
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).
- 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" for each course in the major.
- Completion of CalGETC Requirements with a minimum grade of "C".

Recommended Course Sequence: **Elementary Teacher Education AA-T Degree**

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

<i>Course #</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Units</i>
Required Core Courses (24-26 units)		
CD 005	Child Development	3
COMM C1000	Introduction to Public Speaking	3
EDUC 001	Introduction to Teaching	3
HIST 017A	History of the United States 1492-1877	3
POLS C1000	American Government and Politics	3
ENGL C1000	Academic Reading and Writing	3
OR ESL 001	Composition for College	5
BIO 010	Fundamentals of Biology	3
OR BIO 015	Biology for Education	3
HIST 020	World History I	3
OR ENG 002	Introduction to Literature	3
Plus 4-8 units from the courses below:		
ESCI 002	Introduction to Earth Science	4
PHYSCI 002	Chemistry and Physics for Educators	4
Plus 3 units from the courses below:		
ART 042	Art Appreciation	3
MUS 042	Music Appreciation	3
Plus 0-12 units from the courses below:		
EDUC 005	Critical Thinking in the Classroom	3
ENGL C1001	Critical Thinking and Writing	3
GEOG 002	World Regional Geography	3
LING 011	Introduction to Linguistics	3
MATH 010A	Structure & Concepts in Mathematics I	3
MATH 010B	Structure & Concepts in Mathematics II	3
PHIL 002	Introduction to Logic	3
	Total Major Units.	31-49
	Units that may be double-counted as GE.	25
	General Education (Cal-GETC) Units.	34
	Elective Units.	0
	Total Degree Units	60