



Liberal Studies for Elementary Education Associate of Arts Degree

This major is designed for students who wish to be teachers in public and private elementary schools. Further education at the university level will be required to fulfill all requirements for a teaching credential authorizing service in California public schools.

SUGGESTED PROGRAM COURSE SCHEDULE

SEMESTER 1

15 UNITS

Course	Units	Pre-Reqs [^]	Semesters offered*	GE Area
ENGWR 300 College Composition	3	ENGWR 101	F(O), S(O), Su(O)	CRC Area II(a)
MATH 310 Mathematical Discovery	3	MATH 110 or Geometry & MATH 120 or 125	F, S	CRC Area II(b)
COMM 361 The Communication Experience	3	Advisory: Eligible for ENGWR 300	F, S	CRC Area II(b)
ECE 312 Child Development	3	Advisory: ENGWR 101 or 103; or ESLL 320, ESLR 320, & ESLW 320	F(O), S(O), Su(O)	CRC Area III(b)
POLS 301 Intro to Government: U.S.	3	Advisory: ENGWR 101	F, S(O), Su	CRC Area V(a)

SEMESTER 2

16 UNITS

Course	Units	Pre-Reqs [^]	Semesters offered*	GE Area
ENGWR 302 Advanced Composition & Critical Thinking	3	ENGWR 300	F(O,H), S, Su(O)	CRC Area II(b)
HIST 310 History of US (to 1877)	3	Advisory: ENGWR 300	F(H), S(H)	CRC Area V(a)
GEOL 305 Earth Science	3	None	F, S, Su	CRC Area IV
GEOL 306 Earth Science Lab	1	Co-req: GEOL 305	F, S, Su	
SOC 321 Race, Ethnicity & Inequality in the US or		None	F, S, Su	CRC Area V(b) or VI
COMM 325 Intercultural Comm or	3	Advisory: ENGWR 101	F, S, Su	CRC Area V(b) or VI
ENGLT 336 Race & Ethnicity in Contemporary Am Lit		Advisory: ENGWR 101	F, S, Su	CRC Area I or VI
CRC Area III(b) Life Development Skills	3		F, S, Su	CRC Area III(b)

[^]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 (H) = hybrid available

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 opening in California (2016-2026):

12,130

Projected growth in California:

Average (+7%)

Salary in California:

Median wage (2018) with a minimum of a bachelor's degree: \$80,830/yr
Source:

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

SEMESTER 3

16 UNITS

Course	Units	Pre-Reqs [^]	Semesters offered*	GE Area
ECE 350 Intro to Elem Teaching with Field Experience	3	Advisory: ECE 312	F, S	CRC Area III(b)
BIOL 307 Biol of Organisms or BIOL 310 General Biol	4	Advisory: ESLR 320 & ESLW 310 or ESL 325 or eligible for ENGRD 310 & ENGWR 101	F, S F, S, Su	CRC Area IV
HIST 307 History of World Civilization to 1500	3	Advisory: ENGWR 300	F	CRC Area V(b)
ECON 302 Principles of Macroeconomics	3	MATH 100 or 102 or 1 yr of HS Elem Alg or equivalent	F(O), S(O), Su(O)	CRC Area V(b)
ENGED 305 Structure of English	3	ENGWR 300	Check Class Schedule for Offering	CRC Area II(a)

SEMESTER 4

13 UNITS

Course	Units	Pre-Reqs [^]	Semesters offered*	GE Area
HIST 308 History of World Civilizations, 1500 to Present	3	Advisory: ENGWR 300	S	CRC Area V(b) or VI
ART 430 Art & Children	3		Check Class Schedule for Offering	CRC Area I
CRC Area III(a) Physical Edu Activity	1		F, S, Su	CRC Area III(a)
Elective	3		F, S, Su	
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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.

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.