

## ELEMENTARY TEACHER EDUCATION

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### PROGRAM

- Associate in Arts for Transfer (A.A.-T)



**HARTNELL  
COLLEGE**

#### DESCRIPTION

The A.A. Degree in Elementary Teacher Education is intended for students who plan to complete a bachelor's degree at a transfer institution in preparation for a California Multiple Subject Teaching Credential. Most students pursue this credential with the goal of becoming an elementary school or special education teacher.

#### TRANSFER PREPARATION

Courses that fulfill major requirements for an associate degree may differ from those needed to prepare for transfer. Students who plan to transfer to a four-year college or university should schedule an appointment with a Hartnell College counselor to develop a student education plan before beginning their program.

#### TRANSFER RESOURCES

www.ASSIST.org – CSU and UC Articulation Agreements and Major Search Engine

CSU System Information - <http://www2.calstate.edu>

#### FINANCIAL AID

Paying for the cost of a college education requires a partnership among parents, students and the college. As the cost of higher education continues to rise we want you to know that Hartnell College offers a full array of financial aid programs, federal loan programs, and fee waivers.

<https://www.hartnell.edu/students/fa/net-price-calculator.html>

#### LEADS TO CAREER OPPORTUNITIES SUCH AS:

- Counselor
- Curriculum Specialist
- Day Care Administrator
- Elementary School Administrator
- Elementary School Teacher
- Resource Teacher
- Special Education Teacher
- Speech Pathologist
- Training Specialist
- Tutor

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## ASSOCIATE IN ARTS FOR TRANSFER

**Program Outcomes:** Upon successful completion of this program a student will be able to:

- clarify and articulate career goals of becoming a teacher.
- demonstrate a basic grasp of the disciplines most commonly taught in elementary schools in California, including physical science, biology, art, and literature in a cultural or geographic context, world geography, United States history, and United States government.
- transfer into the traditional Liberal Studies major .

### Required Major Courses (41 units)

<input type="checkbox"/> BIO-10 – General Biology	4.0
<input type="checkbox"/> COM-1 – Introduction to Public Speaking	3.0
<input type="checkbox"/> EDU-1 – Introduction to Education in a Changing World	3.0
<input type="checkbox"/> ENG-1A – College Composition and Reading	3.0
<input type="checkbox"/> ENG-1B – College Literature and Writing	3.0
<input type="checkbox"/> ENG-2 – Critical Thinking and Writing	3.0
<input type="checkbox"/> ECE-6 – Child Development	3.0
<input type="checkbox"/> GEG-10 – Geography and World Affairs	3.0
<input type="checkbox"/> GEL-1 – Physical Geology	4.0
<input type="checkbox"/> HIS-5A – World History A	3.0
<input type="checkbox"/> HIS-17A – United States History A	3.0
<input type="checkbox"/> MAT-12 – Number Systems	3.0
<input type="checkbox"/> POL-1 – American Political Institutions	3.0

### Required Major Courses (Complete 1 course 4-8 units)

<input type="checkbox"/> PHY-32 – Survey of Chemistry and Physics	4.0
<b>OR</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> CHM-22 – The Science of Chemistry	8.0
<b>AND</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> PHY-10 – Introduction to Physics	

### Major Electives (Complete 3 units)

<input type="checkbox"/> ART-10 – Art Appreciation	3.0
<input type="checkbox"/> MUS-1A – Music Appreciation-Historical Perspective	3.0
<input type="checkbox"/> TAC-1 – Introduction to Theatre	3.0

**SUBTOTAL: 48-52 UNITS**

### General Education – Required Courses

*Students must complete one of the following General Education Plans:*

<b>CSU-GE (see page 72)</b>	<b>39 units</b>
<b>IGETC (see page 74)</b>	<b>37 units</b>

*Students can double-count required courses and courses for General Education*

**■ Electives (Courses Numbered 1-99) required when degree units plus GE units total fewer than 60.**

**TOTAL: 60 UNITS**



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*Associate Degree  
for Transfer*

In order to earn this degree, students must complete the Associate Degree for Transfer Requirements:

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 GE – Breadth Requirements (CSU GE-Breadth).
  - 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 include (AA-T) and (AS-T) degrees. The law authorizing these degrees also requires that students must earn a “C” or better in all courses required for the major or area of emphasis. A “P” (Pass) grade is also an acceptable grade for courses in the major if the course is taken on a Pass/No Pass basis.