



*A Course of Study for*

## **ELEMENTARY TEACHER EDUCATION AA-T**

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The Associate in Arts in Elementary Teacher Education for Transfer is intended for students who plan to transfer and complete a Liberal Studies degree and / or a Multiple Subject Teaching Credential to prepare them for elementary school teaching. Successful completion of the AA-T in Elementary Teacher Education satisfies lower-division preparation for a degree in Liberal Studies.

The Associate in Arts in Elementary Teacher Education is geared towards students who plan to transfer to a bachelor's degree in Integrated Teacher Education, Liberal Studies or a similar major.

Students who seek to become teachers in primary, secondary, bilingual, or special education will find this as one possible pathway. This pathway focuses on building the knowledge, skills, and hopefully the disposition that prepare professionals to work with children grades TK to twelve.

In this program, students will learn how to promote healthy development and learning in individually, culturally, and linguistically responsive ways.

### **PROGRAMS OFFERED**

- Transfer Preparation

### **DEGREE**

- Elementary Teacher Education Associate Degree for Transfer

### **TRANSFER PREPARATION**

Many colleges/universities offer baccalaureate degrees in this field. Students planning to transfer to a four-year college or university should complete the lower-division major requirements and the general education pattern for the specific transfer institution. SMC has articulation agreements with the many UC and CSU campuses, as well as several private and out-of-state institutions.

Exact major requirements for UC and CSU campuses can be found online at [assist.org](http://assist.org).

A listing of private, nonprofit California colleges and universities can be found online at [aiccu.edu](http://aiccu.edu). For articulation agreements between SMC and some of these institutions see [smc.edu/articulation](http://smc.edu/articulation).

SMC offers the **Early Childhood Education Associate Degree for Transfer**. Students completing this degree are eligible for priority transfer admission consideration in the majors at the **California State University** campuses listed below. In addition, you will be required to complete no more than 60 semester/90 quarter CSU units of coursework after transfer to complete your baccalaureate degree.

**NOTE: If you are considering transfer to a UC, private, or out-of-state school, please consult a counselor before applying to transfer, as the transfer requirements may be different from those required for the Early Childhood Education AS-T.**

For the most current list of CSU campuses accepting this Transfer degree visit [calstate.edu/transfer/adt-search/search.shtml](http://calstate.edu/transfer/adt-search/search.shtml)

## ASSOCIATE DEGREE IN ELEMENTARY TEACHER EDUCATION FOR TRANSFER TO THE CSU

The Associate in Arts for Transfer (AA-T) is designed to facilitate transfer admission to a CSU in a similar major. If you are considering transfer to a UC, private, or out-of-state school, consult a counselor regarding the transfer requirements of that institution.

### Associate Degree for Transfer Requirements:

- completion of at least 60 CSU-transferable semester including:
  - completion of the Area of Emphasis with a grade of C or higher in each course or with a P if the course was taken on a Pass/No Pass basis, and the P is equal to a C or higher (Title 5 §55063)
  - completion of either CSU GE or IGETC; students transferring to CSU using IGETC must complete Area 1C (see [www.smc.edu/articulation](http://www.smc.edu/articulation) or visit the Transfer/Counseling Center)
  - a minimum of 12 degree applicable semester units completed at SMC
  - a minimum overall GPA of 2.0 in all CSU-transferable units **Note:** *while a minimum GPA of 2.0 is required for admission to a CSU, some majors/campuses may require a higher GPA. Please consult with a counselor for details.*

### CATALOG RIGHTS

A student may satisfy the requirements of a degree that were in effect at any time of the student's **continuous** enrollment. Continuous enrollment means attendance in at least one semester (Fall or Spring) in each academic year.

**EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION, ASSOCIATE DEGREE FOR TRANSFER**

**Program Learning Outcomes:** Upon completion, students will be able to analyze models and methods of effective teaching, especially in relation to the needs of a diverse student body. Students will be able to describe the concepts and issues related to teaching diverse learners in today's contemporary schools. Students will demonstrate introductory subject matter competency for the Multiple Subject California Subject Examination for Teacher (CSET) Students will be able to evaluate elements of diversity and diverse learning styles in student populations and analyze how teachers and schools can promote learning for all students.

**AREA OF EMPHASIS: (53 UNITS)****EFFECTIVE FALL 2023****Required Core Courses: (47 units)**

BIOL 3	Fundamentals of Biology	4
CHEM 9	Everyday Chemistry	5
COM ST 11	Elements of Public Speaking	3
EDUC 12	Introduction to Elementary Classroom Teaching and Field Experiences	3
ENGL 1	Reading and Composition 1	3
ENGL 18	Children's Literature	3
GEOG 11	World Geography: Introduction to Global Studies ( <i>same as GLOBAL 11</i> )	3
GEOL 4	Physical Geology with Lab	4
HIST 11	United States History Through Reconstruction	3
HIST 33	World Civilizations I	3
MATH 41	Mathematics for Elementary School Teachers	3
PHYSICS 14	Introductory Physics with Lab	4
POL SC 1	American and California Politics	3
PSYCH 11	Child Growth and Development	3
<b>LIST A: Select 1 Course (3 units)</b>		
ENGL 2	Critical Analysis and intermediate Composition	3
<b>LIST B: Select 1 Course (3 units)</b>		
AHIS 1	Western Art History I	3
AHIS 2	Western Art History II	3
AHIS 11	Art Appreciation: Introduction to Global Visual Culture	3
AHIS 17	Arts of Asia	3
DANCE 5	Dance History	3
MUSIC 30	Music History I	3
MUSIC 31	Music History II	3
MUSIC 32	Appreciation of Music	3
TH ART 2	Introduction to the Theatre	3
TH ART 5	History of World Theatre	3