

**Associate Degrees for Transfer (ADT) are designed to provide students a clear pathway to a CSU major and baccalaureate degree. Students may choose to complete the Associate in Arts for Transfer Degree (AA-T) or Associate in Science for Transfer Degree (AS-T).**

**What are the benefits for students earning an AA-T Elementary Teacher Education degree?**

- Guaranteed admission with junior standing to the CSU system, but not a particular campus or major.
- Priority admissions consideration to a local CSU campus or to a program that is deemed *similar* to your community college major (this priority does not guarantee admissions to specific majors or campuses).

*Priority admissions consideration takes into account many factors, including your major, major concentration, transfer campus, local campus (where you completed the majority of your units).*

- Required to complete no more than 60 units after transfer to earn a bachelor's degree.

**Please Note: If your major is NOT similar at your intended campus:**

- You may not need the courses outlined on the back of this handout.
- You may need to take additional coursework not listed here.
- You may need to take different courses than those required for this major.
- Consult with a Skyline College Counselor for further information.

**Who may NOT benefit from earning this degree?**

This degree may not be the best option if you are intending to transfer to a particular college or university that is NOT part of the CSU system.

Consult with a Skyline College counselor for further information about university admissions and transfer requirements.

**Is the Elementary Teacher Education major similar at my desired campus?**

CSU campuses consider a degree as “*similar*” when the respective campus has determined that a student can complete the general education and major requirements for the degree in 60 units after transfer.

*For majors with concentrations (ex. Business Administration with a concentration in Accounting) the combination of the major and the concentration must be approved as “similar” to be eligible for priority admissions consideration. Please consult with your Skyline Counselor.*

**To determine if your degree is similar visit:**

<http://www.calstate.edu/transfer/adt-search/search.shtml>  
Select the Associate Degree for Transfer (ADT) major and desired campus.

**Who will benefit most from earning an AA-T Degree in Elementary Teacher Education?**

This degree is primarily for students who are interested in transferring to a California State University (CSU) campus with a major in **Elementary Teacher Education** or *similar* major. However, other students can benefit from earning this degree. Please consult with your Skyline Counselor.

**To earn the AA-T in Elementary Teacher Education, you must:**

- Complete the major requirements (**48 units**) - see below
- Complete 60 CSU transfer units (includes the GE and major requirements)
- Obtain a minimum grade point average of 2.0
- Obtain a “C” grade or better for each course applied to the major
- Complete the **CSU General Education Breadth** or **IGETC (CSU)** requirements
- Up to (**36 units**) major course units may be double counted to meet general education requirements
- This degree does **not** require the Skyline Associate Degree requirements

Required Core Courses (42 units)		Units
BIOL 101 <b>OR</b> BIOL 110	Our Biological World <b>OR</b> Principles of Biology	4 4
CHEM 114 <b>OR</b> PHYS 114	Survey of Chemistry and Physics <b>OR</b> Survey of Chemistry and Physics	4 4
ECE. 201 <b>OR</b> PSYC 201	Child Development <b>OR</b> Child Development	3 3
COMM 110	Public Speaking	3
EDUC 200	Introduction to Classroom Teaching	3
ENGL 100	Composition	3
ENGL 110	Composition, Literature, and Critical Thinking	3
GEOG 150	World Regional Geography	3
GEOG 210	General Geology	3
HIST 104	World Civilizations I	3
HIST 201	United States History I	3
MATH 150	Mathematics for Elementary Teachers	3
PLSC 210	American Politics	3

**LIST A: Select one course from the following (3 units)**

ENGL 165	Critical Thinking and Advanced Composition	3
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**LIST B: Select one course from the following (3 units)**

ART 130	Art Appreciation	3
MUS. 202	Music Appreciation	3

**Total units required in major area** **48**

Plus, **CSU General Education or IGETC** for CSU requirements, and additional CSU transferable elective courses as needed to reach a total of 60 units.

**Advising Notes:**

Students are responsible for meeting all published deadlines for both the Associate Degree and the California State University (CSU). Students are *strongly* advised to meet with a counselor early in their education to discuss transfer to a CSU with an AA-T in Elementary Teacher Education.

**Note:**

Catalog rights for this degree begin with the 2014 - 2015 Skyline College Catalog. Requirements for this degree are subject to change. Students are advised to consult with the Skyline College Transfer Center to determine the recency of this handout.

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