

Santa Ana College
Elementary Education (Pre-Professional) Degree Requirements
2012-2013
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The Associate of Arts degree in Elementary Education (Pre-Professional) is designed to prepare students for transfer to a four-year university to obtain a bachelors degree and multiple subject teaching credential. Completion of the courses in this degree will partially satisfy requirements for California State University integrated and traditional teacher preparation programs. The courses are part of the curriculum that can be started at the community college and completed at the University. The curriculum is designed for students who seek the pre-professional subject matter preparation for elementary school teaching consistent with the standards established by the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing. Additionally, the degree curriculum may also serve as preparation for paraprofessional positions in the K-12.

Courses	Units
Education 100, Introduction to Education	3
Human Development 107, Child, Growth and Development <u>OR</u> Psychology 157, Introduction to Child Psychology	3
Biology 115, Concepts in Biology for Educators <u>OR</u> Earth Science 115, Earth Science for Educators <u>OR</u> Physical Science 115 / Chemistry 115, Concepts in Physical Science for Educators	4
Math 105, Liberal Arts Math <u>OR</u>	3
Math 203, Math for Future Elementary Teachers	4
English 270, Children's Literature	3
History 120 or 120H, The United States to 1865 <u>OR</u> History 118, Social and Cultural History of the United States <u>OR</u> Political Science 101 or 101H, Introduction to American Government <u>OR</u> Geography 100 or 100H, World Regional Geography	3
Art 100 or 100H, Introduction to Art Concepts <u>OR</u> Art 101 or 101H, Survey of Western Art History <u>OR</u> Art 102, Western Art History <u>OR</u> Dance 100 or 100H, Dance History & Appreciation, <u>OR</u> Dance 102, Introduction to Dance Forms <u>OR</u> Music 101 or 101H, Music Appreciation <u>OR</u> Theater 100, Introduction to Theater	3
And ONE of the following:	
Communication Studies 102, Public Speaking	3
Interdisciplinary Studies 200, Introduction to Liberal Studies	3
English 206, Introduction to Language Structure and Use	3
Anthropology 104 or 104H, Language and Culture	3
History 133, History of California	3
Human Development 110, Child, Family and Community	3
Human Development 205, Exceptionality and Special Needs in Human Development	3
Kinesiology Professional 140, Movement Education for Elementary School Children	3
Education 205, Personal Proficiency in Educational Technologies for Elementary Teachers	3
Total Units	25-26