

# ELEMENTARY TEACHER EDUCATION: INTEGRATED PROGRAMS, 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 California General Education Transfer Curriculum (Cal-GETC) (<https://catalog.cccd.edu/orange-coast/general-education-patterns/associate-degree-general-education-calgetc/>).
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
<b>Required Courses</b>		
BIOL A100/A100H	Principles of Biology	4
COMM C1000	Introduction to Public Speaking	3
CDE A175	The Teaching Profession	3
CDE A180	Child, Growth and Development	3
ENGL C1000 or ESL A100	Academic Reading and Writing ESL College Composition	3-4
ENGL A101/A101H or ENGL A140 or ENGL A140H or ENGL A143 or ENGL A143H or HIST A161 or HIST A161H	Critical Reasoning: Fiction Introduction to Literature Introduction to Literature Honors Children's Literature Children's Literature Honors World History 1 World History 1 Honors	3-4
HIST A170/A170H	History of the United States to 1876	3
POLS C1000 or POLS C1000H	American Government and Politics American Government and Politics Honors	3
<b>List A - Select one course from the following:</b>		
GEOL A106	Earth Science for Teachers	
PHYS A112	Survey of Chemistry and Physics with Lab	
<b>List B - Select one course from the following:</b>		
ART A100/A100H	Survey of Western Art from Prehistory Through Gothic	
ART A103	Survey of Asian 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	

Course	Title	Units	Course	Title	Units
MUS A105	Music from Bach Up to Rock		ELECTIVE (UC/CSU TRANSFERABLE) <sup>1</sup>		3
THEA A100	Introduction to Theatre			Units	6
THEA A101	Introduction to History and Literature of the Theatre				
<b>List C - Select one course from the following:</b>		<b>3</b>	<b>Year 2</b>		
Any course not selected above			<b>Semester 1</b>		
MATH A104	Mathematics for Elementary Teachers		POLS C1000 or POLS C1000H	American Government and Politics or American Government and Politics Honors	3
HUM A100	Introduction to the Humanities		ADT List A Course - CHOOSE ONE (See Requirements) <sup>3</sup>		3
HUM A101H	Themes in Humanities Honors		Cal-GETC GE AREA 1B- CHOOSE ONE <sup>2</sup>		3-4
<b>Total Major Units</b>		<b>38-40</b>	ELECTIVE (UC/CSU TRANSFERABLE) <sup>1</sup>		3
California General Education Transfer Curriculum (Cal-GETC) <sup>1</sup>		up to 34		Units	12-13
<i>Transferable electives as needed to satisfy unit requirement</i>		<i>Varies</i>			
<b>Total Degree Units</b>		<b>60</b>	<b>Semester 2</b>		
			MATH A104	Mathematics for Elementary Teachers	3
			Cal-GETC GE AREA 6- CHOOSE ONE		3
			ADT List B Course - CHOOSE ONE (See Requirements)		3-5
			ADT List C Course - CHOOSE ONE (See Requirements)		3-5
			ELECTIVE (UC/CSU TRANSFERABLE) <sup>1</sup>		3
				Units	15-19
				<b>Total Units</b>	<b>60-70</b>

<sup>1</sup> Some program major units may also meet GE requirements.

These sequences at Orange Coast College are general course curriculum maps for students to finish all major and general education requirements for two-year completion of degrees, and/or fulfillment of transfer requirements. The course sequence may include course prerequisites and other placement requirements. **Students are advised to meet with an Orange Coast College Counselor to review course selections and sequences to ensure that completion of this program will meet a student's transfer and career goals.**

Course	Title	Units
<b>Year 1</b>		
<b>Semester 1</b>		
CDE A180	Child, Growth and Development	3
ENGL C1000 or ESL A100	Academic Reading and Writing or ESL College Composition	3-4
COMM C1000	Introduction to Public Speaking	3
ELECTIVE (UC/CSU TRANSFERABLE) <sup>1</sup>		3
	Units	12-13
<b>Semester 2</b>		
CDE A175	The Teaching Profession	3
BIOL A100 or BIOL A100H	Principles of Biology or Principles of Biology Honors	4
ENGL A101 or ENGL A101H or ENGL A140 or ENGL A140H or ENGL A143 or ENGL A143H or HIST A161 or HIST A161H	Critical Reasoning: Fiction or Critical Reasoning: Fiction Honors or Introduction to Literature or Introduction to Literature Honors or Children's Literature or Children's Literature Honors or World History 1 or World History 1 Honors	3-4
ELECTIVE (UC/CSU TRANSFERABLE) <sup>1</sup>		2
Cal-GETC GE Area 2 - CHOOSE ONE		3-6
	Units	15-19
<b>Summer</b>		
HIST A170 or HIST A170H	History of the United States to 1876 or History of the United States to 1876 Honors	3

<sup>1</sup> VARIES TO REACH MINIMUM 60 TRANSFERABLE UNITS. Not all courses are UC transferable. Please check with your counselor to ensure you have enough transferable units for your transfer goal.

<sup>2</sup> If Engl A101 or A101H is not selected.

<sup>3</sup> PHYS A112 also meets Cal-GETC GE Area 5A