

ASSOCIATE IN ARTS IN ELEMENTARY TEACHER EDUCATION FOR TRANSFER

The Associate in Arts in Elementary Teacher Education for Transfer provides students with the breadth of skills and knowledge to pursue university level course work in education. The Associate in Arts in Elementary Teach Education for Transfer is designed to prepare students for a seamless transfer into the CSU system to complete a baccalaureate degree in Liberal Studies, Education, or similar major. Priority admission with junior status to the CSU system will be granted. Students completing this degree are exempt from Mendocino College Institutional Requirements.

Required Courses – Major:		Units
BIO 200	Concepts of Biology	3
BIO 200L	Concepts of Biology Lab	1
CDV 200	Psychology of Development: Infancy through Adolescence	3
EDU 200	Introduction to the Teaching Profession	3
ENG 200	Reading and Composition	3
ENG 201	Critical Thinking through Literature	4
GEO 202	World Regional Geography	3
GEO 206	Physical Geography	4
HST 202	The United States to 1877	3
HST 205	World History to 1500	3
MTH 120	Math for Educators	3
POL 200	American Government and Politics	3
SCI 201	Survey of Chemistry and Physics	4
COM 203	Introduction to Public Speaking	3
Plus 3 additional units selected from the following:		Units
COM 202	Argumentation and Debate	3
ENG 205	Critical Thinking	3
Plus 3 additional units selected from the following:		Units
MUS 207	Introduction to Music Appreciation	3
THE 200	Introduction to Theatre	3
Total Major Units		49
Total Degree Units		60

Program Level Student Learning Outcomes:

1. Define and describe the basic theories and practices used in natural sciences.
2. Explain and apply quantitative and reasoning processes involved in mathematics problem solving.
3. Identify and analyze the key events in American Politics and History, and World History.
4. Effectively communicate in writing about literature and the arts, using critical analysis skills.
5. Explain basic principles in education and child development.

Career Opportunities in EDUCATION

Completing the baccalaureate degree or graduate level work can lead to a variety of opportunities in the education field; such as a school teacher, administrator, or in curriculum development.

Associate Degree for Transfer requirements pursuant to SB 1440:

- 60 semester or 90 quarter CSU-transferable units.
- the California State University-General Education-Breadth pattern (CSU GE-Breadth); OR the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) pattern.
- a minimum of 18 semester or 27 quarter units in the major or area of emphasis as determined by the community college district.
- obtainment of a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 2.0.
- earn a grade of C or better in all courses required for the major or area of emphasis.