



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-115	Fundamentals of 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		
ARBC-121	Arabic II	
ART-140	Survey of Western Art I: Prehistory through Middle Ages	
ART-141	Survey of Western ART II: Renaissance through Modern	
ASL-121	American Sign Language II	
COMM-120	Interpersonal Communication	
ES-253	Physical Education in Elementary Schools	
HED-105	Health Education for Teachers	
MATH-126	Structure and Concepts of Elementary Mathematics II	
MUS-118	Introduction to Music	
PHIL-125	Critical Thinking	
PHIL-130	Logic	
PHIL-140	Problems in Ethics	

RELG-120	World Religions	
RELG-130	Scriptures of World Religions	
SPAN-121	Spanish II	
Units in the Major		60
Plus General Education Requirements (CSU GE or IGETC-CSU) (https://catalog.gcccd.edu/cuyamaca/degree-requirements-transfer-information/) ¹		37-39
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.