

ELEMENTARY TEACHER EDUCATION, ASSOCIATE IN ARTS DEGREE FOR TRANSFER (AA-T)

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Financial Aid Eligible

The Associates of Arts degree for Transfer (AA-T) in Elementary Teacher Education is designed for prospective California State University (CSU) transfer students who are preparing for careers as Elementary School Teachers. Completion of the Elementary Teacher Education degree will provide a streamlined pathway for transfer to a CSU campus with a Liberal Studies or similar major. Completion of a Bachelor's degree in Liberal Studies prepares students to apply to approved teacher education programs leading to a credential to teach in elementary, self-contained classrooms. The Liberal Studies major and aligned AA-T Elementary Teacher

Education curriculum provides depth and breadth of subject matter content typically taught in Kindergarten through sixth grade classroom settings in California. Students who plan to enter a California Commission on Teacher Credentialing (CCTC) approved program leading to a preliminary Multiple Subject Credential are required to demonstrate subject matter competency.

The requirements for completion of a Multiple Subject Teaching Credential include verification of subject matter competence. Pursuant to Education Code Section 44259 (b)(5), the Commission provides candidates two alternative paths for fulfilling this requirement: (1) completion of a Commission-approved program of subject matter preparation at a California college or university and (2) passage of a subject matter examination. Additional statutes relate to the subject matter that can be included in an approved program and on the examination. Relevant Education Code sections are included below.

Education Code Section 44314 (a) states that "an approved program shall consist of a minimum of 84 semester units, or equivalent quarter units, including, but not limited to, language studies, literature, mathematics, science social science, history, humanities, the arts, physical education and human development.

Education Code Section 44282 (b). A general subject matter examination authorizing teaching multiple subjects shall include an examination of the candidate's knowledge of the following areas: language studies, literature, mathematics, science, social studies, history the arts, physical education, and human development.

The OCC Elementary Teacher Education degree will provide a significant foundation in the topics assessed on the California Subject Examination for Teachers (CSET.) Multiple Subjects exam. Successful completion of the AA-T in Elementary Teacher Education satisfies lower- division preparation for a degree in Liberal Studies or other similar majors.

Program Outcome

Completion of degree will provide a streamlined pathway for transfer to a CSU campus with a Liberal Studies or similar major eventually leading to a credential to teach in elementary classrooms.

Associate Degree for Transfer Requirements

The following is required for all AA-T or AS-T degrees:

1. Minimum of 60 CSU-transferable semester units.
2. Minimum GPA of at least 2.0 in all CSU transferable coursework. While a minimum of 2.0 is required for admission, some majors require a higher GPA. Consult with a counselor for more information.
3. Completion of a minimum of 18-semester units in the major as detailed in the Degree and Certificate section of this catalog. All courses in the major must be completed with a grade of C (or "P") or better.
4. Certified completion of the California State University General Education-Breadth pattern (CSU General Education Breadth – Option 2 (<https://catalog.cccd.edu/orange-coast/general-education-patterns/associate-degree-general-education-option-2/>)) OR the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC – Option 3 (<https://catalog.cccd.edu/orange-coast/general-education-patterns/associate-degree-general-education-option-3/>)).
5. A minimum of 12 units in residence within the Coast Colleges (Orange Coast College, Golden West College and/or Coastline College).

Course	Title	Units
Required Courses		
BIOL A100/A100H	Principles of Biology	4
CMST A110	Public Speaking	3
CDE A175	The Teaching Profession	3
CDE A180	Child, Growth and Development	3
ENGL A100 or ESL A100	Freshman Composition ESL College Composition	3
ENGL A101/A101H	Critical Reasoning: Fiction	4
GEOG A100/A100H	World Regional Geography	3
GEOL A105 or GEOL A105H & GEOL A105L/ A105M or GEOL A106	General Geology ¹ General Geology Honors and General Geology Laboratory Earth Science for Teachers	4
HIST A161/A161H	World History 1	3
HIST A170/A170H	History of the United States to 1876	3
MATH A104	Mathematics for Elementary Teachers	3
NS A112	Survey of Chemistry and Physics	4
PSCI A180/A180H	American Government	3
List A - Select one course from the following:		3
ENGL A102/ A102H	Critical Reasoning: Nonfiction	
PHIL A150	Critical Reasoning & Writing	
List B - Select one course from the following:		3
ART A100/A100H	Survey of Western Art from Prehistory Through Gothic	
ART A103	Survey of Asian Art	

Course	Title	Units
ART A107	Introduction To Art	
ART A115	Art of Africa, Oceania, and Indigenous North America	
DANC A200	Appreciation Of Dance	
MUS A100	History and Appreciation of Western Classical Music	
THEA A100	Introduction to Theatre	
THEA A101	Introduction to History and Literature of the Theatre	
THEA A105	Drama and Acting	
<i>Total Major Units</i>		<i>49</i>
<i>CSU General Education Breadth or IGETC for CSU</i>		<i>37-39</i>
<i>Transferable electives as needed to satisfy unit requirement</i>		<i>Varies</i>
Total Degree Units		60

¹ Lecture and applicable lab course must both be taken to fulfill area credit.

