



**Career/Transfer Center**  
**Associate in Arts for Transfer Degree**  
**Elementary Teacher Education**  
**2021-2022**

This degree is designed to provide a broad introduction to the humanities, social and natural sciences, and arts for students interested in a liberal arts education or becoming elementary school teachers. Students will examine the human condition from a variety of academic perspectives and use this interdisciplinary approach to understand historical and contemporary issues. Critical thinking, speaking, and writing skills are emphasized. Many of the required courses overlap with those in the CSU GE Plan or IGETC Plan and additional requirements for the Elementary Teacher Education major vary at each CSU campus. It is highly recommended that students consult with a counselor to discuss their options and choices.

Students completing the Associate in Arts in History for Transfer degree will have satisfied the lower division major preparation at most CSUs in History.

Students completing the Associate in Arts in Elementary Teacher Education for Transfer degree will have satisfied the lower division major preparation at most CSUs in Liberal Studies or Integrated Teacher Education. Due to considerable overlap between the major requirements and general education requirements of the CSU GE Plan or IGETC Plan, students will complete 51 units required for this Associate Degree for Transfer, any remaining requirements needed to satisfy the 37- 39 units of general education of the CSU GE Plan or IGETC Plan, and 2-3 units of CSU or UC transferable electives for a total of 60 units with a minimum GPA of 2.0. Students must earn a C or better in all courses required for the major.

**Academic Plan Code: V033593G**

**Degree Requirements:** 60 CSU transferable units with a 2.0 GPA. Major courses must be passed with a minimum grade of "C" (or "P"). Completion of CSU GE or IGETC is required. *Complete additional CSU units, if needed, to reach 60 CSU transferable units.*

Required Courses: (42 units)		C	IP	N
BIOLOGY 003	Introduction to Biology (4)			
CH DEV 001*	Child Growth and Development (3)			
COMM 101	Public Speaking (3)			
EDUC 203	Education in American Society (3)			
ENGLISH 101*	College Reading and Composition I (3)			
ENGLISH 102*	College Reading and Composition II (3)			
GEOG 002	Cultural Elements of Geography (3)			
GEOLOGY 001	Physical Geology (3)			
GEOLOGY 006*	Physical Geology Laboratory (1)			
HISTORY 011	Political and Social History of the United States to 1877 (3)			
HISTORY 086	Introduction to World Civilization (3)			
MATH 215*	Principles of Mathematics (3)			
PHYS SC 001	Physical Science I (3)			
PHYS SC 014*	Physical Science Laboratory (1)			
POL SCI 001	The Government of the United States (3)			

**List A: Select one course (3 units)**

COMM 105\* (3) or ENGLISH 103\* (3)

Course used: \_\_\_\_\_

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**List B: Select one course (3 units)**

ART 101 (3), ART 102 (3), ART 103 (3), MUSIC 111 (3), THEATER 100 (3)

Course used: \_\_\_\_\_

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**List C: Select one course (3 units)**

AFRO AM 020 (3), CHICANO 042 (3), ENGLISH 105 (3), LING 001 (3), PHILOS 020 (3), SPANISH 012 (3)

Course used: \_\_\_\_\_

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*\*This course has a prerequisite or corequisite.*

*Total units required for major: 51 + Required general education units: 6-7 + Required transferable elective units 2-3 =  
Total units required: 60+*

General Education: Full completion of GE required*	C	IP	N
<input type="checkbox"/> CSU GE Breadth or <input type="checkbox"/> IGETC Note: In addition to major requirement, students need to select a General Education pattern. Major courses may be double counted towards general education.			

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C=completed IP=in progress N=need

\*Follow **CSU General Education Certification (CSUGE)** if you are applying to the CSUs only.

OR

Follow **Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC)** if you are applying to UCs and CSUs.

\*\*If you are applying to a private university, make an appointment with a counselor to discuss major/general education course.

## Why get an Associate Degree for Transfer?

This program guarantees that students who earn an AA-T or AS-T degree from a California Community College will be admitted to a California State University campus. The campus you will be admitted to depends on several factors, such as the location of your community college, the program of study that a student intends to follow, and a student's competitiveness for admission. This program also provides students with the necessary preparation to transfer to the CSU system and complete a baccalaureate degree.

### **Students with an AA-T or AS-T degree receive:**

- Admission priority
- Guaranteed admission with junior status to the CSU system
- Complete a baccalaureate degree with only 60 additional semester units (or 90 quarter units) (in a degree program that has been considered similar)

### Student Success Checklist

<b>By the end of first semester or completion of <u>15 units</u></b>	<b>Schedule an appointment with a counselor to create Comprehensive Student Education Plan Confirm your major or Career and Pathway by participating in career exploration activities Complete all units in good standing</b>
<b>By the end of second semester or completion of <u>30 units</u></b>	<b>Complete transfer-level English and Math Attend college fairs and other transfer events Meet with a counselor to update your Student Education Plan and review progress</b>
<b>By the end of third semester or completion of <u>45 units</u></b>	<b>Meet with a counselor for graduation/transfer check Apply to transfer to a 4-year university <u>one year</u> in advance Attend transfer workshops, and university representative visits</b>
<b>By the end of fourth semester or completion of <u>60 units</u></b>	<b>Verify you have met all AD-T requirements Complete Pre-Graduation Evaluation with a counselor Check that you submitted all required documents for the CSU/UC application</b>

[AD-T Frequently Asked Questions \(FAQs\)](#)