

Elementary Teacher Education Associate in Arts Degree for Transfer

The Associate in Arts in Elementary Teacher Education for Transfer (AA-T), also called the Elementary Teacher Education AA-T Degree, prepares students to transfer to CSU campuses that offer bachelor's degrees in Liberal Studies or Integrated Teacher Education Programs. Ed Code Section 66746-66749 states students earning the Elementary Teacher Education AA-T degree will be granted priority for admission as a Liberal Studies or Integrated Teacher Education Program major to a local CSU, as determined by the CSU campus to which the student applies. This degree requires students to complete 60 CSU transferable units including completion of CSU GE or IGETC and 55-56 units in the major with a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or better. Title 5 requires that students earn a grade of "C" or better in all major coursework. There are no additional graduation requirements. The Elementary Teacher Education AA Degree is designed for students who will be transferring to a four-year institution, obtaining a Bachelor's degree and pursuing a teaching credential through a California State University (CSU) integrated or traditional teacher preparation program. Course and degree requirements may vary at each CSU campus therefore it is important that students consult with a Fullerton College Teacher Preparation Counselor and respective university transfer representative to confirm program requirements and transferable work. The Elementary Teacher Education AA-T Degree requires a total of 55-56 units of required courses and restricted electives from the categories below as indicated.

Required Core Courses: (49 units)		Units
CDES 261AF	Introduction to Elementary Classroom Teaching	2
	and	
CDES 261BF	Introduction to Elementary Classroom Teaching: Observation	1
ESC 101 F	Earth Science Survey	3
	and	
ESC 101LF	Earth Science Survey Lab	1
SPCH 100 F	Public Speaking	4
ENGL 100 F	College Writing	3
CHEM 101 F	Introduction to Chemistry	5
	and	
PHYS 130 F	Elementary Physics	4
BIOL 101 F	General Biology	5
MATH 203 F	Mathematics for Future Elementary Teachers	3
HIST 112 F	World Civilizations I	3
ENGL 102 F	Introduction to Literature	3
	OR	
ENGL 102HF	Honors Introduction to Literature	3
GEOG 100 F	Global Geography	3
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GEOG 100HF	Honors Global Geography	3
POSC 100 F	American Government	3
	OR	
POSC 100HF	Honors American Government	3
HIST 127 F	Survey of American History	3
	OR	
HIST 170 F	History of the United States I	3
CDES 120 F	Child Development	3

List A (3-4 units) Select 1 course from the following:

		Units
ENGL 103 F	Critical Reasoning and Writing	3
ENGL 104 F	Critical Thinking and Writing about Literature	3
ENGL 201 F	Intermediate College Writing	3
PHIL 172 F	Critical Thinking/Writing	3

List B (3 units) select 1 course from the following:

		Units
ART 110 F	Introduction to Art	3
DANC 100 F	Dance Appreciation	3
MUS 116 F	Music Appreciation	3
THEA 100 F	Introduction to the Theatre	3

Total Units	55-56
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