

ELEMENTARY TEACHER EDUCATION, A.A.-T

AA-T in Elementary Education degree is designed to allow students to develop depth in concepts related to teaching in contemporary schools, Kindergarten through 12th grade. Students will be prepared to work in the field of educations such as a K-12 Educator, Education Administrator, Special Educator Teacher and School Counselors. Upon successful completion of courses leading to the Elementary Teacher Education AA-T Degree the student will be able to know and understand the established as well as recent theories of child development and apply human development theory to observation and practice. The successful student will be able to analyze and think critically about the teacher's role in early learning and development settings.

AA.CDE.ETE.OPTBAAT or AA.CDE.ETE.OPTCAAT

Program Map Design Your Future!

Begin by exploring MSJC program maps to find career or transfer (<https://msjc.emsicc.com/?radius=®ion=All%20Regions>) opportunities. Program maps show the recommended course sequence that leads to graduation or transfer. The maps were developed by program experts to give you the skills and knowledge you need to succeed.

- **Starting in Spring?** Choose Fall Semester 1 courses.
- **Are you a part-time student?** Start Fall Semester 1 courses and follow the course sequence.

CSU: General Education Option B

Fall Semester 1		Units
ENGL-101	College Composition	3
MATH-105	College Algebra	4
BIOL-115	Introductory Topics in Biology: Cells to Ecosystems (formerly Topics in Biology)	4
CDE-110	Child Development	3
Units		14
Spring Semester 1		
GEOG-108	World Regional Geography	3
COMM-100	Public Speaking	3
ENGL-103	Critical Thinking and Writing	3
PHY-101	Basic Physics: Energy and Motion	4
HIST-103	World History to 1500	3
Units		16
Fall Semester 2		
LIT-106	Introduction to Literature (formerly ENGL-106)	3
MUS-100	Introduction and Appreciation of Music	3
CHEM-100	Introduction to Chemistry	4
PSYC-101	Introduction to Psychology	3
MATH-155	Mathematics for Elementary Teaching (formerly Mathematics for Elementary Teaching I)	3
Units		16

Spring Semester 2

HIST/ETHS-160	Black History in the American Context	3
HIST-111	U.S. History to 1877	3
PS-101	Introduction to American Government and Politics	3
GEOL-106	Earth Science	4
ED-138	Introduction to Elementary Classroom Teaching and Fieldwork (formerly Practicum in Elementary and Secondary Settings)	3
Units		16
Total Units		62

Language Requirement: Some CSU's require the equivalency of an intermediate language proficiency for graduation. Please see a counselor for more detail regarding specific CSU major and graduation requirements.

UC: General Education Option C

Fall Semester 1		Units
ENGL-101	College Composition	3
MATH-105	College Algebra	4
MUS-100	Introduction and Appreciation of Music	3
BIOL-115	Introductory Topics in Biology: Cells to Ecosystems (formerly Topics in Biology)	4
Units		14
Spring Semester 1		
HIST-103	World History to 1500	3
ENGL-103	Critical Thinking and Writing	3
PHY-101	Basic Physics: Energy and Motion	4
COMM-100	Public Speaking	3
SPAN-101	Elementary Spanish I	4
Units		17
Fall Semester 2		
LIT-106	Introduction to Literature (formerly ENGL-106)	3
CHEM-100	Introduction to Chemistry	4
HIST-111	U.S. History to 1877	3
PS-101	Introduction to American Government and Politics	3
MATH-155	Mathematics for Elementary Teaching (formerly Mathematics for Elementary Teaching I)	3
Units		16
Spring Semester 2		
GEOL-106	Earth Science	4
CDE-110	Child Development	3
ED-138	Introduction to Elementary Classroom Teaching and Fieldwork (formerly Practicum in Elementary and Secondary Settings)	3
GEOG-108	World Regional Geography	3
Select one of the following:		3
PS/ETHS-103	Ethnic Politics in America	
HIST/ETHS-160	Black History in the American Context	

LIT/ETHS-240	American Indian Literature (formerly ENGL-240)	
LIT/ETHS-275	Latinx/Chicanx Literature	
LIT/ETHS-280	Multiethnic Literature (formerly ENGL-280)	
Units		16
Total Units		63

NOTE: For students who did not meet the LOTE requirement in high school, they may fulfill Area 6 by demonstrating proficiency by completing ASL-100 American Sign Language I, FREN-101 Elementary French I or SPAN-101 Elementary Spanish I with a grade C or better. Languages other than English for Native Speakers are also acceptable for meeting this requirement.

