

Liberal Studies: Elementary Teacher Preparation

Award Type: Associate in Arts

The Associate of Arts Degree in Liberal Studies - Elementary Teacher Preparation is designed to provide students who intend to enroll in a baccalaureate teacher preparation program with a pattern of coursework necessary to transition into upper division course requirements. The program develops competencies in critical thinking and communication, both spoken and written, and incorporates the elementary subject matter requirements established by the California Commission on Teaching Credentialing.

The graduate of the Associate in Arts in Liberal Studies: Elementary Teacher Preparation will:

- Complete the major core requirements (29 units).
- Complete the prescribed pattern of general education courses (23 units).
- Complete a total of 60 associate degree applicable units.

Program Requirements

Elementary Teacher Preparation Major Requirements Required core courses (29 units):

Course Number	Course Title	Units
DANC 101	Dance Appreciation	3.0
	or	
DRMA 103	Introduction to Theatre	3.0
	or	
MUS 100	Music Appreciation	3.0
ECS 100	Child Growth and Development	3.0
EDUC 130	Exploring Teaching	3.0
SPCH 101	Public Speaking	3.0
POLS 103	American Government	3.0
ENGL 102	Freshman Composition Literature	3.0
PHSC 111	Matter, Energy and Molecules	4.0
PHSC 112	Earth and the Universe	4.0
MATH 105	Mathematics for Teachers	4.0
	or	
MATH 131	College Algebra	3.0
	or	
MATH 135	Calculus with Applications	4.0
	or	
MATH 141	Precalculus	6.0
	or	
MATH 181	Calculus 1	4.0

Recommended electives: (Please see a counselor for specific CSU campus requirements)

Course Number	Course Title	Units
CBIS 101	Computer Concepts & Applications	3.0
HIST 119	History of California	3.0
MATH 123	Elementary Statistics	4.0
PSY 117	Child Psychology	3.0
PHIL 102	Existence and Reality	3.0
	or	
PHIL 105	Ethics	3.0

General Education Requirements Required general education courses (23 units)

Category 1 Natural Sciences

Course Number	Course Title	Units
BIOL 100	Introductory Biology	4.0

Category 2A Human Institutions: Social Science

Course Number	Course Title	Units
GEOG 103	World Regional Geography	3.0

Category 2B Human Institutions: American History or Government

Course Number	Course Title	Units
HIST 107	U S History to 1877	3.0

Category 3: Humanities

Course Number	Course Title	Units
HIST 103	East Asian Civilization	3.0
	or	
HUM 103	East Asian Civilization	3.0

Category 4A Language and Rationality: Written Composition

Course Number	Course Title	Units
ENGL 101	Freshman Composition: Exposition	4.0

Category 4B Language and Rationality: Communication and Analytical Thinking

Course Number	Course Title	Units
ENGL 103	Critical Thinking and Composition	3.0
	or	
PHIL 112	Logic	3.0
	or	
PHIL 114	Critical Thinking	3.0
	or	
SPCH 106	Argumentation and Debate	3.0

Category 5: Living Skills

Course Number	Course Title	Units
HED 100	Health and Wellness	3.0