thinking	3
PHYS 12	Integrated Physics and Chemistry	4
HIST 7	World History to 1500	3
Electives (Languages other than English Recommended)		5
Units		15
Year 2		
Fall		
SPCH 1	Public Speaking	3

GEOL 12 & GEOL 12L	Earth Ocean Climate: Introduction to Earth Science and Earth Ocean Climate: Introduction to Earth Science Lab	4
ENGL 1B	Introduction to Literature	3
GEOG 5	World Regional Geography	3
Electives (CSU/UC Transferable)		3
Units		16
Spring		
BIOL 10	Principles of Biology	4
ARTB 10	Survey of the Arts	3
HIST 17	United States History to 1877	3
POLS 1	Introduction to American Government and Politics	3
CSU GE Area F		3
Units		16
Total Units		60

MPC transfer programs are designed to enable students to complete lower-division requirements in preparation for transfer to a baccalaureate-granting institution.

The Student Transfer Achievement Reform Act (Senate Bill 1440, codified in California Education Code sections 66746-66749) guarantees admission to California State University (CSU) system for any community college student who earns an Associate Degree for Transfer (ADT), although not to a particular campus or major. Upon transferring to a CSU campus that accepts the Associate in Arts for Transfer (AA-T) or Associate in Science for Transfer (AS-T), students will be required to complete no more than 60 upper-division units to earn a bachelor's degree in a same or similar major (unless designated as a "high-unit" major).

The following Associate Degree for Transfer requirements must be completed to earn the AA-T or AS-T degree:

- Minimum of 60 CSU-transferable semester units;
- Minimum grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 in all CSU-transferable coursework (while a minimum of 2.0 is required for admission, some majors may require a higher GPA);
- Completion of a minimum of 18 semester units as detailed in the Major Requirements;
- Completion of all courses in the major with a grade of C or better (or a "P" if the course is taken on a "Pass/No Pass" basis);
- Certified completion of the California State University General Education-Breadth pattern (CSU GE-Breadth) pattern; OR the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) pattern.

All students should consult with a Counselor to discuss transfer pathways and specific university admission requirements. Visit MPC's Counseling website for more information about Counseling services provided by MPC and to connect with a Counselor.