

Santa Ana College
Elementary Education (Pre-Professional) Degree Requirements
2016-2017
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The Associate of Arts degree in Elementary Education (Pre-Professional) is designed to prepare students for transfer to a four-year university to obtain a bachelors degree and multiple subject teaching credential. Completion of the courses in this degree will partially satisfy requirements for California State University integrated and traditional teacher preparation programs. The courses are part of the curriculum that can be started at the community college and completed at the University. The curriculum is designed for students who seek the pre-professional subject matter preparation for elementary school teaching consistent with the standards established by the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing. Additionally, the degree curriculum may also serve as preparation for paraprofessional positions in the K-12.

Courses	Units
Education 100, Introduction to Education	3
Child Development 107, Child, Growth and Development OR Psychology 157, Introduction to Child Psychology	3
Biology 115, Concepts in Biology for Educators OR Earth Science 115, Earth Science for Educators OR Chemistry 115, Concepts in Physical Science for Educators	4
Math 105, Liberal Arts Math OR	3
Math 204, Mathematical Concepts for Elementary School Teachers	4
English 270, Children's Literature	3
History 120 or 120H, The United States to 1865 OR History 118, Social and Cultural History of the United States OR Political Science 101 or 101H, Introduction to American Government OR Geography 100 or 100H, World Regional Geography	3
Art 100 or 100H, Introduction to Art Concepts OR Art 101 or 101H, Survey of Western Art History OR Art 102, Western Art History OR Dance 100 or 100H, Dance History & Appreciation, OR Dance 102, Introduction to Dance Forms OR Music 101 or 101H, Music Appreciation OR Theater Arts 100, Introduction to Theater	3
And ONE of the following:	
Communication Studies 102, Public Speaking	3
Interdisciplinary Studies 200, Introduction to Liberal Studies	3
English 206, Introduction to Language Structure and Use	3
Anthropology 104 or 104H, Language and Culture	3
History 133, History of California	3
Child Development 110, Child, Family and Community	3
Child Development 205, Exceptionality and Special Needs in Human Development	3
Kinesiology Professional 140, Movement Education for Elementary School Children	3
Education 205, Personal Proficiency in Educational Technologies for Elementary Teachers	3
Total Units	28-29