

Associate of Arts Degree

The Associate of Arts Liberal Studies-Teacher Preparation degree is designed for students intending to transfer to a four-year college or university with the goal of a career in teaching.

The courses in the degree satisfy CHC general education requirements for the associate degree, prepare students for the majority of their lower division courses in education, and fulfill the IGETC and CSU Breadth general education requirements and the courses needed for a degree in liberal studies at transfer institutions. Students should consult with a counselor for specific information regarding transfer coursework required at the university of their choice. Learn more about the [degree requirements here](#).

Program Learning Outcomes

A student receiving a degree in this field will be able to:

- 1) Understand and apply the knowledge and skills of the general education courses at Crafton Hills College.
- 2) Understand how learners grow and develop, recognizing that patterns of learning and development vary individually within and across developmental domains.
- 3) Apply content knowledge in elementary education to create student growth and learning in a meaningful and engaging manner.
- 4) Understands and use multiple methods of assessment to engage learners in their own growth, monitor learner progress, and guide the teacher's and learner's decision making.

Semester 1 – Fall – 16 Units	Units
ENGL 101 Freshman Composition	4
CD 105 Child Growth and Development	3
CD 182 , CD 244 or CIS 101	3
ART 100, ART 102, MUSIC 120, or THART 100	3
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Semester 2 – Spring – 16 Units	Units
ENGL 102, COMMST 125, or PHIL 103	3
MATH 115 The Ideas of Mathematics	3
HIST 100 or HIST 101	3
*ARABIC/ASL/FRENCH/JAPN/SPAN 101	4
HEALTH 102 Intro to Health and Wellness	3

Semester 3 – Fall – 17 Units	Units
BIOL 100 General Biology	4
CD 211 or CD 212	3
EDU 290 Intro to Education	3
CD 182, CD 244, or CIS 101	3
ARABIC/ASL/FRENCH/JAPN/SPAN 102	4

Semester 4 – Spring – 16 Units	Units
CHEM 101 or PHYSIC 100	4
CD 295 Elementary Laboratory	3
POLIT 100 American Politics	3
HUM 101, HUM 102, PHIL 101, PHIL 105, RELIG 100, or RELIG 101	3
ENGL/THART 108, ENGL/THART 109, ENGL 152, ENGL 155, ENGL 280 or ENGL 281	3

*Students may Request to Challenge into a Foreign Language Level 2 or higher. Completion of a Foreign Language Level 2 or higher is required for the degree. Please see a Counselor for further guidance and information.

Please see a counselor to develop your specific plan. [Schedule a counseling appointment here](#).

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