

A.A. IN TEACHER EDUCATION STUDIES

The Teacher Education Studies degree offers future school teachers an articulated transfer pathway and career in education ladder. The focus of the degree is on content knowledge needed to prepare for a career in teaching within an education setting and education courses that include early fieldwork opportunities for observation and practice. Coursework prepares students for transferring into teacher pathways majors such as Liberal Studies, Early Childhood Education, Urban Learning, and other k-12 grade teacher pathway majors. The degree is also appropriate for students pursuing a career other than in elementary school teaching such as tutors, teacher aides, and support staff related to careers in education.

Learning Outcomes

A.A. Degree Level Student Learning Outcomes

Students completing the Teacher Education Studies A.A. Degree will:

1. Apply knowledge, skills, experience, and feedback to make an informed choice to be employed or to continue study in the field of education.
2. Document preliminary subject matter competency and ability to work effectively with students, teachers, parents, colleagues, and administrators in a school and classroom setting.

Requirements

Students receiving this degree must meet the following requirements:

1. Complete the District General Education Pattern (<https://catalog.citruscollege.edu/programs-study/graduation-requirements-associate-degree/general-education-requirements-option-i/>) or Cal-GETC (<https://catalog.citruscollege.edu/programs-study/graduation-requirements-associate-degree/general-education-requirements-transfer-calgetc-option-ii/>).

If transferring to a CSU or UC students are strongly recommended to complete the Cal-GETC General Education Pattern. Students looking to transfer to an out of state or private college should consult with a counselor for the appropriate GE pattern selection.

2. Complete with a "C" or better each course as specified by the major.
3. Maintain an overall GPA of a 2.0 or better in all degree applicable coursework.
4. Meet the 12-unit residency requirement.

Code	Title	Units
Required courses:		
BIOL 105 or BIOL 105H	Introduction to Biology with Lab - Honors	4
CHLD 100	Introduction to Education and Teaching Grades K-12	3
COMM C1000 or COMM C1000H	Introduction to Public Speaking Introduction to Public Speaking - Honors	3
COUN 140	Trauma-Informed Teaching in K-12 Education	3

Code	Title	Units
COUN 142	Careers In Teaching	3
COUN 212	Valuing Cultural Diversity and Identity	3
ESCI 120 or CHEM 110 or ESCI 110 or ESCI 119 or GEOG 118 or PHYS 110	Physical Geology Beginning General Chemistry Earth Science Physical Geology without Laboratory Physical Geography Physics in Everyday Life	3-5
GEOG 102	Cultural Geography	3
HIST 103 or HIST 103H	History of World Civilization up to 1500 C.E. History of World Civilization up to 1500 C.E./Honors	3
HIST C1001 or HIST C1001H or HIST C1002 or HIST C1002H	United States History to 1877 United States History to 1877 - Honors United States History since 1865 United States History since 1865 - Honors	3
MATH 168 or MATH 170 or STAT C1000 or STAT C1000H	Mathematics for Elementary Teachers I ¹ College Algebra Introduction to Statistics Introduction to Statistics - Honors	4-5
POLS C1000 or POLS C1000H	American Government and Politics American Government and Politics - Honors	3
PSY 206	Child Growth and Development	3
Total Units		41-44

¹ STAT C1000 is degree applicable with or without STAT S1000. If taken with STAT S1000, only the units for STAT C1000 will be counted towards the degree.

Curriculum Map

2-Year Curriculum Map Example

This map represents one possible pathway through the program and is only for reference.

*It is highly recommended that you make an appointment (<https://www.citruscollege.edu/stdntsrvcounsel/Pages/ApptSchedule.aspx>) to create a customized education plan that fits your needs.

First Year		Units
Fall Term 1		
ENGL C1000 or ENGL C1000E or ENGL C1000H	Academic Reading and Writing or Academic Reading and Writing or Academic Reading and Writing - Honors	4
STAT C1000 or STAT C1000H or MATH 170	Introduction to Statistics or Introduction to Statistics - Honors or College Algebra	4
CHLD 100	Introduction to Education and Teaching Grades K-12	3

COUN 142	Careers In Teaching	3
Units		14
Spring Term 1		
BIOL 145	Environmental Science	3
COMM C1000 or COMM C1000H	Introduction to Public Speaking or Introduction to Public Speaking - Honors	3
COUN 212	Valuing Cultural Diversity and Identity	3
HIST C1001 or HIST 1001H, HIST 1002H or HIST C1002H	United States History to 1877 or United States History since 1865 - Honors	3
Cal-GETC Area 1B: Critical Thinking and Composition (https://catalog.citruscollege.edu/programs-study/graduation-requirements-associate-degree/general-education-requirements-transfer-calgetc-option-ii/#calgetcrequirementstext)		3
Units		15
Second Year		
Fall Term 2		
COUN 140	Trauma-Informed Teaching in K-12 Education	3
ESCI 120 or CHEM 110 or PHYS 110	Physical Geology or Beginning General Chemistry or Physics in Everyday Life	4-5
HIST 103 or HIST 103H	History of World Civilization up to 1500 C.E. or History of World Civilization up to 1500 C.E./Honors	3
MUSE 109 or THEA 101	Music Appreciation or Introduction to Theatre Arts	3
PSY 206	Child Growth and Development	3
Units		16-17
Spring Term 2		
GEOG 102	Cultural Geography	3
POLS C1000 or POLS C1000H	American Government and Politics or American Government and Politics - Honors	3
Cal-GETC Area 6: Ethnic Studies (https://catalog.citruscollege.edu/programs-study/graduation-requirements-associate-degree/general-education-requirements-transfer-calgetc-option-ii/#calgetcrequirementstext)		3
UC/CSU Elective		3
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Units		15
Total Units		60-61

Career Information

Career Opportunities

There are a variety of careers you can do with this major.

To explore more about this major, schedule an appointment (<https://www.citruscollege.edu/studentservices/supportservices/career/counselingappointments.html>) with a career counselor.