ELEMENTARY TEACHER EDUCATION (For Transfer)

DEGREES, CERTIFICATES AND AWARDS
Associate in Arts Degree in Elementary Teacher Education for Transfer (AA-T)

DESCRIPTION
The Associate in Arts in Elementary Teacher Education for Transfer Degree will provide the foundational knowledge to students who want to earn a Baccalaureate Degree in Liberal Studies and Integrated Teacher Education Programs. This major will provide an education experience which prepares students to think critically, write clearly and effectively, analyze evidence, and appreciate the differences between subject areas.

The Associate in Arts for Transfer (AA-T) is intended for students who plan to complete a bachelor's degree in a similar major at a CSU campus. Students completing this degree (AA-T) are guaranteed admission to the CSU system, but not to a particular campus or major.

PROGRAM LEARNING OUTCOMES
1. Students will understand the historical context of elementary education, including its relationship to contemporary society and culture.
2. Students will develop a comprehensive professional portfolio for the teaching profession.

ASSOCIATE DEGREE PROGRAM (For Transfer)
The Associate in Arts for Transfer (AA-T) or the Associate in Science for Transfer (AS-T) degree is intended for students who plan to complete a bachelor's degree in a similar major at a CSU campus. Students completing these degrees (AA-T or AS-T) are guaranteed admission to the CSU system, but not to a particular campus or major. In order to earn one of these degrees, students must complete a minimum of 60 required semester units of CSU-transferable coursework with a minimum GPA of 2.0. Students transferring to a CSU campus that does accept the AA-T or AS-T will be required to complete no more than 60 units after transfer to earn a bachelor's degree (unless the major is a designated “high-unit” major). This degree may not be the best option for students intending to transfer to a particular CSU campus or to university or college that is not part of the CSU system. Students should consult with a counselor when planning to complete this degree for more information on university admission and transfer requirements.

TRANSFER PREPARATION
Courses that fulfill major requirements for an associate degree at Imperial Valley College may not be the same as those required for completing the major at a transfer institution offering a bachelor’s degree. Students who plan to transfer to a four-year college or university should schedule an appointment with an IVC Counselor to develop a student education plan (SEP) before beginning their program.

Transfer Resources:
www.ASSIST.org – CSU and UC Articulation Agreements and Majors Search Engine
www.CSUMentor.edu – CSU System Information
www.universityofcalifornia.edu/admissions/index.html - UC System Information
www.accu.edu - California Independent Colleges and Universities, Association of http://wiche.edu/wue - Western Undergraduate Exchange Programs

FINANCIAL AID
Paying for the cost of a college education requires a partnership among parents, students and the college. As the cost of higher education continues to rise we want you to know that IVC offers a full array of financial aid programs – grants, work study, scholarships, and fee waivers (we do not participate in the federal loan programs). These programs are available to both full and part time students who are seeking a degree or certificate. For those who qualify, financial aid is available to help with tuition, fees, books and supplies, food, housing, transportation, and childcare. Please log onto our website for additional information: www.imperial.edu/students/financial-aid-and-scholarships/

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

The Elementary Teacher Education major is specifically designed to prepare students in the multiple disciplines that teachers in the kindergarten through middle school grades must have studied. Thus it is framed for students who intend to become teachers in K-8 schools and is not recommended as a general major for those who wish to pursue a variety of career fields other than teaching.

• Elementary School Teacher  • Middle School Teacher

Gainful Employment: Federal regulations require institutions to provide students with Gainful Employment information for specific certificate programs offered at IVC. Please click on our Programs of Study link to view the information for each certificate program: http://www.imperial.edu/courses-and-programs/programs-of-study/
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ALL COURSES FOR THIS MAJOR MUST BE COMPLETED WITH A MINIMUM GRADE OF "C" OR BETTER.

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE DEGREE

I. Units/GPA – Must complete a maximum of 60 CSU-transferable semester units with a minimum grade point average (GPA) of at least 2.0 in all CSU-transferable coursework. NOTE: While a minimum of 2.0 is required for admission, some institutions and majors may require a higher GPA. Please consult with a counselor for more information.

II. General Education – Must complete one of the following general education transfer patterns:
   A. California State University General Education Breadth Pattern (CSU GE-B) – 39 units minimum
   B. Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) – 37 units minimum

III. Forty-eight to Sixty (48-60) units required for the major.
   Required for the Major (42 units)
   - BIOL 100 Principles of Biological Science 4.0
   - CDEV/PSY 104 Child Growth and Development 3.0
   - COMM 100 Oral Communication 3.0
   - EDUC 200 Introduction to Elementary Classroom Teaching 3.0
   - ENGL 102 Introduction to Literature 3.0
   - ENGL 110 Composition and Reading 4.0
   - GEOG 108 World Regional Geography 3.0
   - GEOL 100 General Geology 4.0
   - GEOL 110 Earth and Space Science 3.0
   - HIST 100 Early World History 3.0
   - HIST 120 United States History: Prehistory to Reconstruction 3.0
   - MATH 110 Number Systems in Elementary Mathematics 3.0
   - POLS 102 American Government and Politics 3.0

   List A: Select one course (3 units)
   - ENGL 201 Advanced Composition 3.0
   - READ 111 Reading IV: Analytical and Critical Reading 3.0

   List B: Select one course (3 units)
   - ART 102 History of Art II 3.0
   - MUS 102 Introduction to Music Literature and Listening 3.0
   - THEA 100 Introduction to Theatre 3.0

   List C: (0-12 additional units)
   - HE 102 Health Education 3.0
   - MATH 112 Geometry in Elementary Mathematics 3.0
   - MATH 114 Children's Mathematical Thinking 3.0
   - MUS 100 Introduction to Music 3.0
   - PE 211 Physical Education in the Elementary School 3.0

   Total Major Units 18.0-19.0

   CSU-GE or IGETC Pattern 37.0-39.0

   Electives (as needed to reach 60 degree applicable units)

   Total Maximum Units: 60.0