

California Community Colleges are now offering Associate Degrees for Transfer (ADT's) to the CSU. These may include Associate in Arts (AA-T) or Associate in Science (AS-T) degrees. These degrees are designed to provide a clear pathway to a CSU major and baccalaureate degree. California Community College students who are awarded an AA-T or AS-T degree are guaranteed admission with junior standing somewhere in the CSU system and given priority admission consideration to their local CSU campus or to a program that is deemed similar to their community college major. This priority does not guarantee admission to specific majors or campuses. Students who have been awarded an AA-T or AS-T are able to complete their remaining requirements for the 120-unit baccalaureate degree within 60 semester or 90 quarter units. To view the most current list of Riverside City College Associate Degrees for Transfer and to find out which CSU campuses accept each degree, please go to: [www.calstate.edu/transfer/adt-search/search.shtml](http://www.calstate.edu/transfer/adt-search/search.shtml). Students are encouraged to meet with a Riverside City College counselor to review their options for transfer and to develop an educational plan that best meets their goals and needs.

**2020 - 2021  
ELEMENTARY TEACHER EDUCATION  
(CSUGE) AA887  
(IGETC) AA888**

**Associate in Arts in Elementary Teacher Education for Transfer Degree**

The Associate of Arts in Elementary Teacher Education for Transfer (AA-T) offers lower division coursework examining content area subject matter requirements for teaching at the elementary school level. Students will explore the core principles and practices of a liberal studies curriculum in order to build a foundation appropriate for entry into advanced study in teacher preparation. The students also have the opportunity to participate in supervised fieldwork in K-8 settings. This degree is designed to facilitate students transferring to the California State University System with an Associate Degree in Elementary Teacher Education. With this degree, the student will be prepared to enter into a Bachelor Degree Program designed to prepare them to teach in a K-8 classroom. This option prepares students for transfer to CSU to major in either a General Track Liberal Studies Program or an Integrated Liberal Studies/Multiple Subject Teaching Credential Program.

**Program Learning Outcomes**

Upon successful completion of this program, student should be able to:

- Demonstrate knowledge of professional standards, ethics, and professionalism in elementary education classrooms to meet the diverse needs of students.
- Demonstrate an understanding of historical influences, current trends, theories, and educational issues in a global context.
- Demonstrate introductory subject matter competency for the Multiple Subject California Subject Examination for Teachers (CSET).

Required Courses (55 units)	Units
EDU-1 Introduction to Elementary Classroom Teaching	4
EAR-20* Child Growth and Development	3
BIO-1/1H* General Biology/Honors	4
CHEM-2A* Introductory Chemistry	4
PHY-10* Introductory Physics	3
PHY-11* Introductory Physics Lab	1
GEO-4 Earth Science for Educators	4
MAT-26* Math for Elementary School Teachers	3
COM-1/1H* Public Speaking/Honors	3
ENG-1A/1AH* English Composition/Honors	4
ENG-1B/1BH* Critical Thinking and Writing/Honors	4
GEG-3* World Regional Geography	3
HIS-1* History of World Civilizations I	3
HIS-6/6H* Political and Social History of the United States/Honors	3
POL-1/1H* American Politics/Honors	3
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List A: Choose one course from the following 4 units:	Units
ENG-1B/1BH* Critical Thinking and Writing/Honors	4
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List B: Choose one course form the following 3 units:	Units
ART-1/1H* History of Western Art: Prehistoric, Ancient, and Medieval/Honors	3
ART-2/2H* History or Western Art: Renaissance through Contemporary/Honors	3
ART-5* History of Non-Western Art	3
ART-6/6H* Art Appreciation	3
MUS-19* Music Appreciation	3
THE-3* Introduction to the Theatre	3
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List C: Choose from any course not used above or one of the following:	0-3 Units
HES-1*/BIO 35 Health Science	3

\*Courses may also be used to fulfill general education requirements for the CSUGE or IGETC pattern; please confer with a counselor.

**Associate in Arts for Transfer Degree**

The Associate in Arts in Elementary Teacher Education for Transfer degree will be awarded upon completion of 60 California State University (CSU) transferable units including the above major requirements and the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) or California State University General Education (CSUGE) requirements with a minimum grade point average of 2.0. All courses in the major must be completed with a grade of "C" or better. (Students completing this degree are not required to fulfill the RCCD graduation requirements found in section VII. Additional degree requirements: Health Education and Self Development).