

Area:	English	Degree:	A.A. for Transfer - Elementary Teacher Education
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Elementary Teacher Education A.A. for Transfer Degree

Major Code, CSU GE: 011157A01

Major Code, IGETC: 011157A02

The Associate in Elementary Teacher Education for Transfer provides a clearly articulated curricular track for students who wish to transfer to a CSU campus, while also serving the diverse needs of students interested in the breadth and depth of the field of Elementary Teacher Education. Additionally, this degree exposes students to the core principles and practices of the field in order to build a foundation for their future personal, academic, or vocational paths.

The Associate in Arts degree in Elementary Teacher Education for Transfer provides students with a major that fulfills the general requirements of the California State University for transfer. Students with this degree will receive priority admission with junior status to the California State University system. The Associate in Arts degree in Elementary Teacher Education for Transfer (AA-T) may be obtained by the completion of 60 transferable, semester units with a minimum 2.0 GPA, including (a) the major or area of emphasis described in the Required Program outlined below (earning a C or better in these courses) and (b) either the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) or the California State University General Education-Breadth Requirements.

Student Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of this program, the student will be able to:

- apply the scientific method using inquiry, data collection, quantitative reasoning, and basic mathematical concepts to analyze results
- assess teaching practices and learning conditions through application of child development theories
- evaluate attitudes, actions, and behaviors indicative of a professional educator
- apply analytical reading and writing, research, and critical thinking essential for completing assigned tasks
- explain relationships and interactions between humans and the earth
- apply knowledge of world history and cultures to identify the values of a culture and work with others of diverse cultures
- analyze statistical data
- present information effectively to an intended audience
- compare and contrast various forms and styles of music, artworks, and theatrical performances

Career Opportunities

Public or private instructional assistant or classroom aide, grades K-8; private tutor; publishing and textbook salesperson; curriculum and test developer; teacher, grades K-12 with additional education.

Requirements for Degree 51 Units

BIOL 303	Survey of Biology (4).....	4
or BIOL 310	General Biology (4)	
ECE 312 Child	Development (3).....	3
or PSYC 372	Child Development (3)	
ENGD 324	Introduction to Elementary Teaching with Field Experience (3).....	3
or ECE 350	Introduction to Elementary Teaching with Field Experience (3)	
ENGWR 300	College Composition (3).....	3
or ENGWR 480	Honors College Composition (3)	
ENGWR 301	College Composition and Literature (3).....	3
or ENGWR 481	Honors College Composition and Literature (3)	
GEOG 320	World Regional Geography.....	3
GEOL 305	Earth Science.....	3
GEOL 306	Earth Science Laboratory.....	1
HIST 307	History of World Civilizations to 1500.....	3
HIST 310	History of the United States (3).....	3
or HIST 483	History of the United States - Honors (3)	
MATH 310	Mathematical Discovery.....	3
PS 300	Introduction to Physical Science.....	3
PS 301	Physical Science Laboratory.....	1
POLS 301	Introduction to Government: United States (3).....	3
or POLS 481	Introduction to Government: United States - Honors (3)	
SPEECH 301	Public Speaking.....	3
And a minimum of 3 units from the following:		3
ART 300	Drawing and Composition I (3)	
MUFHL 300	Introduction to Music (3)	
TA 300	Introduction to the Theatre (3)	
And a minimum of 6 units from the following:		6
ART 430	Art and Children (3)	
ECON 302	Principles of Macroeconomics (3)	
ENGD 305	Structure of English (3)	
ENGD 320	Service Learning: Tutoring Elementary Students in Reading (3)	
ENGWR 302	Advanced Composition and Critical Thinking (3)	
or ENGWR 482	Honors Advanced Composition and Critical Thinking (3)	
SPEECH 361	The Communication Experience (3)	

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Teacher Preparation Website:

<http://www.losrios.edu/teacher/>