

Associate in Arts for Transfer Degree: Elementary Teacher Education

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.

Degree Student Learning Outcome:

Students will be able to 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 required: 49

		Units:
BIOSCI-100	General Biology	4.0
OR		
BIOSCI-100H	General Biology – Honors	4.0
COMS-105	Fundamentals in 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	4.0
OR		
ENGL-101H	Honors English Composition	4.0
ENGL-110	Composition and Literature	3.0
GEOGPRH-104	World Regional Geography	3.0
HIST-111	United States History	3.0
OR		
HIST-111H	United States History – 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 four units from the following:

GEOLOGY-109	Earth Science	3.0
GEOLOGY-109L	Earth Science Lab	1.0
OR		
GEOLOGY-110	Earth Science with Lab	4.0

Plus one course from the following:

COMS-227	Introduction to Rhetorical Criticism	3.0
ENGL-103	Critical Reading, Writing and Thinking	3.0
ENGL-103H	Critical Reading, Writing and Thinking – Honors	3.0
SOCI-108	Thinking Critically About Social Issues	3.0

Plus one course from the following:

DANCE-100	Dance Appreciation	3.0
THEATR-110	Understanding Theatre	3.0
THEATR-110H	Understanding Theatre - Honors	3.0