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The Associate in Arts in Elementary Teacher Education for Transfer degree is designed to provide the opportunity to achieve an associate degree in the student's area of specialization. Upon completion of the degree requirement, students will begin preparation for careers such as teaching, operating a daycare, social work, and school administration. The Associate in Arts in Elementary Teacher Education for Transfer degree is designed to prepare students for a seamless transfer into the CSU system to complete a baccalaureate degree in Elementary Teacher Education or similar major.

Program Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of the program, student will be able to:

- compose a formal, argumentative MLA-style research paper that shows an understanding of the writing process, technical correctness, and higher level critical thinking skills.
- identify a career path and educational goals for a career in education taking into consideration the level(s) they want to teach and the institution(s) where they want to complete their degree(s) and credential(s).
- provide a college-level in-class written analysis of authors' content and style.
- develop and teach a standards-based lesson in an authentic educational setting that will include intention/rationale, process, assessment, and reflection.
- demonstrate basic public speaking delivery techniques.

Associate Degree for Transfer requirements (pursuant to SB 1440):

- Complete a minimum of 18 semester units in a major or area of emphasis
- Complete IGETC or CSU General Education Breadth requirements
- Complete total of 60 CSU transferable semester units
- Complete all required courses for the major or area of emphasis with a "C" or better
- Obtain an overall minimum grade point average of 2.0

Course #	Title	Units
Required Core	Courses	
BIO 015	Biology for Education	3
CD 005	Child Development	3
CIS 007	Computer Concepts	3
COM 001	Elements of Speech	3
EDUC 001	Introduction to Teaching	3
ENG 001A	Composition and Reading	3
ENG 001B	Literature/ Critical Thinking & Writing	3
ESCI 002	Introduction to Earth Science	4
	World Regional Geography	3
HIST 017A	History of the U.S. 1492-1877	3
HIST 020	World History I	3
LING 011	Introduction to Linguistics	3
MATH 010A	Structure & Concepts in Mathematics I	3
MATH 010B	Structure & Concepts in Mathematics II	3
PHYSCI 002	Chemistry and Physics for Educators	4
POLSCI 001	American Government	3
List A: Choose	one course from below, 3 units	
EDUC 005	Critical Thinking in the Classroom	3
SOC 002	Critical Thinking and Social Problems	3
List B: Choose of	one course from below, 3 units	
ART 042	Art Appreciation	3
	Music Appreciation	3
PA 001	Introduction to Theater	3
	Total	56
	CSU Transferable Electives	4
	Total	60

This is a **recommended sequence** of courses for timely completion of this program. Entry in to transfer level English and math is required to follow this recommended sequence. Please see your counselor to formalize your personalized educational plan or for alternative planning.

SEMESTER 1	SEMESTER 2
ENG 001A 3	EDUC-005 or SOC-002
MATH 010A 3	MATH 010B 3
EDUC 001 3	COM 001 3
CIS 007 3	HIST 017A 3
IS 001 3	ESCI 002
15	16
SEMESTER 3	SEMESTER 4
	SEMESTER 4 ENG 001B
ART/MUS-042 or PA-001	ENG 001B
ART/MUS-042 or PA-001. 3 PHYSCI 002 4	ENG 001B
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