

Subject Matter Preparation for Elementary Teaching

LOWER-DIVISION TRANSFER PATTERN California State University (CSU) Statewide Pattern

The Lower-Division Transfer Pattern (LDTP) consists of the CSU statewide pattern of coursework outlined below, plus campus-specific coursework, bringing the total pattern to at least 60 but no more than 70 transferable semester units for students to complete at a California Community College (CCC).

This CSU statewide pattern of coursework is intended for CCC students who intend to enroll in either a non-integrated elementary teacher preparation program or a CSU integrated (or “blended”) teacher preparation program, in which they simultaneously pursue a bachelor’s degree and a preliminary multiple subject teaching credential. The pattern includes:

- Completion of lower-division general education requirements, following the CSU General Education Breadth (GE-Breadth) pattern;
- Completion of the CSU graduation requirements in United States History, Constitution and American Ideals¹; and
- Completion of additional coursework and semester units as specified below in (3) and (8).

This LDTP is appropriate for any CSU major that incorporates the elementary subject matter requirements established by the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing and that is identified as part of an integrated teacher preparation program. The titles of the majors will vary from campus to campus.

Please note that the information here is an academic and curricular advising tool: a roadmap that enables transfer students to efficiently and effectively progress towards the CSU baccalaureate degree in a specified discipline. California Community College students should work closely with their advisers when planning their academic program in preparation for transfer to the CSU.

This information does not represent any guarantee with regard to admission nor does it include or replace CSU campus admissions impaction criteria. These curricular guidelines are subject to change.

CSU Statewide Pattern	Semester Unit Requirement
<p>(1) Complete lower-division general education requirements.</p> <p>Obtain a <i>certification of completion</i> of GE-Breadth or IGETC by the California Community College before transferring to a CSU campus.</p> <p>Follow the course pattern in (2) through (7) while satisfying the GE-Breadth requirements.</p>	<p>39 units</p> <p>Minimum grades of C are required in courses used to meet GE-Breadth Areas A and B4.</p>
<p>(2) Complete the following courses:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Area A1: One course, preferably a course in Public Speaking [CAN SPCH 4] • Area A2: One course • Area A3: One course 	<p>0 units</p>
<p>(3) Complete the following courses:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Area B1: A course in Survey of Chemistry and Physics and a course in Survey of Earth Science • Area B2: A course in Introduction to Biology • