



Associate Degree for TransferSM

ELEMENTARY TEACHER EDUCATION FOR TRANSFER (AA-T)



The Associate in Arts in Elementary Teacher Education for Transfer (AA-T in Elementary Teacher Education) is designed to provide lower division preparation for Liberal Arts, Liberal Studies, Integrated Teacher Education, or a similar major at a baccalaureate institution. It is an interdisciplinary program that provides students with a foundation of knowledge in the areas of English composition, oral communication, physical and life sciences, social sciences, arts and humanities, and critical thinking. Transfer students earning the AA-T in Elementary Teacher Education will receive a broad, general education focus that will prepare them to teach a variety of subjects at the elementary school level.

The following is required for the AA-T in Elementary Teacher Education for Transfer degree:

1. Minimum of 60 semester or 90 quarter CSU-transferable units.
2. Minimum grade point average (GPA) of at least 2.0 in all CSU-transferable coursework.
3. Minimum of 18 semester or 27 quarter units in the major.
4. A grade of "C" or higher or "Pass" in all courses required for the major.
5. Certified completion of the California State University General Education (CSU GE) Breadth pattern **or** the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) pattern; see Degree Requirements and Transfer Information section for more information.

Program Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this program, students will be able to:

- Demonstrate interpersonal skills in a diverse setting.
- Demonstrate effective communication in teaching and learning environments.
- Use arithmetical, algebraic, geometric and statistical methods to solve problems.
- Describe general principles of the political institutions and government of the United States.
- Assess how social issues are influenced by geographical and historical processes.
- Analyze basic concepts of physical and biological science to evaluate scientific information and solve scientific problems.
- Analyze the principle elements of representative examples of art, architecture, literature, theater, philosophy, music, dance, film, or other relevant areas of cultural and/or intellectual creative.

- Demonstrate an awareness of the historical and philosophical context of representative areas, movements, media, works, or styles of cultural and/or intellectual creativity.
- Demonstrate the ability to write effectively.
- Organize thoughts and ideas in both oral and written format.

Associate in Arts Degree Requirements

Code	Title	Units
Core Curriculum		
BIO-130	General Biology I	3
BIO-131	General Biology I Laboratory	1
CD-125	Child Growth and Development	3
CHEM-120	Preparation for General Chemistry	4
COMM-122	Public Speaking	3
ED-200	Teaching as a Profession	3
ENGL-120	College Composition and Reading	3
ENGL-122	Introduction to Literature	3
GEOG-106	World Regional Geography	3
GEOG-121	Physical Geography: Earth Systems Laboratory	1
GEOL-104	Earth Science	3
HIST-100	Early World History	3
HIST-108	Early American History	3
MATH-125	Structure and Concepts of Elementary Mathematics I	3
PHYC-110	Introductory Physics	4
POSC-121	Introduction to U.S. Government and Politics	3
List A		
ENGL-124	Advanced Composition: Critical Reasoning and Writing	3
List B		
Select one of the following:		3
ART-100	Art Appreciation	
MUS-110	Great Music Listening	
THTR-110	Introduction to the Theatre	
List C		
Select eight units from the following:		8
Any course in List B not selected		
CD-131	Child, Family and Community	
COMM-120	Interpersonal Communication	
ES-253	Physical Education in Elementary Schools	
ETHN-107	History of Race & Ethnicity in the United States	
or HIST-107	History of Race & Ethnicity in the United States	
HED-105	Health Education for Teachers	
MATH-126	Structure and Concepts of Elementary Mathematics II	
MUS-118	Introduction to Music	
SPAN-121	Spanish II	
Units in the Major		60

39/37 total units that may be double-counted

Plus General Education Requirements (CSU GE or IGETC-CSU) (https://catalog.gcccd.edu/cuyamaca/degree-requirements-transfer-information/) ¹	39/37
Total Transferable Elective Units	0
Total Units	60

¹ General education requirements all met in the major.

Please note: SDSU accepts this degree for students transferring into Liberal Studies Generalist Education.