

ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ASSOCIATE IN ARTS



This degree program is designed to provide lower division preparation for transfer to San Diego State University as a Liberal Studies major. Because the degree emphasizes a strong general education approach, it may be an appropriate major for a variety of career options. Students are encouraged to refer to the San Diego State University catalog and/or consult with an academic advisor before selecting the various options listed below. Upon completion, students may request certification of lower division general education course work required by the California State University system. Students interested in transferring to another college or university should check the requirements of that institution.

Program Learning Outcomes

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

- Demonstrate global awareness and cultural sensitivity.
- Be prepared to request certification of lower division general education course work required by the California State University system.
- Demonstrate effective communication and interpersonal skills in diverse teaching and learning settings.

Career Opportunities

Administrator¹
 Audiovisual Specialist
 School Clerical Worker
 Counselor¹
 Educational Consultant¹
 Educational Psychologist¹
 Educational Therapist¹
 Educational Writer¹
 Food Service
 Guidance Worker¹
 Librarian¹
 Library Technician
 Social Psychologist¹
 Speech Pathologist/Audiologist¹
 Teacher¹
 Teacher's Aide
 Tutor

¹ Bachelor Degree or higher required.

Associate in Arts Degree Requirements

Code	Title	Units
Composition, Oral Communication, and Literature		
1. Composition:		
Select one of the following:		3-6
ENGL-120	College Composition and Reading	
ESL-122	College Rhetoric	

Select one of the following:		3
COMM-137	Critical Thinking in Group Communication	
COMM-145	Argumentation	
ENGL-124	Advanced Composition: Critical Reasoning and Writing (Preferred)	
PHIL-125	Critical Thinking and Philosophical Composition	
PHIL-130	Logic	
2. Communication (minimum three units):		
Select one of the following:		3
COMM-120	Interpersonal Communication	
COMM-122	Public Speaking	
3. Literature (minimum three units):		
ENGL-122	Introduction to Literature	3
Mathematics and Sciences		
4. Mathematics:		
MATH-125	Structure and Concepts of Elementary Mathematics I	3
MATH-126	Structure and Concepts of Elementary Mathematics II	3
5. Biological Sciences:		
BIO-130	General Biology I	3
BIO-131	General Biology I Laboratory	1
6. Physical Sciences:		
GEOL-104	Earth Science	3
Social Science and History		
7. Global Perspective:		
GEOG-106	World Regional Geography	3
8. American Institutions:		
Select one of the following:		3
HIST-108	Early American History	
HIST-109	Modern American History	
POSC-121	Introduction to U.S. Government and Politics	
9. Civilizations:		
HIST-100	Early World History	3
Visual and Performing Arts/Humanities		
10. Theatre:		
THTR-110	Introduction to the Theatre	3
11. Human Growth and Development:		
CD-125	Child Growth and Development	3
12. Ethnic Studies (Select one from each section)		6
A.		
ETHN-130	U.S. History and Cultures: Native American Perspectives I	
ETHN-131	U.S. History and Cultures: Native American Perspectives II	
HIST-118	U.S. History: Chicano/Chicana Perspectives I	
HIST-119	U.S. History: Chicano/Chicana Perspectives II	
HIST-130	U.S. History and Cultures: Native American Perspectives I	

HIST-131	U.S. History and Cultures: Native American Perspectives II	
HIST-180	U.S. History: Black Perspectives I	
HIST-181	U.S. History: Black Perspectives II	
B.		
ENGL-236	Chicana/o Literature	
ENGL-238	Black Literature	
ETHN-107	History of Race & Ethnicity in the United States	
ETHN-114	Introduction to Race & Ethnicity	
ETHN-236	Chicana/o Literature	
ETHN-238	Black Literature	
HIST-107	History of Race & Ethnicity in the United States	
SOC-114	Introduction to Race & Ethnicity	
13. Additional Requirements:		
ED-200	Teaching as a Profession	3
ES-253	Physical Education in Elementary Schools	3
HED-105	Health Education for Teachers	1
MATH-128	Children's Mathematical Thinking	2
MUS-118	Introduction to Music	4
ES Activity (at least two courses marked with an asterisk)		2-3
Total Units		61-65

Recommended Elective

Code	Title	Units
PSC-100	Physical Science for Elementary Education (Offered at Grossmont College; required for major at SDSU)	3