

ELEMENTARY TEACHER EDUCATION (For Transfer)

DEGREES, CERTIFICATES AND AWARDS

Associate in Arts Degree in Elementary Teacher Education for Transfer (AA-T)

DESCRIPTION

The Associate in Arts in Elementary Teacher Education for Transfer Degree will provide the foundational knowledge to students who want to earn a Baccalaureate Degree in Liberal Studies and Integrated Teacher Education Programs. This major will provide an education experience which prepares students to think critically, write clearly and effectively, analyze evidence, and appreciate the differences between subject areas.

The Associate in Arts for Transfer (AA-T) is intended for students who plan to complete a bachelor's degree in a similar major at a CSU campus. Students completing this degree (AA-T) are guaranteed admission to the CSU system, but not to a particular campus or major.

PROGRAM LEARNING OUTCOMES

1. Students will understand the historical context of elementary education, including its relationship to contemporary society and culture.
2. Students will develop a comprehensive professional portfolio for the teaching profession.

ASSOCIATE DEGREE PROGRAM (For Transfer)

The Associate in Arts for Transfer (AA-T) or the Associate in Science for Transfer (AS-T) degree is intended for students who plan to complete a bachelor's degree in a similar major at a CSU campus. Students completing these degrees (AA-T or AS-T) are guaranteed admission to the CSU system, but not to a particular campus or major. In order to earn one of these degrees, students must complete 60 semester units of CSU transferable coursework with a minimum GPA of 2.0. Students transferring to a CSU campus that does accept the AA-T or AS-T 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). This degree may not be the best option for students intending to transfer to a particular CSU campus or to university or college that is not part of the CSU system. Students should consult with a counselor when planning to complete this degree for more information on university admission and transfer requirements.

TRANSFER PREPARATION

Courses that fulfill major requirements for an associate degree at Imperial Valley College may not be the same as those required for completing the major at a transfer institution offering a bachelor's degree. Students who plan to transfer to a four-year college or university should schedule an appointment with an IVC Counselor to develop a student education plan (SEP) before beginning their program.

Transfer Resources:

www.ASSIST.org – CSU and UC Articulation Agreements and Majors Search Engine

www.CSUMentor.edu – CSU System Information

www.universityofcalifornia.edu/admissions/index.html - UC System Information

www.aiccu.edu – California Independent Colleges and Universities, Association of

<http://wiche.edu/wue> - Western Undergraduate Exchange Programs

FINANCIAL AID

Paying for the cost of a college education requires a partnership among parents, students and the college. As the cost of higher education continues to rise we want you to know that IVC offers a full array of financial aid programs – grants, work study, scholarships, and fee waivers (we do not participate in the federal loan programs). These programs are available to both full and part time students who are seeking a degree or certificate. For those who qualify, financial aid is available to help with tuition, fees, books and supplies, food, housing, transportation, and childcare. Please log onto our website for additional information: www.imperial.edu/students/financial-aid-and-scholarships/

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

The Elementary Teacher Education major is specifically designed to prepare students in the multiple disciplines that teachers in the kindergarten through middle school grades must have studied. Thus it is framed for students who intend to become teachers in K-8 schools and is not recommended as a general major for those who wish to pursue a variety of career fields other than teaching.

- Elementary School Teacher
- Middle School Teacher

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ALL COURSES FOR THIS MAJOR MUST BE COMPLETED WITH A MINIMUM GRADE OF "C" OR BETTER.

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE DEGREE

- I. **Units/GPA** – Must complete 60 CSU transferable semester units with a minimum grade point average (GPA) of at least 2.0 in all CSU transferable coursework. *NOTE: While a minimum of 2.0 is required for admission, some institutions and majors may require a higher GPA. Please consult with a counselor for more information.*
- II. **General Education** – Must complete one of the following general education transfer patterns:
 - A. California State University General Education Breadth Pattern (CSU GE-B) – 39 units minimum
 - B. Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) – 37 units minimum
- III. **Forty-eight to Sixty (48-60) units required for the major.**

Required for the Major (42 units)

BIOL	100	Principles of Biological Science	4.0
CDEV/PSY	104	Child Growth and Development	3.0
COMM	100	Oral Communication	3.0
EDUC	200	Introduction to Elementary Classroom Teaching	3.0
ENGL	102	Introduction to Literature	3.0
ENGL	110	Composition and Reading	4.0
GEOG	108	World Regional Geography	3.0
GEOL	100	General Geology	4.0
GEOL	110	Earth and Space Science	3.0
HIST	100	Early World History	3.0
HIST	120	United States History: Prehistory to Reconstruction	3.0
MATH	110	Number Systems in Elementary Mathematics	3.0
POLS	102	American Government and Politics	3.0

List A: Select one course (3 units)

ENGL	201	Advanced Composition	3.0
READ	111	Reading IV: Analytical and Critical Reading	3.0

List B: Select one course (3 units)

ART	102	History of Art II	3.0
MUS	102	Introduction to Music Literature and Listening	3.0
THEA	100	Introduction to Theatre	3.0

List C: (0-12 additional units)

HE	102	Health Education	3.0
MATH	112	Geometry in Elementary Mathematics	3.0
MATH	114	Children's Mathematical Thinking	1.0
MUS	100	Introduction to Music	3.0
PE	211	Physical Education in the Elementary School	3.0

Total Major Units	48.0-60.0
CSU-GE or IGETC Pattern	37.0-39.0
Electives (as needed to reach 60 CSU transferable units)	
Total Maximum Units:	60.0