

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 COURSES (42-42.5 UNITS)

Course Number	Course Name	UNITS
BIOL 120	Introduction to Biological Science	4
CDEV C1000	Child Growth and Development	3
COMM C1000	Introduction to Public Speaking	3
EDEL 200	Introduction to the Teaching Profession	3
ENGL C1002	Introduction to Literature	3
ENGL C1000	Academic Reading and Writing	4
<i>or</i> ENGL C1000E	Academic Reading and Writing	(4.5)
ESCI 110	Introduction to Earth Science	4
GEOG 105	World Regional Geography	3
HIST C1001	Political and Social History of the United States: 1500s to 1876	3
HIST 245	World Civilization from Antiquity to 1500	3
MATH 110A	Mathematics for Elementary Teachers	3
POLS C1000	American Government and Politics	3
PS 112	Physical Science for Elementary School Teachers	3

LIST A: Select one course (3-4 units total):

Course Number	Course Name	UNITS
COMM 103	Argumentation, Persuasion, and Critical Thinking	3
ENGL 110	Critical Thinking Through Literature	4
ENGL C1001	Critical Thinking and Writing	(4.5)

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LIST A (Continued):

Course Number	Course Name	UNITS
PHIL 103	Philosophical Reasoning: Critical Thinking in Philosophy	3
PHIL 106	Introduction to Logic and Argument	3
PSYC 103	Critical Thinking in Psychology	3
READ 103	Critical Thinking and Academic Literacy	3

LIST B: Select one course (3 units total):

Course Number	Course Name	UNITS
ART 100	Introduction to World Art	3
DANC 101	History of Dance	3
MUS 100	Music Appreciation	3
TH 101	Introduction to the Theatre	3

Total Units: 48-49.5

ASSOCIATE OF ARTS IN ELEMENTARY TEACHER EDUCATION FOR TRANSFER REQUIREMENTS:

1. Completion of 60 CSU-transferable semester units.
2. Achievement of a minimum GPA of at least 2.0 in all CSU-transferable coursework. (Some majors may require a higher GPA. Students should consult with a counselor for more information.)
3. Completion of the major with a grade of "C" or better in each course or a "P" if the course was taken on a Pass/No Pass basis and the "P" is equal to a "C" or better.
4. Completion of the California General Education Transfer Curriculum (Cal-GETC).

Note: The CSU GE (California State University General Education-Breadth) or IGETC (Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum) pattern may be used in some cases; please see a counselor for details.