

PROGRAM OF STUDY

Associate in Arts in Elementary Teacher Education for Transfer - Major # Associate in Arts Degree

The Elementary Teacher Education Associate of Arts for Transfer Degree is designed for students planning to transfer to a four-year university ready to continue for a bachelor's degree in Liberal Studies, Integrated Teacher Education and a preliminary Multiple Subject Elementary Teaching Credential. The Elementary Teacher Education Associate of Arts for Transfer Degree requires completion of 46 units of core courses, one course of 3 units from List A, one course of 3 units from List B and two courses of 6 units from List C. Students must maintain a minimum 2.0 GPA, including grades of C or higher in each course taken to fulfill the major. The degree will help prepare students to pass the California Subject Exam for Teachers (CSET), required for certification as an elementary education teacher in California. It is recommended that students take and pass the California Basic Education Skills Test (CBEST) exam, required for entry to university-level teacher preparation programs, after completing ENGLISH 1A and MATH 10A. California teaching credential requirements are subject to change; consult with a counselor each semester to ensure compliance with state regulations.

Student Learning Outcomes

1. Students will apply their knowledge of reading, writing and math at levels that will enable them to pass the California Basic Education Skills Test (CBEST), a requirement for entering an elementary teacher education program.
2. Students will recognize and use critical thinking skills in preparation for teaching at the elementary education level.
3. Students will demonstrate knowledge of social, cultural, environmental, and aesthetic perspectives necessary for teaching at the elementary level.
4. Students will have a personal, academic and elementary teacher education career development plan.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

		Units
Required 46 units of core courses:		
EDUC 30	Survey of American Education	3
EDA 19	Work Experience (Cooperative),Occupational	1
GEOL 9	Introduction to Earth Science	4
COMM 1	Introduction to Public Speaking	3
ENGL 1A	Reading and Composition	4
or		
ENGL 1AH	Honors Reading and Composition	4
NATSCI 1A	Integrated Science: Physics and Chemistry	4
BIOL 3	Introduction to Life Science	4
or		
BIOL 3H	Honors Introduction to Life Science	4
MATH 10A	Structure and Concepts in Mathematics I	3
HIST 20	World History I, to 1600	3
ENGL 1B	Introduction to the Study of Literature	3
or		
ENGL 1BH	Honors Introduction to the Study of Literature	3
GEOG 4A	World Geography	3
GEOG 4B	World Geography	3
POLSCI 2	American Government	3
or		
POLSCI 2H	Honors American Government	3
HIST 11	History of the United States to 1877	3
CHDEV 39	Child Growth and Development	3

List A: Select 1 course from the following:

Units

ENGL 3	Critical Reading & Writing	3
	or	
ENGL 3H	Honors Critical Reading & Writing	3
PHIL 2	Critical Reasoning and Analytic Writing	3

List B: Select 1 course from the following:

		Units
ART 2	Art Appreciation	3
ART 3	Two-Dimensional Design	3
DANCE 30	Dance Appreciation	3
MUS 12	Music Appreciation	3
TA 30	Theatre Appreciation	3

List C: Select 2 courses from the following:

		Units
CIT 12	Computer Literacy	3
	or	
CIT 15	Computer Concepts	3
LING 11	Introduction to Language for Educators	3
MATH 10B	Structure and Concepts in Mathematics II	3

Total Units

59

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