



Associate Degree for TransferSM

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

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.