

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

Overview

Liberal Studies at Santa Barbara City College is an interdisciplinary program that provides students with a foundation of knowledge in the areas of English composition, critical thinking, oral communication, physical and life sciences, arts and humanities, and social sciences. Through this program, students acquire a breadth of knowledge across multiple disciplines, explore how knowledge across disciplines can be connected, analyze and evaluate ideas using the tools of critical thinking, and demonstrate effective communication skills in reading, writing, listening and speaking.

The Associate in Arts for Transfer degree in Elementary Teacher Education: Integrated Programs prepares students to transfer into a Liberal Studies or a similar elementary teacher preparation major. The degree is designed to meet introductory content area subject matter requirements for a multiple subject teaching credential which is required for teaching at the elementary school level. Students who complete the degree will also gain practical experience through classroom observations and interaction with elementary students and faculty.

The Associate in Arts for Transfer degree in Elementary Teacher Education: Integrated Programs provides students with the foundational knowledge necessary to make a successful transition into a Baccalaureate Degree at any of the CSU campuses. The Associate Degree for Transfer (AA-T or AS-T) is a special degree offered at California Community Colleges. Students who earn an AA-T or AS-T degree are guaranteed admission to a campus within the California State University (CSU) system in a similar major, although not necessarily to a specific campus. Students who complete an AA-T or AS-T are given priority consideration when applying to a particular program that is similar to the student's community college major, and will be given a special GPA advantage when applying to CSU impacted campuses or majors.

Students should consult with an academic counselor when choosing electives in order to develop a program of study that is best suited to their specific needs. For example, requirements for the baccalaureate degree in Liberal Studies vary from one institution to another. It is, therefore, essential to become familiar with the requirements of the institution that a student plans to attend.

Visit <https://adegreewithaguarantee.com/> for more information about these degrees.

Requirements

Associate Degree for Transfer Graduation Requirements

Complete all of the following:

1. All Major Requirements listed below with a "C" or better or "P" in each course.
2. Cal-GETC pattern.
3. At least 60 CSU transferable semester units.

4. Achieve a minimum GPA of 2.0 in all CSU transferable coursework.
5. A minimum of 12 units through SBCC.

Code	Title	Units
Major Requirements		
Required Core		
BIOL 100 or BIOL 140 & BIOL 141	Concepts Of Biology Principles of Biology and Biology Laboratory	4-5
COMM C1000 or COMM 1000H	Introduction to Public Speaking Introduction to Public Speaking - Honors	3
ECE 120	Child Growth and Development/ Educators	3
ED 101	Introduction To Teaching And Learning In K-12 Education	3
ED 291	Practicum in Teaching	2
ENGL C1000 or ENGL 1000E or ENGL 1000H	Academic Reading and Writing Academic Reading and Writing Academic Reading and Writing - Honors	4
HIST 101	History of the U.S. to 1877	3
HIST 107 or ENG 200	World Civilization, Beginnings to 1550 Introduction to Literature	3
POLS C1000	American Government and Politics	3
List A - Complete one lecture & lab course/combination from the following:		4-8
ERTH 111 & 111L or EARTH 112 & 112L or PHSC 103 or CHEM 101 & PHYS 101 & PHYS 101L or CHEM 101 & PHYS 102 or CHEM 101 & PHYS 105	Dynamic Earth - Physical Geology and Dynamic Earth - Physical Geology Laboratory History Of The Earth and Historical Geology Laboratory The Physical Universe Introductory Chemistry and Conceptual Physics and Conceptual Physics Laboratory Introductory Chemistry and Introductory Physics For Science Majors Introductory Chemistry and General Physics	
List B - Complete one course from the following:		3
ART 100 or ART 101	Art in Culture Visual Literacy	
MUS 110	Music Appreciation	
PE 250	Survey and Appreciation of Dance History	
TA 103	Theatre Appreciation	
Total Units		35.00-40.00

Important Note: This AA-T in Elementary Teacher Education: Integrated Programs replaces the old AA-T in Elementary Teacher Education which was deactivated effective Fall 2025. New students beginning at SBCC in Fall 2025 or after need to complete the AA-T in Elementary Teacher Education: Integrated Programs requirements. Students with catalog rights prior to Fall 2025 are advised to consult the CSU ADT Major & Campus Search (<https://www.calstate.edu/apply/transfer/Pages/associate-degree-for-transfer-major-and-campus-search.aspx>) database to determine which bachelor's degree programs offered by the

CSU campuses are deemed similar to the each of the two AA-Ts.

Students are also advised to consult ASSIST (www.assist.org) (<https://assist.org/>) and to meet with an academic counselor to discuss the best combination of courses to take for their AA-T to ensure they receive the admission benefits associated with it, and to meet the requirements of the transfer institution to which they are intending to transfer.

Learning Outcomes

1. Develop an awareness of the study of cultural, literary, humanistic activities and artistic expression of human beings.
2. Evaluate and interpret the ways in which humans through the ages in different cultures have responded to themselves and the world around them in artistic and cultural creation.
3. Use the scientific method to develop and test a hypothesis.
4. Use mathematics to predict and model scientific phenomena.
5. Evaluate human behavior and human interaction in the social and physical environment.
6. Survey, analyze and interpret concepts, theories and methodologies to cultivate an understanding of human beings and the societies and cultures they create.
7. Identify and evaluate how societies and social subgroups operate.

Recommended Sequence

Make an appointment with your SBCC academic counselor through Starfish to create a Student Education Plan that reflects a recommended course sequence for this program that is tailored to your individual needs.

How to schedule an Academic Counseling appointment (<https://www.sbcc.edu/counselingcenter/counselingappointments.php>).