

2025 - 2026

Certificate of Achievement in Elementary Teacher Level 1

Complete the following program of study (Major #C.589A.CA). Major requirements (19 units minimum).

The Certificate of Achievement in Elementary Teacher Level 1 is designed to prepare students for a variety of entry-level positions in today's education industry such as teacher assistants, instructional aides, afterschool program teachers, and tutors. Upon completion, students will have developed knowledge of the teaching profession, qualities of effective teachers, foundations of the American education system, and critical issues in diverse contemporary classrooms in accordance with the California Standards for the Teaching Profession. This certificate combines some of the core courses in the Education AA-T including 45 hours of fieldwork. Students who complete this certificate will have also completed the first third of the course requirements of the Associate in Arts in Elementary Teacher Education for Transfer Degree. The Associate in Arts in Elementary Teacher Education for Transfer Degree is intended for students who plan to complete a bachelor's degree at a CSU campus. Courses in this Level 1 certificate include math, and arts and the humanities, which parallel the common core competencies for the elementary teacher credential known as the Multiple Subject Credential.

Name: _____ **Student ID:** _____ **Date:** _____

Course Overview and Selection

Required Core Courses:

Course	Course Description	Units	Completed	In Progress	Planned
COMM C1000 or COMM C1000H	Introduction to Public Speaking or Introduction to Public Speaking-Honors	3			
COUN 53	College and Life Management	3			
ECE 2	Child Growth and Development	3			
EDUC 10	Introduction to Teaching	3			
ENGL C1000 or ENGL C1000H	Academic Reading and Writing or Academic Reading and Writing-Honors	4			
MATH 10A	Structure and Concepts in Mathematics I	3			

Notes:

Total Units 19

All courses require a "C" (2.0) or higher.

Program Learning Outcomes:

A student who successfully completes this certificate of achievement will be able to:

1. Demonstrate introductory subject matter competency and knowledge of integrated studies found in the Associate in Arts in Elementary Teacher Education for Transfer Degree.
2. Demonstrate effective written and oral communication skills.

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