

Elementary Teacher Education AA-T (IGETC GE Track)

+If you have completed coursework at another college and/or are starting in a semester other than a Fall term, please follow up with the Counseling Department to determine if this sequence is appropriate for your academic and career goals.

Program Description: The Elementary Teacher Education Associate degree for Transfer is designed for students who are interested in transferring to four-year college or university in Liberal Studies (Multiple Subject) or a teacher preparation program. The requirements of this major includes general education requirements the California State University system. Students planning to transfer should meet with a counselor to identify required courses for their specific transfer institution and develop an education plan.

Program SLO: Demonstrate the foundational skills and knowledge needed to teach elementary school students in the following: Science, Mathematics, English/Communication, Social Studies, and the Arts. [The Student Transfer Achievement Reform Act \(SB 1440\)](#)

Important Transfer Information: The sequence listed below, may not meet all your transfer admissions requirements. Additional courses for a UC transfer major will be needed. Connect with a counselor to develop an individual student education plan through the Counseling Department @ <https://www.canyons.edu/counseling> or (661) 362-3288/(661) 362-3811.

Major courses are sequenced and **BOLDED** based on recommendations by [Early Childhood Education Department](#)

First Semester (3-16 units minimum) FA = Fall; WI = Winter; SP = Spring; SU = Summer

Course	Title	Units	Major and GE Courses
ECE 101	Child Growth and Development (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3	Major and Area 4
EDUC 203	Introduction to Teaching in a Diverse Society (FA, SP)	3	Major
ENGLISH 101/101H	English Composition (FA, WI, SP, SU)	4	Major and Area 1A
COMS 105/105H	Fundamentals of Public Speaking (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3	Major and Area 1C
DANCE 100 or THEATR 110/110H	Dance Appreciation (FA, WI, SP, SU) or Understanding Theatre (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3	Major and Area 3A
Term Total:		16	

Check the [Honors](#) website for most recent course offerings. Must be enrolled in the Honors program to take courses, see below

Second Semester (17-32 units minimum)

Course	Title	Units	Major and GE Courses
*MATH 130	Math for Elementary School Teachers (FA, SP)	3	Major
BIOL 100/100H	General Biology (FA, WI, SP, SU)	4	Major and Areas 5B and 5C
HIST 111/111H	United States History I (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3	Major, American Institutions, and Area 3B
ENGL 110	Composition and Literature (FA, SP)	3	Major and Area 3B
UC Elective	Choose any course that is UC transferable (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3	UC Elective
Term Total:		16	

*MATH 130 is required for the major, however, does not fulfill IGETC Area 2. Will need to complete another IGETC GE Area 2 course, which is reflected in third semester.

Third Semester (33-47 units minimum)

Course	Title	Units	Major and GE Courses
**COMS 227 OR ENGL 103/103H	Introduction to Rhetorical Criticism (FA, SP) OR Critical Treading, Writing, and Thinking (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3	Major and Area 1B
GEOLOGY 110	Earth Science and lab (FA, WI, SP, SU)	4	Major, and Area 5A and 5C
GEOGRPH 104	World Geography (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3	Major and Area 4
Math – <i>Department Recommends: MATH 100</i>	Choose any course that is in IGETC Area 2 (FA, WI, SP, SU) – <i>Department Recommends Liberal Arts Mathematics (FA, SP)</i>	3-5	IGETC Area 2
UC Elective	Choose any course that is UC transferable (FA, WI, SP, SU)	2+	UC Elective
Term Total:		15-17	

****Some UC's will require a second semester of English Composition.**

Fourth Semester (48-60 units minimum)

Course	Title	Units	Major and GE Courses
PHYSICI 101	Physical Science (FA, WI, SP, SU)	4	Major and Area 5A and 5C
HIST 161	World History I (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3	Major and Area 4
POLISC 150/150H	Introduction to American Government and Politics (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3	Major, American Institutions, and Area 4
++UC Elective (Consider a Foreign Language)	Choose any course that is UC transferable (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3 -5	Elective (<i>Have you met the UC Foreign Language Requirement?</i>)
Term Total:		13-15	

++ Foreign Language is required as part of the IGETC transfer general education breadth. This is a UC requirement. Proficiency equivalent to two years of a high school foreign language with a "C" or better will meet the IGETC Language other than English requirement. High School Transcripts must be on file in Admissions. Please see the Counseling Office for additional information.

Total Units: 60+

American Institutions Requirement –This will be met with HIST 111/111H and POLISC 150/150H for the major.

Counseling Resources

Early Childhood Education Department: <https://www.canyons.edu/ece>

Counseling Department: <https://www.canyons.edu/student-services/counseling/>

UC/IGETC GE Breadth: <https://www.canyons.edu/student-services/counseling/transfer/index.php>

University of California: www.universityofcalifornia.edu

CSU/UC Articulation Agreements: www.assist.org

A Degree With a Guarantee: <https://adegreewithaguarantee.com/en-us/>

UC Transfer Pathways: <https://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/admission-requirements/transfer-requirements/transfer-pathways/>

Future Educators Club: cocfec@gmail.com

TEACH Program: <https://www.canyons.edu/academics/teach/index.php>

California Community College Teacher Preparation Program: <http://teacherprepprogram.org/>

COC Honors Program: <https://www.canyons.edu/academics/honors/index.php>

Campus Alliances: <https://www.canyons.edu/administration/ie2/equity/alliances.php>

Petition for Associate Degree: Check the [student calendar](#) for term-specific submission deadlines. Summer graduation associate degree petitions are due by April 1st for your name to appear in the spring commencement pamphlet. The petition form must be reviewed with a counselor and may be found here:

https://www.canyons.edu/_resources/documents/student-services/admissions/Petition_for_Associate_Degree_and_Certificate_of_Achievement.pdf

Career Resources

California Commission on Teacher Credentialing: <https://www.ctc.ca.gov/>

National Education Association: <https://www.nea.org>

California Career Zone: www.cacareerzone.org

O*Net Online: <https://www.onetonline.org/>

Bureau of Labor and Statistics: www.bls.gov