



Option 1 Elementary Education Degree (Pre-Professional)

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The Associate in Arts degree in Elementary Education (Pre-Professional) is designed to prepare students for transfer to a four-year university to obtain a bachelor's 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 classroom setting by satisfying unit requirements as established by law.

Learning Outcome(s):

1. Students will demonstrate a knowledge base of theory specific to childhood (1st-6th grade) education.
2. Students will apply the knowledge base of theory to practice through thoughtful reflections on classroom observations.
3. Students will understand and be conversant about the main philosophical and sociological ideas and trends that have influenced education as well as be able to analyze their application and importance for teaching today.

Major requirements for the associate degree:

Course	Units
Education 100, Introduction to Education	3
Child Development 107, Child Growth and Development (DS1) — OR — Psychology 157, Introduction to Child Psychology	3
Biology 115, Concepts in Biology for Educators — OR — Earth Science 115, Earth Science for Educators — OR — Physical Science 115, Concepts in Physical Sciences for Educators — OR — Chemistry 115, Concepts in Physical Science for Educators	4
Mathematics 105, Mathematics for Liberal Arts Students (3) — OR — Mathematics 204, Mathematical Concepts for Elementary School Teachers (4)	3-4
English 270, Children's Literature	3
History 120, The United States to 1865 — OR — History 120H, Honors The United States to 1865	3
History 118, Social and Cultural History of the United States — OR — Political Science 101, Introduction to American Government — OR — Political Science 101H, Honors Introduction to American Government	3

<p style="text-align: center;">— OR —</p> <p>Geography 100, World Regional Geography</p> <p style="text-align: center;">— OR —</p> <p>Geography 100H, Honors World Regional Geography</p>	
<p>Art 100, Introduction to Art Concepts</p> <p style="text-align: center;">— OR —</p> <p>Art 100H, Honors Introduction to Art Concepts</p> <p style="text-align: center;">— OR —</p> <p>Art 101, Survey of Western Art History I: Prehistory through the Middle Ages</p> <p style="text-align: center;">— OR —</p> <p>Art 102, Survey of Western Art History II: Renaissance through the Twentieth Century</p> <p style="text-align: center;">— OR —</p> <p>Dance 100, Dance History and Appreciation</p> <p style="text-align: center;">— OR —</p> <p>Dance 100H, Honors Dance History and Appreciation</p> <p style="text-align: center;">— OR —</p> <p>Dance 102, Introduction to Dance Forms</p> <p style="text-align: center;">— OR —</p> <p>Music 101, Music Appreciation</p> <p style="text-align: center;">— OR —</p> <p>Music 101H, Honors Music Appreciation</p> <p style="text-align: center;">— OR —</p> <p>Theatre Arts 100, Introduction to Theatre</p>	3
<p>And ONE of the Following:</p> <p>Communication Studies 102, Public Speaking (3)</p> <p>Interdisciplinary Studies 200, Introduction to Liberal Studies (3)</p> <p>English 206, Introduction to Language Structure and Use (3)</p> <p>Anthropology 104, Language and Culture (3)</p> <p>Anthropology 104H, Honors Language and Culture (3)</p> <p>History 133, History of California (3)</p> <p>Child Development 110, Child, Family and Community (DS2)(3)</p> <p>Child Development 205, Exceptionality and Special Needs in Human Development (3)</p> <p>Kinesiology Professional 140, Movement Education for Elementary School Children (3)</p> <p>Education 205, Personal Proficiency in Educational Technologies for Elementary Teachers (3)</p>	3

Total 28-29