

# ELEMENTARY TEACHER EDUCATION, ASSOCIATE IN ARTS DEGREE FOR TRANSFER

**Banner Code:** 2\_AAT\_ETED  
**Financial Aid Eligible**

The Elementary Education Associate of Arts for Transfer is designed for students seeking to enter the teaching profession, typically in K-8 settings, and planning to transfer to a four-year university to pursue the Baccalaureate degree in order to meet California state requirements for teaching. With careful planning, the student desiring to transfer will be able to complete the Associate in Arts Degree while concurrently satisfying the lower division transfer preparation for the Baccalaureate degree and the requirements for the state-approved Multiple Subjects Credential Program.

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

## Program Level Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of this program, students will be able to:

1. Explain the historical context of elementary education, including its relationship to contemporary society and culture.
2. Identify the qualities of a teacher as outlined in the California Standards for the Teaching Profession.
3. Develop preparation in meeting subject matter competency in preparation for the CSET Multiple Subjects Exam.
4. Develop a comprehensive professional portfolio for the teaching profession.
5. Obtain early classroom experiences via observational and practical experiences in the classroom.

## Associate Degree for Transfer Graduation Requirements

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**Students should consult a GWC counselor in order to select the best pathway to meet their educational goals. For students who intend to transfer, the choice of general education will be specific to both their major and transfer institution.**

Course	Title	Units
<b>Required Courses - Core</b>		
EDUC G200	The Teaching Profession	3
ENGL G100	Freshman Composition	4
or ENGL G100S	Freshman Composition with Support	
CMST G110	Public Speaking	3
GEOL G110	Physical Geology	4
or GEOL G106	Earth Science For Teachers	
PHSC G100	Introductory Physical Science	4
BIOL G100	Introduction to Biology	4
MATH G104	Mathematics For Elementary Teachers	3
HIST G161	World History 1	3
HIST G170	History Of The United States To 1876	3
ENGL G112	Appreciation Of Literature	3
GEOG G100	World Regional Geography	3
PSCI G180	American Government	3
or PSCI G181	American Government: The Politics of Race and Ethnicity	
or ETHS G181	American Government: The Politics of Race and Ethnicity	
PSYC G116	Child Growth and Development	3
<b>List A</b>		
ENGL G110	Critical Thinking, Reading And Writing Through Literature	4
PHIL G125	Critical Reasoning and Writing	3
PSYC G130	Critical Thinking in Psychology	3
<b>List B</b>		
<i>Select one of the following:</i>		3
ART G100	Introduction to Art	3
MUS G101	History & Appreciation Of Music	3
THEA G100	Introduction to the Theater	3
DANC G101	Viewing Dance	3
<b>List C</b>		
<i>Select up to 10 additional units to meet the 60 unit AA degree requirement:<sup>1</sup></i>		0-12
EDUC G102	Teaching in a Diverse Society	3
EDUC G103	Technology Proficiencies For Teachers I	2
EDUC G180	Family, School, and Community Partnerships	3
EDUC G210	Introduction to Special Education	3
ENGL G143	Children's Literature	3
ENGL G150	American Literature through the Civil War (1865)	3
ENGL G155	American Literature 1865 To The Present	3
ENGL G270	British Literature to 1800	3
ENGL G275	British Literature Since 1800	3
HIST G162	World History 2	3
PHIL G100	Introduction to Philosophy	3
PHIL G102	History of Ancient Philosophy	3
PHIL G120	Ethics	3
THEA G106	Acting 1	3
MATH G103	Statistics For Elementary Teachers	3-6
or MATH G160	Introduction To Statistics	

Course	Title	Units
or MATH G160S	Introduction to Statistics with Support	
or SOC G125	Introduction to Statistics in Sociology	
or PSYC G140	Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences	
or ECON G160	Statistics for Business and Economics	
MUS G139	History Of Rock Music	3
PSYC G118	Life Span Developmental Psychology	3
<b>Major Total</b>		<b>49-52</b>
<b>GE Pattern (CSU GE-Breadth or IGETC)</b>		<b>37-39</b>
<b>Total units that may be double-counted</b>		<b>31-33</b>
<b>Transferable Electives (as needed to reach 60 units)</b>		<b>4</b>
<b>Total Units</b>		<b>60</b>

<sup>1</sup> Additional requirements for the Elementary Teacher Education major vary at each transfer institution. It is highly recommended that students discuss other possible courses that are part of the major preparation with their counselor prior to transfer. See some suggestions below.

## Recommended Program Sequence

These sequences are general course maps for students to finish all major and general education requirements for two-year completion of degrees, completion of short-term certificates, and/or fulfillment of transfer requirements. However, this may not be an appropriate path for all students. The two-year sequence is based on English and Math placement and meeting other course prerequisites. **Students are advised to meet with a GWC Counselor to review course selections and sequences to ensure that completion of this program will meet a student's transfer and career goals.**

### Year 1:

Course	Title	Units
<b>Semester 1</b>		
CMST G110	Public Speaking	3
ENGL G100	Freshman Composition <sup>^</sup>	4
HIST G170	History Of The United States To 1876	3
GEOG G100	World Regional Geography	3
<i>Select one of the following:</i>		3
ART G100	Introduction to Art	3
DANC G101	Viewing Dance	3
MUS G101	History & Appreciation Of Music	3
THEA G100	Introduction to the Theater	3
<i>Units</i>		<i>16</i>

Course	Title	Units
<b>Semester 2</b>		
ENGL G110	Critical Thinking, Reading And Writing Through Literature	4
BIOL G100	Introduction to Biology	4
PSYC G116	Child Growth and Development	3
MATH G104	Mathematics For Elementary Teachers	3
<i>Units</i>		<i>14</i>

### Year 2:

Course	Title	Units
<b>Semester 3</b>		
EDUC G102	Teaching in a Diverse Society	3
EDUC G103	Technology Proficiencies For Teachers I	2
ENGL G112	Appreciation Of Literature	3
HIST G161	World History 1	3
GEOL G106	Earth Science For Teachers	4
or GEOL G110	Physical Geology	
<i>Select one of the following:</i>		3
ENGL G143	Children's Literature	3
ENGL G150	American Literature through the Civil War (1865)	3
ENGL G270	British Literature to 1800	3
<i>Units</i>		<i>16</i>

Course	Title	Units
<b>Semester 4</b>		
EDUC G200	The Teaching Profession	3
PHSC G100	Introductory Physical Science	4
PSCI G180	American Government	3
<i>Select one of the following:</i>		3
PHIL G100	Introduction to Philosophy	3
PHIL G102	History of Ancient Philosophy	3
PHIL G120	Ethics	3
<i>Select one of the following:</i>		3
ENGL G143	Children's Literature	3
ENGL G155	American Literature 1865 To The Present	3
ENGL G275	British Literature Since 1800	3
<i>Units</i>		<i>16</i>
<b>Total minimum units required</b>		<b>60</b>

<sup>^</sup> Program sequence may not be recommended for students who self-place into ENGL G100S. Students should see a Counselor for appropriate advisement.

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