Elementary Teacher Education: Integrated Programs AA-T Degree - CalGETC

This program is designed to provide a seamless transfer pathway for students interested in pursuing at least one Elementary Teacher Education degree option in the California State University (CSU) system. The degree is comprised of lower-division coursework typically required by CSU institutions.

Total Units: 59-61

First Year

Semester 1

15 Units

COURSE	UNITS	PRE-REQS^	SEMESTERS OFFERED*	GE AREA
ENGL C1000 Academic Reading and Writing	3		F, S, Su	Cal-GETC Area 1A
MATH 310 Mathematical Discovery	3		F, S	
COMM C1000 Introduction to Public Speaking	3		F, S	Cal-GETC Area 1C
ECE 312[1] Child Growth and Development	3		F, S, Su	Cal-GETC Area 4
POLS C1000 Introduction to Government: United States	3		F, S(O), Su	Cal-GETC Area 4

[1] This will become CDEV C1000 in Fall '27.

Semester 2

13-14 Units

COURSE	UNITS	PRE-REQS^	SEMESTERS OFFERED*	GE AREA
ENGL 301 College Composition and Literature	3	ENGL C1000	F(O,P), S, Su	Cal-GETC Area 1B
GEOL 305 Earth Science	3		F, S, Su	Cal-GETC Area 5A

Career Options/Outlook:

Elementary School Teachers teach students basic academic, social, and other formative skills in public or private schools at the elementary level. **Career opportunities require more than an associate's degree.**

A sample of reported job titles:

Art Teacher, Classroom Teacher, Educator, Elementary Education Teacher, Elementary School Teacher, Elementary Teacher, Fifth Grade Teacher, First Grade Teacher, Second Grade Teacher, Teacher

Projected job openings in California (2020-2030):

12,720

Projected growth in California (2020-2030):

8% growth

COURSE	UNITS	PRE-REQS^	SEMESTERS OFFERED*	GE AREA
GEOL 306 Earth Science Laboratory	1	Co-req: GEOL 305	F, S, Su	Cal-GETC Area 5C
CalGETC Area 2-Mathematical Concepts	3-4	Recommend meeting with a counselor	F, S, Su	Cal-GETC Area 2
CalGETC Area 6-Ethnic Studies	3		F, S, Su	Cal-GETC Area 6

Year 2

Semester 3

16 Units

COURSE	UNITS	PRE-REQS^	SEMESTERS OFFERED*	GE AREA
BIOL C1001 Contemporary Biology	3		F, S, Su	Cal-GETC Area 5B
BIOL C1001L Contemporary Biology Laboratory	1	Coreq: BIOL C1001	F, S ,Su	Cal-GETC Area 5C
HIST 307 History of World Civilizations to 1500	3		F	Cal-GETC Area 4
CalGETC Area 3B-Humanities	3		F, S, Su	Cal-GETC Area 3B
Any transferable elective [1]	3		F, S, Su	
Any transferable elective [1]	3	BIOL 310 or 400, CHEM 305 and BIOL 440	F, S, Su	

[1] Units required are determined by the number of units needed to total 60 units for graduation. Refer to Course Number for the appropriate course level necessary for the degree.

Semester 4

15-16 Units

Median Salary in California with advanced degree (2021):

$80,020/yr

Source:

https://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/25-2021.00

Transfer notes:

Please meet with a counselor for specific transfer course evaluation or transferring to a specific 4-year institution.

General Education (GE):

Non-specified GE courses identified by CRC Area, CSU Area or IGETC Area without pre- or co-requisite can be taken at any semester.

Honors option:

The CRC Honors Program is designed specifically for academically accomplished students and for students with the potential for high achievement. Students who complete 15 units or more in honors-designated courses will earn special recognition as an Honors Scholar, a distinction that may entitle the student to guaranteed transfer and scholarship opportunities at select transfer colleges and universities.

About this program map:

This program map represents one possible pathway to complete the program. Please see a counselor to

COURSE	UNITS	PRE-REQS^	SEMESTERS OFFERED*	GE AREA
ARTH 300 Art Appreciation **or**	3		F, S, Su	Cal-GETC Area 3A
MUFHL 300 Introduction to Music **or**	3		F, S	Cal-GETC Area 3A
TA 300 Introduction to the Theatre	3		F(O), S(O), Su	Cal-GETC Area 3A
ECE 350 Introduction to Elementary Teaching with Field Experience	3		S	
HIST C1001[1] United States History to 1877	3		F, S, Su	Cal-GETC Area 4
Any transferable elective[1]	3		F, S, Su	
Any transferable elective[1]	3-4		F, S, Su	

^You must have passed the prerequisite course(s) with a “C” or better; Corequisite must be taken during the same semester; Advisory means it is recommended but not required to enroll in the course.

*(O) = online available (P) = partially online

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create an education plan customized to meet your needs. This map is not a guarantee of course

availability or financial aid applicability.

Zero Textbook Costs (ZTC):

The Zero Textbook Costs designation and logo are added to any course that provides free access to all required instructional materials. These are typically shared with students through Canvas. Courses that are designated as ZTC may still require students to purchase supplemental materials such as lab coats, a calculator, art supplies, etc. See full definitions and searching tips on the Zero Textbook Costs page of the college website.

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