

ELEMENTARY EDUCATION



Associate Degree for TransferSM

I. 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 better 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:

Core Curriculum:

Course	Title	Units
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
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List A

ENGL 124	Advanced Composition: Critical Reasoning and Writing	3
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List B: Select one:

ART 100	Art Appreciation	3
MUS 110	Great Music Listening	3
THTR 110	Introduction to the Theatre	3
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List C: Select eight units:

Any course in List B not selected			3
ARBC 121	Arabic II		5
ART 140	History of Western Art I: Prehistoric to 1250 A.D.		3
ART 141	History of Western Art II: Circa 1250 A.D. to Present Time		3
ASL 121	American Sign Language II		4
COMM 120	Interpersonal Communication		3
ES 253	Physical Education in Elementary Schools		3
FREN 121	French II		5
HED 105	Health Education for Teachers		1
ITAL 121	Italian II		5
MATH 126	Structure and Concepts of Elementary Mathematics II		3
MATH 128	Children's Mathematical Thinking	1.5	
MUS 118	Introduction to Music		4
PHIL 125	Critical Thinking		3
PHIL 130	Logic		3
PHIL 140	Problems in Ethics		3
RELG 120	World Religions		3
RELG 130	Scriptures of World Religions		3
SPAN 121	Spanish II		5
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	Total Units for Major		60
	Total Units for CSU GE or IGETC-CSU General Education Requirements (all met)		37-39
	Total Transferable Elective Units		0
	Total Units for Degree		60

Please note: SDSU accepts this degree for students transferring into Liberal Studies Generalist Education.

II. ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

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

- * Administrator
- * Audiovisual Specialist
- * School Clerical Worker
- * Counselor
- * Educational Consultant
- * Educational Psychologist
- * Educational Therapist
- * Educational Writer
- * Food Service
- * Guidance Worker
- * Librarian
- * Library Technician
- * Social Psychologist
- * Speech Pathologist/Audiologist
- * Teacher
- * Teacher's Aide
- * Tutor
- * Bachelor Degree or higher required

Associate in Arts Degree Requirements:

Course	Title	Units
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COMPOSITION, ORAL COMMUNICATION, AND LITERATURE

1. Composition (minimum six units)

ENGL 120	College Composition and Reading	3
and one of the following:		
COMM 137	Critical Thinking in Group Communication	3
COMM 145	Argumentation	3
ENGL 124*	Advanced Composition: Critical Reasoning and Writing	3
PHIL 125	Critical Thinking	3
PHIL 130	Logic	3

*Preferred

2. Communication (minimum three units)

COMM 120	Interpersonal Communication	3
COMM 122	Public Speaking	3

3. Literature (minimum three units)

ENGL 122	Introduction to Literature	3
ENGL 270	World Literature I	3
ENGL 271	World Literature II	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
MATH 128	Children's Mathematical Thinking	1.5

5. Biological Sciences

BIO 130	General Biology I	3
BIO 131	General Biology I Laboratory	1

6. Physical Sciences

GEOL 104	Earth Science	3
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SOCIAL SCIENCE AND HISTORY**7. Global Perspective**

GEOG 106 World Regional Geography 3

8. American Institutions (minimum six units, choose one course from each category):A:

HIST 108 Early American History 3

HIST 118 U.S. History: Chicano/Chicana Perspectives I 3

HIST 130 U.S. History and Cultures: Native American Perspectives I 3

HIST 180 U.S. History: Black Perspectives I 3

B:

HIST 109 Modern American History 3

HIST 119 U.S. History: Chicano/Chicana Perspectives II 3

HIST 131 U.S. History and Cultures: Native American Perspectives II 3

HIST 181 U.S. History: Black Perspectives II 3

POSC 121 Introduction to U.S. Government and Politics 3

9. Civilizations

HIST 100 Early World History 3

VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS/HUMANITIES**10. Music**

MUS 118 Introduction to Music 4

11. Art/Humanities

ART 100 Art Appreciation 3

12. Human Growth and Development (choose one option):Option I:

CD 125 Child Growth and Development 3

Option II:

PSY 120 Introductory Psychology 3

and

PSY 150 Developmental Psychology 3

13. General Education/Humanities (choose one option):Option I:

ARBC 121, ASL 121, FREN 121, ITAL 121 or SPAN 121 4-5

Option II:

PHIL 140 or RELG 120 or RELG 130 (choose this option only if 3 years of foreign language have been taken in high school) 3

Option III:

ARBC 220, ASL 220, FREN 220, ITAL 220 or SPAN 220 (choose this option only if 3 years of foreign language have been taken in high school) 4-5

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 Required 60.5-66.5

Recommended Elective:

PSC 100† Physical Science for Elementary Education 3

†Offered at Grossmont College; required for major at SDSU