

# CERRITOS COLLEGE

## ELEMENTARY TEACHER EDUCATION (AA-T)

### ASSOCIATE IN ARTS DEGREE IN ELEMENTARY TEACHER EDUCATION FOR TRANSFER

The Associate of Arts in Elementary Teacher Education for Transfer Degree is designed to prepare students for a seamless transfer into the CSU system to complete a baccalaureate degree in Elementary Teacher Education, or similar major. Upon completion of the AA-T in Elementary Education, students will be able to:

- defend an educational position, view, or theory from more than one perspective using primary and secondary sources to understand arguments in the field of Education
- develop and defend their own educational philosophy and point of view
- demonstrate a basic understanding of pedagogical methodology relevant to each of the courses offered in the program
- demonstrate an enhanced ability to articulate ideas about educational issues
- identify/recognize consistencies and inconsistencies of specific educational theories or worldviews
- use educational language relevant to an issue or theory
- compare and contrast the core of an educational problem, issue, or question
- develop the skills to become responsible participants of complex democratic societies

#### REQUIRED CORE: (42 UNITS)

			UNITS
EDEL	200	Introduction to the Teaching Profession	3
CD	110	Child Development	3
BIOL	120	Introduction to Biological Science	4
PS	112	Physical Science for Elementary School Teachers	3
ESCI	110	Introduction to Earth Science	4
MATH	110A	Mathematics for Elementary School Teachers	3
COMM	130	Public Speaking	3
ENGL	100	Freshman Composition	4
<b>or</b> ENGL	100S	Enhanced English Composition	(4.5)
ENGL	102	Introduction to Literature	3
GEOG	105	World Regional Geography	3
HIST	102	Political and Social History of the United States 1500s to 1876	3
HIST	245	World Civilization from Antiquity to 1500	3
POL	101	American Political Institutions	3

#### LIST A – SELECT one COURSE (3 UNITS)

COMM	103	Argumentation, Persuasion and Critical Thinking	3
ENGL	103	Critical Thinking and Argumentative Writing	4
ENGL	110	Critical Thinking Through Literature	4
PHIL	103	Philosophical Reasoning: Critical Thinking in Philosophy	3
PHIL	106	Introduction to Logic	3
PSYC	103	Critical Thinking in Psychology	3
READ	103	Analysis and Critical Reading	3

**“This is an unofficial document – See Cerritos College Catalog for official document”**

Fall 2021

## CERRITOS COLLEGE

### ELEMENTARY TEACHER EDUCATION (AA-T)

#### ASSOCIATE IN ARTS DEGREE IN ELEMENTARY TEACHER EDUCATION FOR TRANSFER

**LIST B – SELECT one COURSE (3 UNITS)**

ART	100	Introduction to World Art	3
DANC	101	History of Dance	3
MUS	100	Music Appreciation	3
TH	101	Introduction to Theatre	3

**\*Students planning to attend CSULB are advised to take TH 101 or DANC 101**

**Total Units for the Major 48-49.5**

#### ASSOCIATE IN ARTS DEGREE IN ELEMENTARY TEACHER FOR TRANSFER REQUIREMENTS

Complete the following:

- 1) Completion of 60 semester units or 90-quarter units of degree-applicable courses
- 2) Minimum overall grade point average of 2.0
- 3) Minimum grade of "C" (or "P") for each course in the major, and
- 4) Completion of IGETC and/or CSU GE-Breadth

**"This is an unofficial document – See Cerritos College Catalog for official document"**

12/7/2022