

ELEMENTARY TEACHER EDUCATION: INTEGRATED PROGRAMS, AA-T

Program Description

Students who complete the Associate in Arts in Elementary Teacher Education: Integrated Programs for Transfer degree will be ensured preferential transfer status to CSUs in majors that may include Elementary Teacher Education or Liberal Studies. The degree requirements will fulfill the lower division major requirements at many CSUs. Students are advised, however, to meet with a counselor to assess the course requirements for specific local CSUs and to validate which CSUs are considered local.

Learn more about the program on the [Child Development and Education website](#).

Program Learning Outcomes

- Students will display an understanding of elementary education and teaching, and will be able to demonstrate their knowledge of children's growth and development from utero through adolescence.
- Students will leave with a broad, liberal study background, which will help prepare them to teach many subjects in an elementary classroom.

Units Required

- Major: 58-73

Associate Degree Requirements

Associate in Arts in Elementary Teacher Education: Integrated Programs for Transfer requires completion of a minimum of 90 units, including:

- Core and support courses for the major (58-73 units)¹
- California General Education Transfer Curriculum (Cal-GETC)² (45 units) (full certification is required)
- Transferable electives necessary to meet the 90-unit minimum requirement

¹ Some units from the core and support courses may be used to satisfy the GE requirement. Please see a counselor for more information.

² Cal-GETC began in Fall Quarter 2025. Students with catalog rights for Summer Session 2025 and previous catalog years may be able to use IGETC or CSU GE Breadth. Please see a counselor for more information.

Note: All courses pertaining to the major must be completed with a grade of "C" (or "P") or better. In addition, the student must obtain a minimum GPA of 2.0.

Core and Support Courses

Code	Title	Units
Core Courses		
BIOL 10	GENERAL BIOLOGY: BASIC PRINCIPLES	5
CHLD 1	CHILD GROWTH & DEVELOPMENT: PRENATAL THROUGH EARLY CHILDHOOD	4

CHLD 2	CHILD GROWTH & DEVELOPMENT II: MIDDLE CHILDHOOD THROUGH ADOLESCENCE	4
COMM C1000	INTRODUCTION TO PUBLIC SPEAKING	5
or COMM C1000H	INTRODUCTION TO PUBLIC SPEAKING - HONORS	
EDUC 2	INTRODUCTION TO ELEMENTARY EDUCATION	5
ENGL C1000	ACADEMIC READING AND WRITING	5
or ENGL C1000H	ACADEMIC READING AND WRITING - HONORS	
or ESLL 26	ADVANCED COMPOSITION & READING	
ENGL C1002	INTRODUCTION TO LITERATURE ¹	4-8
or ENGL C1002H	INTRODUCTION TO LITERATURE - HONORS	
or ENGL 8	CHILDREN'S LITERATURE	
or HIST 3A & HIST 3B	WORLD HISTORY FROM PREHISTORY TO 750 CE and WORLD HISTORY FROM 750 CE TO 1750 CE	
HIST 17A	HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES TO 1815	4
HIST 17B	HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES FROM 1812 TO 1914	4
POLS C1000	AMERICAN GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS	5

Support Courses

List A

Complete one course from List A:		4-10
CHEM 25 & PHYS 12	FUNDAMENTALS OF CHEMISTRY and INTRODUCTION TO MODERN PHYSICS ²	
GEOG 20	INTRODUCTION TO EARTH SCIENCE	
PSE 20	INTRODUCTION TO PHYSICAL SCIENCE	

List B

And complete one course from List B:		4-9
ART 1	INTRODUCTION TO ART	
ART 2A & ART 2B	HISTORY OF ART: HISTORY OF WESTERN ART FROM PREHISTORY THROUGH EARLY CHRISTIANITY and HISTORY OF WESTERN ART FROM THE MIDDLE AGES TO THE RENAISSANCE ²	
or ART 2A & ART 2BH	HISTORY OF ART: HISTORY OF WESTERN ART FROM PREHISTORY THROUGH EARLY CHRISTIANITY and HONORS HISTORY OF WESTERN ART FROM THE MIDDLE AGES TO THE RENAISSANCE	
or ART 2AH & ART 2B	HONORS HISTORY OF ART: HISTORY OF WESTERN ART FROM PREHISTORY THROUGH EARLY CHRISTIANITY and HISTORY OF WESTERN ART FROM THE MIDDLE AGES TO THE RENAISSANCE	
or ART 2AH & ART 2BH	HONORS HISTORY OF ART: HISTORY OF WESTERN ART FROM PREHISTORY THROUGH EARLY CHRISTIANITY and HONORS HISTORY OF WESTERN ART FROM THE MIDDLE AGES TO THE RENAISSANCE	
ART 2B & ART 2C	HISTORY OF WESTERN ART FROM THE MIDDLE AGES TO THE RENAISSANCE and HISTORY OF WESTERN ART FROM THE BAROQUE TO IMPRESSIONISM ²	
or ART 2BH & ART 2C	HONORS HISTORY OF WESTERN ART FROM THE MIDDLE AGES TO THE RENAISSANCE and HISTORY OF WESTERN ART FROM THE BAROQUE TO IMPRESSIONISM	
MUS 1	INTRODUCTION TO MUSIC	
THTR 1	INTRODUCTION TO THEATRE	

THTR 2A HISTORY OF DRAMATIC LITERATURE: CLASSICAL
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List C

And complete optional courses from List C: ³ 5

MATH 42 MATH FOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TEACHERS

Total Units 58-73

¹ If HIST 3A & HIST 3B are selected, both courses must be completed to fulfill the requirement.

² Both courses must be completed to fulfill the requirement.

³ As noted, List C courses are optional, and are not required to satisfy the degree requirements; however, students are highly encouraged to complete MATH 42 to satisfy transfer requirement. The total units displayed for the major assume completion of MATH 42. Please contact a counselor if you have any questions.