

PROGRAM OF STUDY



Elementary Teacher Education ADT Associate in Arts for Transfer

The Associate in Arts in Elementary Teacher Education for Transfer degree (AA-T) is designed for prospective California State University (CSU) transfer students who are preparing for careers as Elementary School Teachers.

To qualify for the Associate in Arts in Elementary Teacher Education for Transfer a student must complete the following requirements:

1. Minimum of 60 CSU-transferable semester units.
2. Minimum grade point average (GPA) of at least 2.0 in all CSU-transferable coursework. While a minimum G.P.A. of 2.0 is required for admission, some majors may require a higher G.P.A. Please consult with a counselor for more information.
3. Certified completion of the California State University General Education-Breadth pattern (Option 2); OR the Cal State version of the Intersegment General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC – Option 3).
4. Completion of all the courses in the major as detailed below. Courses for the major must be completed with a grade of C or better or a “P” if the course is taken on a “pass-no pass” basis.

Note: Four-Year institutions do not recommend students take major prep courses for Pass/No Pass.

Program Outcomes:

OUTCOME 1:

Make an informed decision regarding pursuing a multiple subject teaching credential and be eligible for a seamless transfer to a CSU Teacher Preparation Pathway.

ASSESSMENT 1:

Through analysis of portfolios, GPA, course projects, journals, exit interviews, focus groups with students taking EDUC C200, C180, and C104.

OUTCOME 2:

Work effectively with students, teachers, parents, colleagues, and administrators in a school and classroom setting.

ASSESSMENT 2:

Through analysis of fieldwork self reflections, and evaluations from cooperating teachers hosting field work students, and assigned observation write-ups.

Career Opportunities in Education

The Associate in Arts in Elementary Teacher Education for Transfer (AA-T, Elementary Education) offers future elementary school teachers a transfer pathway and career ladder for a B.A. in Liberal Studies and the multiple-subject teaching credential for K-8 settings. The degree is designed for students who plan to transfer to a four year college or university to pursue the Baccalaureate degree and pursue a teaching credential through a California State University (CSU).

The focus of the AA-T Elementary Teacher Education at Coastline is on content knowledge needed to teach in a K-8 setting and education courses that include early fieldwork opportunities for observation and practice. Coursework prepares students for the Multiple Subject CSET exam as required by the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing for elementary school teachers in both regular and special education.

Required Core: (42.5 units)

		Units
EDUC C200	The Teaching Profession	3.5
PSYC C116	Child Growth and Development	3.0
BIOL C100	Introduction to Biology	3.0
BIOL C100L	Introduction to Biology Lab	1.0
CHEM C140	Survey of Chemistry and Physics	4.0

	or		
PHYS C140	Survey of Chemistry and Physics		4.0
GEOL C106	Earth Sciences for Teachers		4.0
	or		
GEOL C105	General Geology		3.0
	and		
GEOL C105L	Geology Lab		1.0
MATH C104	Mathematics for Elementary Teachers		3.0
CMST C110	Public Speaking		3.0
ENGL C100	Freshman Composition		3.0
ENGL C140	Appreciation of Literature		3.0
GEOG C100	World Regional Geography		3.0
HIST C161	World History 1		3.0
HIST C170	United States History to 1876		3.0
PSCI C180	American Government		3.0
Subtotal			42.5
List A: Complete one course (3 units)			
ENGL C102	Critical Reasoning, Reading, and Writing		3.0
Subtotal			3.0
List B: Complete one course (3 units)			
MUS C100	History and Appreciation of Music		3.0
Subtotal			3.0
List C: Up to 12 additional units to meet the 60 unit degree requirement selected from:			
EDUC C103	Introduction to Computers In Education: Technology Proficiencies for Teachers 1		2.0
EDUC C104	Introduction to Teaching and Learning in Diverse Contemporary Classrooms		1.0
ENGL C143	Children's Literature		3.0
MATH C103	Statistics for Elementary Teachers		3.0
MATH C106	Geometry for Elementary Teachers		3.0
THEA C100	Introduction to Theater		3.0
Subtotal			0.0
CSU Transferable Electives (to satisfy 60 unit requirement)			
Subtotal			11.5
Total Units			60