

Teacher Education and Development Studies
Elementary Teacher Education: Associate in Arts for Transfer
UC

For many college students, working in a career where individuals can make a positive impact on children’s development is an academic and professional goal. The Teacher Education and Developmental Studies (TEDS) Department is committed to being a leader and partner in preparing our community of diverse learners to become competent, caring, and reflective educators and professionals who will advocate for and empower children and families in the 21st century.

Please see a Pathways Counselor: Transfer degrees require a minimum of 60 semester CSU transferable units or UC semester transferable units with a minimum 2.0 GPA overall. [Contact a Counselor](#) to create an education plan customized to meet your needs.

Transfer Majors/Award Focus

- Child and Adolescent Development, A.A.-T CSUSM, UC
- Early Childhood Education, A.S.-T CSU
- Elementary Teacher Education, A.A.-T CSU, UC
- Early Intervention and Inclusion, A.S.

Certificates

- Associate Teacher Low-Unit
- Early Intervention and Inclusion
- Infant Toddler Teacher Low-Unit
- Teacher


GE Pattern/Units

- GE Pattern: Option C
- Total Units: 64

Program maps indicate the major coursework and recommended general education courses to fulfill your degree in 2 years (approximately 15 units/semester or 30 units/year). If you are a part-time student, start Semester 1 courses and follow the course sequence. Some of the courses listed may be substituted by another course. Please view these options in the official course [catalog](#).


Semester 1

17 Units

	COURSE	TITLE	UNIT
<input type="checkbox"/>	ENGL-101	College Composition	4
<input type="checkbox"/>	MATH-105	College Algebra	4
<input type="checkbox"/>	MUS-100	Introduction and Appreciation of Music	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	CDE-110	Child Development	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	GEOG-108	World Regional Geography	3

Semester 2

17 Units

	COURSE	TITLE	UNIT
<input type="checkbox"/>	HIST-103	World History to 1500	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	ENGL-103	Critical Thinking and Writing	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	PHY-101	Basic Physics: Energy and Motion	4
<input type="checkbox"/>	COMM-100	Public Speaking	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	SPAN-101	Elementary Spanish I	4

Career Options

Elementary Education Teacher (B)

Find more careers: msjc.emsicc.com


Required Education: SM: some college; C: Certificate; A: Associate, B: Bachelor’s, M: Master’s; D: Doctorate

Financial Aid

Financial aid is determined by the number of credit hours you take in a semester. Maximize your financial aid by taking 12-15 units per semester.


Semester 3

16 Units

	COURSE	TITLE	UNIT
<input type="checkbox"/>	LIT-106	Introduction to Literature	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	CHEM-100	Introduction to Chemistry	4
<input type="checkbox"/>	HIST-111	U.S. History to 1877	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	PS-101	Introduction to American Government and Politics	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	MATH-155	Mathematics for Elementary Teaching	3

Semester 4

14 Units

	COURSE	TITLE	UNIT
<input type="checkbox"/>	GEOL-106	Earth Science	4
<input type="checkbox"/>	MATH-155 PS 103/ETHS 103, HIST 160/ETHS 160, LIT 240/ETHS 240, LIT 275/ETHS 275, or LIT 240/ETHS 280	Mathematics for Elementary Teaching Ethnic Politics in America Black History in American Context American Indian Literature Latinx/Chicanx Literature Multiethnic Literature	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	BIOL-115	Topics in Biology	4
<input type="checkbox"/>	ED-138	Introduction to Elementary Classroom Teaching and Fieldwork	3

Notes:

Language Requirement: 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.

Although not an IGETC requirement, MSJC may certify completion of the CSU graduation requirement in U.S. History, Constitution and American Ideals with PS-101/101H and HIST-111/111H or HIST-112/112H. Courses used to meet this requirement may also be used to satisfy IGETC Subject Area 4 requirements.

Work Experience

Sign up for a special project or internship opportunity. Gain [work experience](#) and earn credits.