

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	College Composition	3-5
or ENGL 1AE	College Composition: Enhanced	
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:

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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
OCEN 2 & OCEN 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.