

# Associate in Arts in Elementary Teacher Education for Transfer Degree:

The Associate in Arts in Elementary Teacher Education for Transfer Degree is intended for students who plan to complete a bachelor's degree in Elementary Teacher Education or a related major in the California State University (CSU) system. It is accepted by some but not all CSU campuses. Students who complete this degree and transfer to a participating CSU campus will be required to complete no more than 60 units after transfer to earn a bachelor's degree. It may not be appropriate preparation for students transferring to a CSU campus that does not accept the degree. Students who plan to complete this degree should consult a counselor for additional information about participating CSU campuses as well as university admission, degree and transfer requirements.

**NOTE:** Students intending to transfer into this major at a CSU should consult with a counselor and visit [www.assist.org](http://www.assist.org) for guidance on appropriate transfer coursework.

## Award Notes:

**General Education:** In addition to the courses listed above, students must complete one of the following general education options:

- The IGETC pattern is accepted by all CSU campuses and most UC campuses and majors. It is also accepted by some private/independent or out of state universities.
- The CSU GE pattern is accepted by all CSU campuses and some private/independent or out of state universities. It is not accepted by the UC system.

It is strongly recommended that students consult with a counselor to determine which general education option is most appropriate for their individual educational goals.

Electives as needed to meet minimum of 60 CSU-transferable units required for the degree.

**The following is required for all AA-T or AS-T degrees:**

Completion of 60 CSU-transferable semester units. No more than 60 units are required.

Minimum grade point average (GPA) of at least 2.0 in all CSU-transferable coursework. While a minimum of 2.0 is required for admission, some CSU campuses and majors may require a higher GPA. Please see a counselor for more information.

Completion of a minimum of 18 semester units in an "AA-T" or "AS-T" major (see list below). All courses in the major must be completed with a grade of C or better.

Certified completion of the California State University General Education-Breadth pattern (CSU GE; see catalog for more information); OR the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum pattern (IGETC; see catalog for more information).

## Program Goals:

The purpose of the Associate in Arts in Elementary Teacher Education for Transfer degree is to offer an organized course of study that will prepare students intending to major in Elementary Teacher Education at the California State University (CSU). It is accepted by some but not all CSU campuses. Students who complete this degree and transfer to a participating CSU campus will be required to complete no more than 60 units after transfer to earn a bachelor's degree. It may not be appropriate preparation for students transferring to a CSU campus that does not accept the degree. Students who plan to complete this degree should consult a counselor for additional information about participating CSU campuses as well as university admission, degree and transfer requirements.

## Career Options:

Careers related to this field typically require education beyond the associate degree level and some may require a graduate degree.

Courses Required for the major		Units
EDUC 200	Teaching as a Profession	2
EDUC 203	Field Experience for Prospective Teachers	1
CHIL 101	Human Growth and Development	3
BIOL 107	General Biology – Lecture and Laboratory	4
PHYN 100	Survey of Physical Science	3
PHYN 101	Survey of Physical Science Laboratory	1
GEOL 104	Earth Science	3
GEOL 120	Earth Science Laboratory	1

MATH 210A	Concepts of Elementary School Mathematics I	3
COMS 103	Oral Communication	3
ENGL 101	Reading and Composition	3
ENGL 208	Introduction to Literature	3
GEOG 104	World Regional Geography	3
HIST 100	World History I	3
HIST 109	History of the United States I	3
POLI 102	The American Political System	3

**List A: Select one (3 units)**

ENGL 205	Critical Thinking and Intermediate Composition	3
PHIL 205	Critical Thinking and Writing in Philosophy	3

**List B: Select one (3 units)**

ARTF 100	Art Orientation	3
DRAM 105	Introduction to Dramatic Arts	3
MUSI 100	Introduction to Music	3

**List C: Select any course(s) not already selected from the above (0–12 additional units)**

ARTF 100	Art Orientation	3
DRAM 105	Introduction to Dramatic Arts	3
EXSC 240	Physical Education in the Elementary Schools	3
HEAL 195	Health Education For Teachers	2
MATH 210B	Concepts of Elementary School Mathematics II	3
MATH 212	Children's Mathematical Thinking	1
MUSI 100	Introduction to Music	3
MUSI 110	Music for Elementary School Teachers	3

**Total Units = 48–60**