

**Santa Ana College**  
**Elementary Education (Pre-Professional) Degree Requirements**  
**2020-2021**  
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The Associate in Arts degree in Elementary Education (Pre-Professional) is designed to prepare students for transfer to a four-year university to obtain a bachelor's 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 classroom setting by satisfying unit requirements as established by law.

<b>Courses</b>	<b>Units</b>
Education 201, Introduction to Education	3
Child Development 107, Child Growth and Development <b>OR</b> Psychology 157, Introduction to Child Psychology	3
Biology 115, Concepts in Biology for Educators <b>OR</b> Earth Science 115, Earth Science for Educators <b>OR</b> Physical Science 115, Concepts in Physical Sciences for Educators <b>OR</b> Chemistry 115, Concepts in Physical Science for Educators	4
Math 105, Mathematics for Liberal Arts Students <b>OR</b>	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 <b>OR</b> History 118, Social and Cultural History of the United States <b>OR</b> Political Science 101 or 101H, Introduction to American Government <b>OR</b> Geography 100 or 100H, World Regional Geography	3
Art 100 or 100H, Introduction to Art Concepts <b>OR</b> Art 101 or 101H, Survey of Western Art History I: Prehistory through the Middle Ages <b>OR</b> Art 102, Survey of Western Art History II: Renaissance through the Twentieth Century <b>OR</b> Dance 100 or 100H, Dance History and Appreciation <b>OR</b> Dance 102, Introduction to Dance Forms <b>OR</b> Music 101 or 101H, Music Appreciation <b>OR</b> Theatre Arts 100, Introduction to Theatre	3
<b>And ONE of the following:</b>	
Communication Studies 102, Public Speaking	3
Interdisciplinary Studies 200, Introduction to Liberal Studies	3
Anthropology 104 or 104H, Language and Culture	3
English 104 or 104H, Language and Culture	3
History 133, History of California	3
Child Development 110, Child, Family and Community	3
Child Development 205 or Education 203, Introduction to Children with Special Needs	3
Education 205, Personal Proficiency in Educational Technologies for Elementary Teachers	3
<b>Total Units</b>	<b>25-26</b>