



## Education AA-T FAQs

*What is the program?*

The Associate Art Degree in Education for Transfer (AA-T):

- Guarantees admission to a C.S.U. as an Education/Liberal Arts major, assuming that the student completes major coursework with a 2.0 grade point average and completes IGETC or CSU-GE general education requirements.
- Focuses on excellence in the preparation of future classroom teachers.

*What courses do students need to take in this program?*

Required courses:

- Art 1 (Introduction to Art History)
- Biology 10 (Introduction to Biology)
- Chemistry 30A (Introductory General Chemistry)
- Child Development 51 (Child Growth and Development)
- Communication 45 (Public Speaking)
- Education 1 (Introduction to the Field of Education)
- English 1A (Composition and Reading)
- English 1B (Composition and Reading)
- English 5 (Critical Thinking)
- Geography 3 (World Regional Geography)
- Geology 10 (Introduction to Geology)
- Geology 10 (Introduction to Geology Laboratory)
- History 3A (World History to 1500)
- History 7A (History of the United States to 1877)
- Mathematics 18 (Real Number Systems)
- Physics 10 (Introduction to Physics)
- Political Science 1 (Government and Politics in the U.S.)
  
- Plus two additional general education requirements
  - Humanities requirement
  - “Lifelong Learning” requirement





*What are the benefits of this program?*

- The program is designed to provide a seamless, guaranteed transfer to any C.S.U. campus.
- It offers a series of courses that lead to an A.A. degree in Elementary Education, which allows students to choose from various teacher credentialing pathways, including a partnership with CSU East Bay, which allows students transferring from this program to obtain a B.A. and a California state teaching credential in only two years after the A.A.
- It offers opportunities for volunteer field experience in local elementary schools.
- Students who have a passion for teaching thrive in this program.

*Whom do students contact for more information about the Education AA-T program?*

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