

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

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 (minimum six units):		
ENGL-120	College Composition and Reading	3

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	
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):		
Select one of the following:		3
ENGL-122	Introduction to Literature	
ENGL-270	World Literature I	
ENGL-271	World Literature II	
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
GEOG-121	Physical Geography: Earth Systems Laboratory	1
	or GEOL-105 Physical Geology: Earth Systems Laboratory	
Social Science and History		
7. Global Perspective:		
GEOG-106	World Regional Geography	3
8. American Institutions (minimum three units, choose one course from each category):		
Category A. Select one of the following:		3
HIST-108	Early American History	
HIST-118	U.S. History: Chicano/Chicana Perspectives I	
HIST-130	U.S. History and Cultures: Native American Perspectives I	
HIST-180	U.S. History: Black Perspectives I	
Category B. Select one of the following:		3
HIST-109	Modern American History	
HIST-119	U.S. History: Chicano/Chicana Perspectives II	
HIST-131	U.S. History and Cultures: Native American Perspectives II	
HIST-181	U.S. History: Black Perspectives II	
POSC-121	Introduction to U.S. Government and Politics	
9. Civilizations:		
HIST-100	Early World History	3
Visual and Performing Arts/Humanities		

10. Music:

MUS-118	Introduction to Music	4
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11. Art/Humanities:

ART-100	Art Appreciation	3
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12. Human Growth and Development:

Select one option:		3-6
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Option I:

CD-125	Child Growth and Development	
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Option II:

PSY-120 & PSY-150	Introductory Psychology and Developmental Psychology	
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13. General Education/Humanities:

Select one option:		3-5
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Option I:

Select one of the following:

ARBC-121	Arabic II	
ASL-121	American Sign Language II	
SPAN-121	Spanish II	

Option II:

Select one of the following: (Choose this option only if 3 years of foreign language have been taken in high school)

PHIL-140	Problems in Ethics	
RELG-120	World Religions	
RELG-130	Scriptures of World Religions	

Option III:

Select one of the following: (Choose this option only if 3 years of foreign language have been taken in high school)

ARBC-220	Arabic III	
ASL-220	American Sign Language III	
SPAN-220	Spanish III	

14. Additional Requirements:

ED-200	Teaching as a Profession	3
ES-253	Physical Education in Elementary Schools	3
HED-105	Health Education for Teachers	1
ES Activity (at least two courses marked with an asterisk)		2-3

Total Units		60-66
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Recommended Elective

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