

ELEMENTARY TEACHER EDUCATION: INTEGRATED PROGRAMS ASSOCIATE IN ARTS (AA-T)

Program Goals and Objectives

The Associate in Arts in Elementary Teacher Education: Integrated Programs for Transfer Degree (AA-T in Elementary Teacher Education: Integrated Programs) adheres to SB 1440 and is created to offer an additional transfer pathway for potential CSU transfer students as it will help students focus on lower division major preparation courses and supports them as they move toward their transfer goal. Students who complete this transfer degree will satisfy lower division general education and major requirements for transfer as Liberal Studies, Integrated Teacher Education Programs, or a major deemed similar, at a CSU campus.

Program Student Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of this program a student will be able to:

analyze and describe the teacher's comprehensive role in supporting learning and development in elementary school settings.

Catalog Description

The Elementary Teacher Education program is designed for students who aspire to become elementary or special education teachers and offers a breadth of study across disciplines. Elementary Teacher Education incorporates subject matter that prepares students to teach elementary education level subjects including science, mathematics, literature, history, geography and the arts.

Elementary Teacher Education coursework will also introduce theories of education and child development, as well as provide an early field experience. Students who complete these interdisciplinary courses will be able to:

1. demonstrate college-level skills in written English, oral communications, math, and critical thinking;
2. demonstrate a basic grasp of the disciplines most commonly taught in elementary schools in California, including physical science, biology, art, literature in a cultural or geographic context, world geography, United States history, and the United States government;
3. demonstrate a basic grasp of child growth and development.

The Associate in Arts in Elementary Teacher Education: Integrated Programs for Transfer (AA-T in Elementary Teacher Education: Integrated Programs) is intended for students who plan to transfer and complete a bachelor's degree in Liberal Studies; Integrated Teacher Education, or a major deemed similar at a CSU campus. Each CSU campus determines which of the degrees it offers are

"similar" and can be completed with the preparation included in the AA-T in Elementary Teacher Education: Integrated Programs within 60 units once a student transfers, so which majors are "similar" varies from CSU to CSU. For a current list of what majors

(and what options or areas of emphasis within that major) have been designated as "similar" to this degree at each CSU campus, please refer to the CSU's Associate Degree for Transfer Major and Campus Search (<https://www.calstate.edu/apply/transfer/Pages/associate-degree-for-transfer-major-and-campus-search.aspx>) website and seek guidance from a Moorpark College counselor. Students completing this degree are guaranteed admission to the CSU system, but not to a particular campus or major.

To earn an AA-T in Elementary Teacher Education: Integrated Programs, students must:

- 1) Complete a minimum of 60 semester or 90 quarter units that are eligible for transfer to the California State University, including both of the following:
 - a. The California General Education Transfer Curriculum (Cal-GETC) requirements.
 - b. The coursework required for the AA-T in Elementary Teacher Education: Integrated Programs as listed in the Moorpark College catalog.
- 2) Complete all courses in the major and Cal-GETC with a grade of "C" or better or "P" if the course is taken on a "pass-no-pass" basis. Even though a "Pass/Credit" grade is allowed (Title 5 §55062), it is highly recommended that students complete their major courses with a letter grade (A, B, or C). **Note:** the UC system allows a maximum of 14 semester (21 quarter) units of courses graded "Pass/No Pass" (Credit/No Credit) toward the 60 transferable semester units required for transfer admission.
- 3) Obtain a minimum grade point average (GPA) of at least 2.0 in all CSU-transferable coursework. While a minimum of 2.0 is required for admission, some transfer institutions and majors may require a higher GPA. Please consult with a counselor for more information.
- 4) Complete 12 semester units within the district.

Students transferring to a CSU campus that accepts the AA-T in Elementary Teacher Education: Integrated Programs will be required to complete no more than 60 units after transfer to earn a bachelor's degree (unless the major is a designated "high-unit" major at a particular campus). This degree may not be the best option for students intending to transfer to a particular CSU campus or to a university or college that is not part of the CSU system. Students should consult with a counselor to obtain more information on university admission and transfer requirements.

Notes

- Course requirements for Integrated Teacher Education programs/major may vary at each CSU campus. It is highly recommended that counselors at community colleges discuss other possible courses that are part of major preparation and encourage students to take these additional courses prior to transfer.
- MATH M10 is NOT an approved course for the Cal-GETC pattern, it is a major requirement for some CSUs. Students should select a Math course that is approved for Cal-GETC Area 2, and refer to ASSIST and/or counselor to see if MATH M10 could also be completed prior to transfer.
- Students transferring to **CSU Channel Islands (CSUCI)** should plan to complete the following courses in **LIST C**: CD/EDU M08, DANC M24 and MUS M24, EDU M10 and ENGL M40. CSUCI has an approved subject matter program and the inclusion of the prescribed courses above allows students who graduate from the program to be waived from taking the Multiple Subject exam required for graduates of non-waiver programs. In addition, CSUCI offers an Integrated Multiple Subject or Educational Specialist program that includes the teacher credentialing program for interested students. This program allows for the completion of both the Bachelor's Degree and teaching credential simultaneously. Students interested in the integrated program must apply and possess a 3.0 or better GPA.

Course ID	Title	Units/Hours
Required Core Courses		
EDU M02	Introduction to Elementary Teaching	3
COMM C1000 or COMM C1000H	Introduction to Public Speaking Introduction to Public Speaking - Honors	3
ENGL C1000 or ENGL C1000H	Academic Reading and Writing Academic Reading and Writing - Honors	4
POLS C1000 or POLS C1000H	American Government and Politics American Government and Politics - Honors	3
HIST M130	United States History to 1877	3
CD M02	Child Growth and Development	3
BIOL M02A or BIOL M02AH or BIOL M01	General Biology I Honors: General Biology I Introduction to Biology with Lab	4-5
HIST M150 or ENGL M01B or ENGL M01BH or ENGL M40	World History: From Prehistory to 1500 Critical Thinking and Writing through Literature Critical Thinking and Writing through Literature - Honors Children's Literature	3-4
Units from LIST A		4
Units from LIST B		3
LIST C (Optional)		
Total Units for Major		33-35
LIST A: Select and complete one or more courses		Units/Hours
		4
GEOL M121	Earth Science with Lab	4
PHSC M01 & M01L	Principles of Physical Science and Principles of Physical Science Laboratory	3, 1
		Units/Hours
LIST B: Select and complete one course		3
ARTH M100	Understanding Art	3
ARTH M100H	Honors: Understanding Art	3
DANC M01	Dance Appreciation	3
DANC M01H	Honors: Dance Appreciation	3
MUS M08	Music Appreciation	3
MUS M08H	Honors: Music Appreciation	3
THA M01	Introduction to Theatre	3
THA M01H	Honors: Introduction to Theatre	3

		Units/Hours
LIST C (Optional, NOT required for the degree)		0-12
Any courses not selected above		
MATH M10	Mathematics for Elementary Teachers	3
CD/EDU M08	Children's Art within a Multicultural Perspective	3
DANC M24 & MUS M24	Introduction to Dance Education and Introduction to Music Education	1.5, 1.5
EDU M10	Developing Literacy in Diverse Classrooms	3
		Units/Hours
General Education (Cal-GETC)		34
Double-Counted Units		22
Elective Units		13-14
Total Units for the AA-T Degree		60

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