Requirements

Course	Title	Credits
Required Core Courses		
BIOL-115	Introductory Topics in Biology: Cells to Ecosystems (formerly Topics in Biology)	4
or BIOL-115H	Honors Introductory Topics in Biology: Cells to Ecosystems (formerly Honors Topics in Biology)	
CDE-110	Child Development	3
or CDE-110H	Honors Child Development	
CHEM-100	Introduction to Chemistry	4
COMM-100	Public Speaking	3
or COMM-100H	Honors Public Speaking	
ED-138	Introduction to Elementary Classroom Teaching and Fieldwork (formerly Practicum in Elementary and Secondary Settings)	3
ENGL-101	College Composition	3
or ENGL-101H	Honors College Composition	
GEOG-108	World Regional Geography	3
GEOL-106	Earth Science	4
HIST-103	World History to 1500	3
or HIST-103H	Honors World History to 1500	
HIST-111	U.S. History to 1877	3
or HIST-111H	Honors U.S. History to 1877	
LIT-106	Introduction to Literature (formerly ENGL-106)	3
or LIT-106H	Honors Introduction to Literature (formerly ENGL-106H)	
MATH-155	Mathematics for Elementary Teaching (formerly Mathematics for Elementary Teaching I)	3
PHY-101	Basic Physics: Energy and Motion	4
PS-101	Introduction to American Government and Politics	3
or PS-101H	Honors Introduction to American Government and Politics	

List A: Select one

Select one of the following:		3
ENGL-103	Critical Thinking and Writing	
or ENGL-103H	Honors Critical Thinking and Writing	
PHIL-112	Critical Thinking and Composition	

List B: Select one

Select one of the following:		3
ART-100	Art Appreciation	
DAN-100/HIST-151	History and Appreciation of Dance	
MUS-100	Introduction and Appreciation of Music	
or MUS-100H	Honors Introduction and Appreciation of Music	
THA-101	Introduction to Theater	
or THA-101H	Honors Introduction to Theater	
Total Units		52

Course	Title	Credits
Units for Major		52
MSJC General Education Option B or C (https://catalog.msjc.edu/degrees-certificates-curricula/general-education-transfer-requirements/)		

Possible double counting: 34

Transferable Electives (as need to reach 60 CSU transferable units)

Total Units for A.A.-T Degree: 60 units

The overall requirements for this Associates Degree for Transfer (ADT) can be met by:

- Completion of 60 semester units or 90 quarter units that are eligible for transfer to the California State University (CSU) or University of California (UC).
- Completion of California State University General Education-Breadth Requirements (CSUGE) or the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC).
- Completion of a minimum of 18 semester units or 27 quarter units in a major or area of emphasis, as determined by the community college district.
- Completion of a minimum grade point average of 2.0.

ADTs also require that students earn a C or better in all courses required for the major or area of emphasis. A "P" (Pass) grade is acceptable if pass is defined as a grade of C or better. ADTs are intended for students who plan to complete a bachelor's degree in a similar major at a CSU campus. A student completing an ADT is guaranteed admission to the CSU system, but not a particular campus or major. Students should meet with a Counselor to develop a comprehensive educational plan to further understand university and transfer requirements.

Career Exploration

Discover information about careers that interest you!

1. Take a **Career Quiz** (<https://msjc.emsicc.com/assessment/>) to learn about yourself and receive career suggestions based on your interests.
2. Search available **in-demand jobs** (<https://msjc.emsicc.com/browse-careers/>) in your career areas of interest and find up-to-date salaries and education requirements.
3. Find the **MSJC Program** (<https://msjc.emsicc.com/browse-programs/>) that connects your interests to a career.

Note: There are no guaranteed positions for students completing these programs. Education and work experience required will vary by employer.

The salary and benefits for specific occupations will be dependent on work experience, education, background, and employer.