

2025 - 2026

Certificate of Achievement in Elementary Teacher Level 3

Complete the following program of study (Major #C.589C.CA). Major requirements (20 units minimum).

The Certificate of Achievement in Elementary Teacher Level 3 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. Students who complete this certificate will have also completed 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 3 certificate include sciences, 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
BIOL 3 or BIOL 10 and BIOL 10L	Introduction to Life Science <i>or</i> Introduction to Life Science Lecture and Introduction to Life Science Lab	4			
SCI 1A	Introductory Chemical and Physical Science	4			
HIST 11	History of the United States to 1877	3			
ENGL 1B or ENGL 1BH	Introduction to the Study of Literature or Honors Introduction to the Study of Literature	3			
POLS C1000 or POLS C1000H	American Government and Politics or American Government and Politics-Honors	3			
ART 2 OR MUS 12	Art Appreciation or Music Appreciation	3			

Notes:

Total Units 20

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.

Comments:

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