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Course	Title	Units
Year 1		
Semester 1		
CDE A180	Child, Growth and Development ¹	3
ENGL A100	Freshman Composition ²	3
MATH A104	Mathematics for Elementary Teachers ³	3
CMST A110	Public Speaking ⁴	3
Units		12
Semester 2		
CDE A175	The Teaching Profession	3
GEOG A100	World Regional Geography ⁵	3
or GEOG A100H	or World Regional Geography Honors	
BIOL A100	Principles of Biology ⁶	4
or BIOL A100H	or Principles of Biology Honors	
ENGL A101	Critical Reasoning: Fiction	4
or ENGL A101H	or Critical Reasoning: Fiction Honors	
or ENGL A140 or ENGL A140H		
HIST A170	History of the United States to 1876 ⁷	3
or HIST A170H	or History of the United States to 1876 Honors	
Units		17
Year 2		
Semester 1		
NS A112	Survey of Chemistry and Physics ⁸	4
PSCI A180	American Government ⁹	3
or PSCI A180H	or American Government Honors	
ADT List A Course - CHOOSE ONE ¹⁰		3

Course	Title	Units
ADT List B Course - CHOOSE ONE ¹¹		3
ELECTIVE (CSU Transferable) ¹²		3
Units		16
Semester 2		
GEOL A105	General Geology	4
& A105L	or General Geology Honors and General	
or GEOL A105H	Geology Laboratory Honors	
and GEOL A105M	or Earth Science for Teachers	
or GEOL A106		
HIST A161	World History 1 ¹³	3
or HIST A161H	or World History 1 Honors	
CSU GE Area F - CHOOSE ONE		3
ELECTIVE (CSU Transferable) ¹²		6
Units		16
Total Units		61

List A: (select one of the following) ENGL A102, ENGL A102H, PHIL A150

List B: (select one of the following) ART A100/A100H, ART A103, ART A107, ART A115, DANC A200, MUS A100, THEA A100, THEA A101, THEA A105

- ¹ CSU GE Area D or E and ADT
- ² CSU GE Area A2 and ADT
- ³ CSU GE Area B and ADT
- ⁴ CSU GE Area A1 and ADT
- ⁵ CSU GE Area D and ADT
- ⁶ CSU GE Area B2, B3, and ADT
- ⁷ CSU GE Area C2, CSU Graduation Requirement and ADT
- ⁸ CSU GE Area B1 and ADT
- ⁹ Graduation Requirement and ADT
- ¹⁰ CSU GE Area A3
- ¹¹ CSU GE Area C1 and ADT List
- ¹² Varies to reach MINIMUM 60 Transferable Units.
- ¹³ CSU GE Area C2

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Course	Title	Units
Year 1		
Semester 1		
CDE A180	Child, Growth and Development ¹	3
ENGL A100	Freshman Composition ²	3
or ESL A100	or ESL College Composition	
CMST A110	Public Speaking ³	3
HIST A161	World History 1 ⁴	3
or HIST A161H	or World History 1 Honors	
IGETC GE Area 2 - CHOOSE ONE		3-4
Units		15-16

Course	Title	Units
Semester 2		
CDE A175	The Teaching Profession	3
GEOG A100 or GEOG A100H	World Regional Geography ^{1, 5} or World Regional Geography Honors	3
BIOL A100 or BIOL A100H	Principles of Biology ⁶ or Principles of Biology Honors	4
ENGL A101 or ENGL A101H	Critical Reasoning: Fiction (or ENGL A104 or ENGL A104H) ⁷ or Critical Reasoning: Fiction Honors	4
HIST A170 or HIST A170H	History of the United States to 1876 ⁸ or History of the United States to 1876 Honors	3
Units		17
Year 2		
Semester 1		
NS A112	Survey of Chemistry and Physics	4
PSCI A180 or PSCI A180H	American Government ⁴ or American Government Honors	3
ADT List A Course - CHOOSE ONE		3
ADT List B Course - CHOOSE ONE ⁹		3
ELECTIVES (UC Transferable)		3
Units		16
Semester 2		
GEOL A105 & A105L or GEOL A105H and GEOL A105M or GEOL A106	General Geology or General Geology Honors and General Geology Laboratory Honors or Earth Science for Teachers	4
or GEOL A106		
MATH A104	Mathematics for Elementary Teachers	3
ELECTIVES (UC Transferable)		3
LOTE: Foreign Language or ELECTIVES (UC Transferable) ¹⁰		3-5
Units		13-15
Total Units		61-64

¹ ADT Core and IGETC GE Area 4

² ADT Core and IGETC GE Area 1A

³ ADT Core and IGETC GE Area 1C

⁴ ADT Core and IGETC GE Area 3B

⁵ Can be taken during Intersession

⁶ ADT Core and IGETC GE Area 5B and 5C

⁷ IGETC GE Area 1B

⁸ IGETC GE Area 3B, CSU Graduation requirement

⁹ IGETC GE Area 3A

¹⁰ Requirement for UC Only. If met LOTE through HS, then elective units to meet minimum 60 transferable units.

List A (select one of the following - 3 units): ENGL A102, ENGL A102H, PHIL A150

List B (select one of the following - 3 units): ART A100, ART A100H, ART A103, ART A107, ART A115, DANC A200, MUS A100, THEA A100, THEA A101, THEA A105