



## ELEMENTARY TEACHER EDUCATION

### Associate in Arts Degree for Transfer

This program is designed for students who wish to earn a multiple-subject teaching credential authorizing them to teach in a self-contained classroom, typically in elementary schools in grades K-5. Students will study a broad range of subjects to prepare them for teaching including English, mathematics, science, social science, visual and performing arts, and human development. The AA-T provides a strong academic foundation in the field and preparation for upper division baccalaureate study. Upon successful completion of the program, students will be prepared to transfer to a California State University (CSU) and major in Liberal Studies. Then, after completion of the bachelor's degree, students will apply to a teacher credentialing program and complete their multiple subject teaching credential. In this AA-T, competencies will be assessed through projects, examinations, laboratory experiments, and presentations. The coursework in the AA-T will satisfy most of the lower-division requirements at many institutions within the California State University system. *For more information contact: Liberal Studies Division Office (805) 678-5804.*

Required Core Courses		Units
EDU R122	Introduction to Education	3.0
ECE R102	Child Growth and Development	3.0
BIOL R101	General Biology <i>**Advisories: ENGL R095 and ENGL R097 or ENGL R100 or ENGL R101 or placement based on multiple measurements assessments</i>	3.0
BIOL R101L	General Biology Laboratory <i>**Advisories: ENGL R095 and ENGL R097 or ENGL R100 or ENGL R101 or placement based on multiple measurements assessments</i>	1.0
PHSC R170	Concepts in Physical Science <i>*Prerequisites: MATH R005 or MATH R014 or MATH R015 or MATH R032 or MATH R033 or placement as determined by the college's multiple measures assessment process</i>	4.0
GEOL R121	Earth Science with Lab	4.0
MATH R102	Mathematics for Elementary School Teachers <i>*Prerequisites: MATH R005 or MATH R014 or MATH R014B or MATH R015 or MATH R032 or MATH R033 or placement as determined by the college's multiple measures assessment process</i>	4.0
COMM R101	Introduction to Oral Communication <i>**Advisories: ENGL R101</i>	3.0
ENGL R101/H	College Composition/Honors	4.0
ENGL R102/H	Critical Thinking through Composition and Literature/Honors <i>*Prerequisites: ENGL R101 or ENGL R101H</i>	4.0
GEOG R102	World Regional Geography	3.0
HIST R150/H	World History I/ Honors	3.0
HIST R130/H	History of the United States I/ Honors	3.0
POLS R101	Government of the United States I: Institutions and Politics	3.0

#### LIST A:

Select **one** (3 Units):

ENGL R128	Advanced Composition and Critical Thinking Through Non-Fiction <i>*Prerequisites: ENGL R101 or ENGL R101H</i>	3.0
PHIL R111	Critical Thinking and Analytic Writing	3.0

#### LIST B:

Select **one** (3 Units):

ART R140	Multicultural Children's Art	3.0
ART R101	Introduction to Art and Visual Culture	3.0
MUS R103A	Music Appreciation	3.0
THTR R111	Introduction to Theatre	3.0



**LIST C: (Optional)**

Select required courses as appropriate for the intended transfer institution:

EDU R124	Teaching Literacy in Diverse Classrooms	3.0
ENGL R125	Children's Literature	3.0
	<i>*Prerequisites: ENGL R101 or ENGL R101H</i>	
HIST R104	History of California	3.0
MUS R130	Understanding Music and Dance for Elementary Education	3.0

<b>Total Required Major Units</b>	<b>51.0</b>
CSU General Education <i>or</i> IGETC Pattern	39
Double-Counted Units	-(33-36)
Electives (CSU Transferable units needed to reach 60)	<b>+</b> 3-6
<b>Total units required for the AAT Degree</b>	<b>60.0</b>