

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

## Description:

The Associate in Arts for Transfer in Elementary Teacher Education 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.

**Note:** Students who plan to complete this degree should consult a counselor and visit [www.assist.org](http://www.assist.org) for additional information about participating CSU campuses as well as university admission, degree and transfer requirements.

## Award Notes:

Students are required to complete 60 semester or 90 quarter CSU transferable units, with a minimum overall grade point average of 2.0, to include the following:

## Major:

- A minimum of 18 semester or 27 quarter units.
- A minimum grade of "C" or better for each course required in the major.

**General Education:** Complete one of the following general education options:

- The California State University General Education Breadth (CSUGE-B) pattern.
- The Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) pattern.

Electives, as needed, to meet the 60 semester or 90 quarter CSU transferable units required for the degree.

**Note:** Completion of the California State University American Institutions graduation requirement is strongly recommended prior to transfer.

## Program Goals

The purpose of this Associate in Arts degree program in Elementary Teacher Education is to offer an organized course of study that will prepare students intending to major in Elementary Teacher Education at the California State University.

## Program Emphasis

The Elementary Teacher Education Associate in Arts for Transfer program emphasizes preparation for the major in Elementary Teacher Education at the California State University.

## Courses Required for the Major: Units

BIOL 107	General Biology – Lecture and Laboratory	4
CHIL 101	Human Growth and Development	3
COMS 103	Oral Communication	3
ENGL 101	Reading and Composition	3
ENGL 208	Introduction to Literature	3
EDUC 200	Teaching as a Profession	2
EDUC 203	Field Experience for Prospective Teachers	1
GEOG 104	World Regional Geography	3
GEOL 104	Earth Science	3
GEOL 120	Earth Science Laboratory	1
HIST 100	World History I	3
HIST 109	History of the United States I	3
POLI 102	The American Political System	3
MATH 210A	Concepts of Elementary School Mathematics I	3
PHYN 105	Physical Science for Elementary Education	3
	<b>or</b>	
PHYS 100	Introductory Physics	4
	<b>and</b>	
CHEM 100	Fundamentals of Chemistry	3
	<b>and</b>	
CHEM 100L	Fundamentals of Chemistry Laboratory	1
<b>Category A: Select one course (3 units)</b>		
ENGL 205	Critical Thinking and Intermediate Composition	3
PHIL 205	Critical Thinking and Writing in Philosophy	3
<b>Category B: Select one course (3 units)</b>		
ARTF 100	Art Orientation	3
DRAM 105	Introduction to Dramatic Arts	3
MUSI 100	Introduction to Music	3
<b>Category C: Select 0 to 12 additional units</b>		
ARTF 110	Art History: Prehistoric to Gothic	3
ARTF 111	Art History: Renaissance to Modern	3

ARTF 155A	Freehand Drawing I	3
BIOL 210A	Introduction to the Biological Sciences I	4
BIOL 210B	Introduction to the Biological Sciences II	4
BIOL 215	Introduction to Zoology	4
BIOL 235	Human Physiology	4
BIOL 250	Introduction to Botany	4
BLAS 140A	History of the U.S., Black Perspectives	3
BLAS 140B	History of the U.S., Black Perspectives	3
CHIC 141A	United States History from a Chicano Perspective	3
CHIC 141B	United States History from a Chicano Perspective	3
COMS 135	Interpersonal Communication	3
COMS 160	Argumentation	3
COMS 170	Small Group Communication	3
DANC 181	History of Dance	3
ENGL 105	Composition and Literature	3
ENGL 210	American Literature I	3
ENGL 211	American Literature II	3
ENGL 215	English Literature I: 800–1799	3
ENGL 216	English Literature II: 1800 – Present	3
ENGL 220	Masterpieces of World Literature I: 1500 BCE – 1600 CE	3
ENGL 221	Masterpieces of World Literature II: 1600 – Present	3
EXSC 240	Physical Education in the Elementary Schools	3
GEOG 102	Cultural Geography	3
GEOL 100	Physical Geology	3
GEOL 101	Physical Geology Laboratory	1
HIST 110	History of the United States II	3
HIST 150	Native Americans in United States History I	3
HIST 151	Native Americans in United States History II	3
HIST 175	California History	3
HUMA 103	Introduction to the New Testament	3
HUMA 104	Introduction to the Old Testament	3
HUMA 106	World Religions	3
MATH 119	Elementary Statistics	3
MATH 210B	Concepts of Elementary School Mathematics II	3
MATH 212	Children’s Mathematical Thinking	1
MUSI 110	Music for Elementary School Teachers	3
PHIL 100	Logic and Critical Thinking	3
PHIL 102A	Introduction To Philosophy: Reality and Knowledge	3
PHIL 102B	Introduction To Philosophy: Values	3
PHIL 103	Historical Introduction To Philosophy	3
PHYN 100	Survey of Physical Science	3
PHYN 101	Survey of Physical Science Laboratory	1

PSYC 101	General Psychology	3
PSYC 230	Psychology of Lifespan Development	3

**Total Units = 48–60**

**Electives as needed to meet maximum of 60 units required for the degree.**