

Elementary Teacher Education AA-T (CSU GE Track)

+If you have completed coursework at another college and/or are starting in a semester other than a Fall term, please follow up with the Counseling Department to determine if this sequence is appropriate for your academic and career goals.

Program Description: The Elementary Teacher Education Associate degree for Transfer is designed for students who are interested in transferring to four-year college or university in Liberal Studies (Multiple Subject) or a teacher preparation program. The requirements of this major includes general education requirements the California State University system. Students planning to transfer should meet with a counselor to identify required courses for their specific transfer institution and develop an education plan. [The Student Transfer Achievement Reform Act \(SB 1440\)](#)

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

Important Transfer Information: The sequence listed below, may not meet all your transfer admissions requirements. Connect with a counselor to develop an individual student education plan through the Counseling Department @ <https://www.canyons.edu/counseling> or (661) 362-3288/(661) 362-3811.

Major courses are sequenced and **BOLDED** based on recommendations by [Early Childhood Education Department](#).

First Semester (3-16 units minimum) FA = Fall; WI = Winter; SP = Spring; SU = Summer

| Course | Title | Units | Major and GE Courses |
|--|---|-----------|--------------------------|
| ECE 101 | Child Growth and Development (FA, WI, SP, SU) | 3 | Major and Area D |
| EDUC 203 | Introduction to Teaching in a Diverse Society (FA, SP) | 3 | Major |
| ENGLISH 101/101H | English Composition (FA, WI, SP, SU) | 4 | Major and Area A2 |
| COMS 105/105H | Fundamentals of Public Speaking (FA, WI, SP, SU) | 3 | Major and Area A1 |
| Lifelong Learning and Self Development | Choose one 3-unit course from CSU GE Area E (FA, WI, SP, SU) | 3 | Area E |
| Term Total: | | 16 | |

Check the [Honors](#) website for most recent course offerings. Must be enrolled in the Honors program to take courses, see below

Second Semester (17-32 units minimum)

| Course | Title | Units | Major and GE Courses |
|-------------------------------------|--|-----------|--|
| MATH 130 | Math for Elementary School Teachers (FA, SP) | 3 | Major and Area B4 |
| BIOL 100/100H | General Biology (FA, WI, SP, SU) | 4 | Major and Areas B2/B3 |
| HIST 111/111H | United States History I (FA, WI, SP, SU) | 3 | Major, American Institutions, and Area C2 |
| DANCE 100 or THEATR 110/110H | Dance Appreciation (FA, WI, SP, SU) or Understanding Theatre (FA, WI, SP, SU) | 3 | Major and Area C1 |
| CSU Elective | Choose any course that is CSU transferable (FA, WI, SP, SU) | 3 | CSU Elective |
| Term Total: | | 16 | |

Third Semester (33-48 units minimum)

| Course | Title | Units | Major and GE Courses |
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| *COMS 227 OR ENGL 103/103H OR SOC 108 | Introduction to Rhetorical Criticism (FA, SP) OR Critical Treading, Writing, and Thinking (FA, WI, SP, SU) OR Thinking Critically About Social Issues (FA, SP, SU) | 3 | Major and Area A3 |
| GEOLOGY 110 | Earth Science and lab (FA, WI, SP, SU) | 4 | Major and Area B1 and B3 |
| GEOGRPH 104 | World Geography (FA, WI, SP, SU) | 3 | Major and Area D |
| ENGL 110 | Composition and Literature (FA, WI, SP, SU) | 3 | Major and Area C2 |
| Ethnic Studies | Choose any course from CSU GE Area F (FA, WI, SP, SU) | 3 | Area F |
| | Term Total: | 16 | |

*Some CSU's will require a second semester of English Composition.

Fourth Semester (49-60 units minimum)

| Course | Title | Units | Major and GE Courses |
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| PHYSI 101 | Physical Science (FA, WI, SP, SU) | 4 | Major and Area B1 and B3 |
| HIST 161 | World History I (FA, WI, SP, SU) | 3 | Major and Area C2 OR D |
| POLISC 150/150H | Introduction to American Government and Politics (FA, WI, SP, SU) | 3 | Major, American Institutions, and Area D |
| CSU Elective | Choose any course that is CSU transferable (FA, WI, SP, SU) | 2+ | CSU Elective |
| | Term Total: | 12 | |

Total Units: 60

American Institutions Requirement –This will be met with HIST 111/111H and POLISC 150/150H for the major.

Counseling Resources

Early Childhood Education Department: <https://www.canyons.edu/ece>

Counseling Department: <https://www.canyons.edu/student-services/counseling/>

CSU General Education Guide: <https://www.canyons.edu/student-services/counseling/transfer/index.php>

CSU/UC Articulation Agreements: www.assist.org

Cal State University: www.calstate.edu

A Degree with a Guarantee: <https://adegreewithaguarantee.com/en-us/>

Future Educators Club: cocfec@gmail.com

TEACH Program: <https://www.canyons.edu/academics/teach/index.php>

California Community College Teacher Preparation Program: <http://teacherprepprogram.org/>

COC Honors Program: <https://www.canyons.edu/academics/honors/index.php>

Campus Alliances: <https://www.canyons.edu/administration/ie2/equity/alliances.php>

Petition for Associate Degree: Check the [student calendar](#) for term-specific submission deadlines. Summer graduation associate degree petitions are due by April 1st for your name to appear in the spring commencement pamphlet. The petition form must be reviewed with a counselor and may be found here:

https://www.canyons.edu/resources/documents/student-services/admissions/Petition_for_Associate_Degree_and_Certificate_of_Achievement.pdf

Career Resources

California Commission on Teacher Credentialing: <https://www.ctc.ca.gov/>

National Education Association: <https://www.nea.org>

California Career Zone: www.cacareerzone.org

O*Net Online: <https://www.onetonline.org/>

Bureau of Labor and Statistics: www.bls.gov