
Elementary Teacher Education

Elementary Teacher Education AA-T Degree

The Associate of Arts for Transfer in Elementary Teacher Education is designed to provide students a seamless transfer to the California State University system. The degree is designed for students who are planning to become elementary teachers, with a goal of seamlessly transferring to a CSU and completing a Liberal Arts or Liberal Studies degree, and continuing on to earn a multiple-subject teaching credential. The degree provides the foundation for teacher development and training

Program student learning outcomes:

1. Students will compose a formal, argumentative MLA-style research paper that shows an understanding of the writing process, technical correctness, and higher-level critical thinking skills.
2. Students will identify a career path and educational goals for a career in education taking into consideration the level(s) they want to teach and the institution(s) where they want to complete their degree(s) and credential(s).
3. Students will provide a college-level in class written analysis of authors' content and style given an assigned reading.
4. Students will develop and teach a standards-based lesson in an authentic educational setting that will include intention/rationale, process assessment, and reflection.
5. Students will demonstrate basic public speaking delivery techniques.

Students must meet the following requirements to qualify for an Associates for Transfer Degree (ADT):

- Complete 60 semester units or 90 quarter units that are eligible for transfer to the California State University (CSU), including both of the following:
- The Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) or the California State University General Education (CSU GE) Breadth Requirements
- A minimum of 18 semester units or 27 quarter units in a major or area of emphasis, as determined by the community college district.
- Obtain a minimum grade point average of 2.0
- Minimum grade of "C" (or "P") for each course in the major, and
- Completion of the IGETC and/or CSU GE-Breadth

This program has 50 percent or more of the major courses available via distance education/online

Program Requirements

<i>Course #</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Units</i>
Required Core Courses (35 units)		
CD 005	Child Development	3
COM 001	Elements of Speech	3
EDUC 001	Introduction to Teaching	3
ENG 002	Introduction to Literature	3
ESCI 002	Introduction to Earth Science	4
GEOG 002	World Regional Geography	3
HIST 017A	History of the United States 1492-1877	3
HIST 020	World History I	3
MATH 010A	Structure & Concepts in Mathematics I	3
PHYSICI 002	Chemistry and Physics for Educators	4
POLSCI 001	American Government	3
Plus 3 units from the courses below:		
BIO 010	Fundamentals of Biology	3
BIO 015	Biology for Education	3
Plus 3 units from the courses below:		
EDUC 005	Critical Thinking in the Classroom	3
ENG 003	Critical Thinking and Writing	3
Plus 3 units from the courses below:		
ART 042	Art Appreciation	3
MUS 042	Music Appreciation	3
Plus 3 units from the courses below:		
LING 011	Introduction to Linguistics	3
MATH 010B	Structure & Concepts in Mathematics II	3
PHIL 002	Introduction to Logic	3
Plus 3-5 units from the courses below:		
ENG 001A	Composition and Reading	3
ESL 001	Composition for College	5
	Total Major Units.	50-52
	Units to be double-counted as General Education.	36
	CSU GE Breadth or IGETC Units.	37-39
	Elective (CSU Transferable) Units.	5-7
	Total	60