

PROGRAM OF STUDY

Elementary Teacher Education Associate in Arts for Transfer (AA-T)

The Student Transfer Achievement Reform Act (Senate Bill 1440, now codified in California Education Code sections 66746-66749) guarantees admission to a California State University (CSU) campus for any community college student who completes an "associate degree for transfer", a newly established variation of the associate degrees traditionally offered at a California community college. The Associate in Arts for Transfer (AA-T) or the Associate in Science for Transfer (AS-T) is intended for students who plan to complete a bachelor's degree in a similar major at a CSU campus. Students completing these degrees (AA-T or AS-T) are guaranteed admission to the CSU system, but not to a particular campus or major. In order to earn one of these degrees, students must complete:

1. Completion of 60 semester units or 90 quarter units that are eligible for transfer to the California State University, including both of the following:
 - a. The Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) or the California State University General Education – Breadth Requirements.
 - b. A minimum of 18 semester units or 27 quarter units in a major or area of emphasis, as determined by the community college district.
2. Obtainment of a minimum grade point average of 2.0.

Associate Degrees for Transfer also require that students must earn a C or better in all courses required for the major or area of emphasis.

This degree may not be the best option for students intending to transfer to a particular CSU campus or to university or college that is not part of the CSU system. Students should consult with a counselor when planning to complete the degree for more information on university admission and transfer requirements. At the time of catalog publication, a student may earn an AA-T in Elementary Teacher Education. Additional majors are being developed. Please see a counselor or visit <http://www.canyons.edu> for more information.

Student Learning Outcome:

Demonstrate the foundational skills and knowledge needed to teach elementary school students in the following: Science, Mathematics, English/Communication, Social Studies and the Arts.

Program Requirements:

		Units
BIOSCI 100	General Biology	4 - 0
	or	
BIOSCI 100H	General Biology - Honors	4 - 0
COMS 105	Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3 - 0
	or	
COMS 105H	Fundamentals in Public Speaking- Honors	3 - 0
ECE 101	Child Growth and Development	3 - 0
EDUC 203	Introduction to Teaching in a Diverse Society	3 - 0
ENGL 101	English Composition	3 - 0
	or	
ENGL 101H	Honors English Composition	4 - 0
ENGL 110	Composition and Literature	3 - 0
GEOG 104	World Regional Geography	3 - 0
GEOL 109	Earth Science	3 - 0
GEOL 109L	Earth Science Laboratory	1 - 0
HIST 111	United States History I	3 - 0
	or	
HIST 111H	United States History I - Honors	3 - 0
HIST 161	World History I	3 - 0
MATH 130	Mathematics for Elementary School Teachers	3 - 0
PHYSICI 101	Physical Science	4 - 0
POLISC 150	Introduction to American Government and Politics	3 - 0
	or	
POLISC 150H	Introduction to American Government and Politics - Honors	3 - 0

Plus one course from the following:		Units
COMS 227	Introduction to Rhetorical Criticism	3 - 0
ENGL 103	Critical Reading, Writing, & Thinking	3 - 0
ENGL 103H	Critical Reading, Writing, & Thinking - Honors	3 - 0
SOCI 108	Thinking Critically About Social Issues	3 - 0

Plus one course from the following:		Units
DANCE 100	Dance Appreciation	3 - 0
THEATR 110	Understanding Theatre	3 - 0
THEATR 110H	Understanding Theatre - Honors	3 - 0

Total Units	48 - 49
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