

# 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
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 and Argumentative Writing	3
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	Critical Thinking and Academic Literacy	3

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

ART 100	Introduction to World Art	3
DANC 101	Dance Appreciation	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**

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

Complete the following:

- 1) 60 semester or 90-quarter CSU – transferable units
- 2) The California State University-General Education-Breadth pattern (CSU GE-Breadth); or the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) pattern
- 3) A minimum of 18 semester or 27 quarter units in the major or area of emphasis as determined by the community college district
- 4) Obtainment of a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 2.0
- 5) Earn a grade of “C” or better in all courses required for the major or area of emphasis.

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