

Education/Teaching

Degree:

AA-T – Child and Adolescent Development for Transfer
 AA-T – Elementary Teacher Education for Transfer

Division of Behavioral and Social Sciences

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Associate Degree
 for Transfer
A Degree with a Guarantee.

Child and Adolescent Development

Associate in Arts for Transfer

Program Information

The Associate in Arts in Child and Adolescent Development for Transfer is designed to provide a clearly articulated curricular track for Sacramento City College students preparing for seamless transfer in Child Development to pursue an elementary teaching credential at the California State University.

The Associate Degree for Transfer (ADT) student completion requirements (as stated in SB1440 law) are:

- (1) Completion of 60 semester units or 90 quarter units that are eligible for transfer to the California State University, including both of the following:
 - (A) The Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) or the California State University General Education-Breadth Requirements (CSU GE-B).
 - (B) A minimum of 18 semester units or 27 quarter units in a major or area of emphasis, as determined by the community college district.
- (2) Obtainment of a minimum grade point average of 2.0. ADTs also require that students must earn a “C” or better in all courses required for the major or area of emphasis

Career Opportunities

This Associate in Arts in Child and Adolescent Development for Transfer is designed for students transferring into Child Development with the goal of teaching in the elementary schools of California. It is aligned with the Child Development Elementary Education Pre-Credential Major.

Upon completion of this program, the student will be able to:

- integrate the developmental theories of child development into his or her implementation of teaching practices and curriculum.
- demonstrate a broad understanding of biological, social, cognitive, and cultural factors influencing children’s development and learning.
- incorporate knowledge from areas of general education into his or her knowledge base to facilitate his or her ability to teach in a multiple subject classroom.

Required Program

	Units
BIOL 308 Contemporary Biology (3) 4	
and BIOL 309 Contemporary Biology Laboratory (1)	
ECE 312 Child Development..... 3	
ECE 314 The Child, the Family and the Community (3)..... 3	
ECE 350 Introduction to Elementary Teaching with Field Experience . 3	
PSYC 300 General Principles (3) 3	
or PSYC 480 Honors General Principles (3)	
STAT 300 Introduction to Probability and Statistics (4) 4	
or STAT 480 Introduction to Probability and Statistics – Honors (4)	
Total Units Required	20

Associate in Arts for Transfer Degree

The Associate in Arts in Child and Adolescent Development for Transfer (AA-T) degree may be obtained by completion of 60 transferable, semester units with a minimum 2.0 GPA, including (a) the major or area of emphasis described in the Required Program, and (b) either the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) or the California State University General Education-Breadth Requirements.z



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Elementary Teacher Education

Associate in Arts for Transfer

Program Information

The Associate in Arts in Elementary Teacher Education for Transfer is designed to meet the introductory content area subject matter requirements for teaching at the elementary school level. The courses in this degree satisfy general education requirements for graduation at Sacramento City College and transfer. Additional requirements for the Elementary Teacher Education major may vary at each CSU. It is highly recommended that students meet with a counselor to discuss graduation and transfer requirements.

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Career Opportunities

The Associate in Arts in Elementary Teacher Education for Transfer enables students to transfer to a four-year college or university that accepts the degree and complete the requirements to become a credentialed K-8 Teacher. The courses in the degree are liberal studies courses which offer a broad educational foundation useful in many careers.

Upon completion of this program, the student will be able to:

- clarify and articulate career goals of becoming an elementary teacher.
- integrate the attitudes, actions, dispositions, and behaviors required of a professional educator into a teaching skill set.
- apply analytical reading, writing, research, and critical thinking skills to gaining knowledge and teaching it to others.
- demonstrate the breadth of knowledge necessary for teaching in a classroom with multiple subject areas.

Required Program	Units
BIOL 308 Contemporary Biology.....	3
BIOL 309 Contemporary Biology Laboratory.....	1
CHEM 330 Adventures in Chemistry (4)	7
and PHYS 310 Conceptual Physics (3)	
COMM 301 Introduction to Public Speaking	3
COMM 315 Persuasion (3).....	3
or COMM 316 Advanced Argumentation and Critical Thinking (3)	
or ENGWR 302 Advanced Composition and Critical Thinking (3)	
or ENGWR 482 Honors Advanced Composition and Critical Thinking (3)	
or SOC 305 Critical Thinking in the Social Sciences (3)	
ECE 312 Child Development.....	3
ECE 314 The Child, the Family and the Community	3
ECE 350 Introduction to Elementary Teaching with Field Experience	3
ENGED 305 Structure of English	3
ENGWR 300 College Composition (3).....	3 – 4
or ENGWR 488 Honors College Composition and Research (4)	
ENGWR 303 Argumentative Writing and Critical Thinking Through Literature (4).....	4
GEOG 320 World Regional Geography	3
GEOL 305 Earth Science.....	3
GEOL 306 Earth Science Laboratory.....	1
HIST 307 History of World Civilizations to 1500	3
HIST 310 History of the United States (3).....	3
or HIST 320 History of the United States: African-American Emphasis (3)	
or HIST 483 History of the United States – Honors (3)	
MATH 310 Mathematical Discovery (3).....	3 – 4
or STAT 300 Introduction to Probability and Statistics (4)	
MUFHL 305 Music Appreciation (3).....	3
or ARTH 300 Introduction to Art (3)	
or TA 300 Introduction to the Theatre (3)	
POLS 301 Introduction to Government: United States (3).....	3
or POLS 481 Introduction to Government: United States – Honors (3)	

Total Units Required **58-60**

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