

# EDUCATION PROGRAMS

## Elementary Teacher Education

### Associate in Arts for Transfer Degree (AA-T)

Berkeley City College's Elementary Teacher Education AA-T is an interdisciplinary program which meets state guidelines in order to prepare students to begin their path toward becoming elementary school teachers. According to the Employment Development Department, elementary school teachers are among the top twenty-five "occupations with the most job openings" in California, with new jobs opening annually.

Students who successfully complete the AA-T in Elementary Teacher Education earn specific guarantees for transfer to the CSU system: admission to a CSU with junior status and priority admission to a CSU campus and to a program or major in Education or a similar major. Students transferring to a CSU campus will be required to complete no more than 60 units after transfer to earn a bachelor's degree.

Students are required to complete 60 semester units that are eligible for transfer to a California State University, including (1) the California State University General Education – Breadth Requirements and (2) 54 semester units with a grade of C or P or better in the major and an overall minimum grade point average (GPA) of at least 2.0 in all CSU transferable coursework. See pages 98–99 for a more detailed description of Associate Degrees for Transfer.

Students are advised to consult with a Berkeley City College Counselor for additional information and to verify transfer requirements.

***NOTE: Although it is possible to fulfill the requirements for the Associate Degree for Transfer by completing the IGETC for UC pattern, admission to CSU requires completion of an Oral Communication course (IGETC Area 1C; CSU GE Area A-1); therefore, students who plan to transfer to CSU should complete this course as part of their GE or elective units.***

<i>Required Courses</i>		<i>Units</i>
ART 1	Introduction to Art History	3
BIOL 10	Introduction to Biology	4
CHEM 30A	Introductory General Chemistry	4
CHDEV 51	Child Growth and Development	3
COMM 45	Public Speaking	3
EDUC 1	Introduction to the Field of Education	3
ENGL 1A	Composition and Reading	4
ENGL 1B	Composition and Reading	4
ENGL 5	Critical Thinking in Reading and Writing	3
GEOG 3	World Regional Geography	3
GEOL 10	Introduction to Geology	3
GEOL 10L	Introduction to Geology Laboratory	1
HIST 3A	World History to 1500	3
HIST 7A	History of the United States to 1877	3
MATH 18	Real Number Systems	3
PHYS 10	Introduction to Physics	4
POSCI 1	Government and Politics in the United States	3
Major Requirements		54
General Education (IGETC and CSU GE) and Electives		6
Total Units		60