

# ELEMENTARY TEACHER EDUCATION, ASSOCIATE IN ARTS FOR TRANSFER

The Associate in Arts in Elementary Teacher Education for Transfer Degree is intended for students who plan to complete a bachelor's degree in a similar major at a California State University (CSU) campus. Students completing the Associate in Arts in Elementary Teacher Education for Transfer Degree are guaranteed admission to the CSU system, but not to a particular CSU campus or major.

Students transferring to a CSU campus that accepts the Elementary Teacher Education AA#T will be required to complete no more than 60 units after transfer to earn a bachelor's degree (unless the major is a designated "high-unit" major at a particular campus). This degree may not be the best option for students intending to transfer to a particular CSU campus or to a university or college that is not part of the CSU system. Students should consult with a counselor when planning to complete the degree for more information on university admission and transfer requirements.

To earn an Associate in Arts in Elementary Teacher Education for Transfer degree, students must meet the following requirements:

- Complete 60 semester units or 90 quarter units that are eligible for transfer to the California State University, including both of the following:
  - The Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC for CSU) or the California State University General Education-Breadth (CSUGE-Breadth) Requirements.
  - A minimum of 18 semester units or 27 quarter units in a major or area of emphasis, as determined by the community college district.
- Obtain a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 in all CSU transferable coursework. While a minimum GPA of 2.0 is required for admission, some transfer institutions and majors may require a higher GPA. Please consult with a counselor for more information.
- Obtain a "C" grade or better or "P" in all courses required in the major or area of emphasis. Even though a "P" grade is allowed (Title 5 section 55062), it is recommended that students complete their major courses with a letter grade ("A," "B," or "C") due to unit limitations on "P/NP" courses.
- Complete requirements in residency. For students in the Ventura County Community College District, a minimum of 12 units must be completed in residence within the college district.

Course ID	Title	Units/ Hours
<b>Required Core</b>		
Select one of the following:		
BIOL V01 & V01L	Principles of Biology and Principles of Biology Laboratory (both lecture and laboratory must be taken)	4-5
	or BIOL V04	Cell and Molecular Biology
Complete all of the following:		
CD V02	Child Growth and Development	3
COMM V01	Introduction to Speech Communication	3

EDU V03	Introduction to Elementary Teaching	3
ENGL V01A	English Composition	4
ENGL V01B	Critical Thinking and Composition Through Literature	4
GEOG V08	World Regional Geography	3
GEOL V09	Earth Science with Laboratory	4
HIST V46	United States History to 1877	3
HIST V76	World History to 1550	3
MATH V38	Mathematics for Elementary School Teachers	3
PHSC V01	Concepts in Physical Science	4
POLS V01	American Government	3

#### LIST A: Select one course (3 units)

ENGL V01C	Critical Thinking and Writing	3
PHIL V05	Critical Thinking and Analytical Writing	3

#### LIST B: Select one course (3 units)

ART V01	Art Appreciation	3
EDU V08	Children's Art within a Multicultural Perspective	3
MUS V08	Music Appreciation	3
THA V01	Introduction to Theatre	3

#### LIST C: (0-12 additional units)

(As major requirements vary considerably, students should consult with a VC counselor to determine which of these are the most appropriate preparation for their intended major and CSU transfer campus)

CD V04 & V04L	Observation and Assessment and Observation and Assessment Laboratory	2.5+0.5
EDU V09	Dance and Music for Transitional Kindergarten through the Elementary Years	3
EDU V10	Literacy in Diverse Classrooms	3
ENGL V18	Children's Literature and Film	3
FREN V01	Elementary French I	5
FREN V02	Elementary French II	5
GERM V01	Elementary German I	5
GERM V02	Elementary German II	5
HIST V59	History of California	3
ITAL V01	Elementary Italian I	5
ITAL V02	Elementary Italian II	5
JAPN V01	Elementary Japanese I	5
JAPN V02	Elementary Japanese II	5
SL V10A		3
SL V10B		3
SL V10C		3
SPAN V01	Elementary Spanish I	5
SPAN V02	Elementary Spanish II	5
SPAN V03	Intermediate Spanish I	5
SPAN V03S	Spanish Heritage Language I	5
SPAN V04	Intermediate Spanish II	5
SPAN V04S	Spanish Heritage Language II	5

Major Units	50-51
CSUGE-Breadth or IGETC-CSU Pattern	37-39

Electives (CSU transferable units to reach 60)	3-7
Double-Counted Units	(31-36)
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DEGREE TOTAL	60

**See a counselor or consult [assist.org](http://assist.org) (<http://assist.org>), especially if you plan to transfer to a UC campus or a college or university other than CSU.**

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

- Demonstrate college-level basic skills in written English, oral communications, mathematics, and critical thinking.
- Demonstrate a basic grasp of the disciplines most commonly taught in elementary school in California, including physical science, biology, art, and literature in a cultural or geographic context, world geography, United States history, and United States government.
- Demonstrate a basic grasp of child growth and development.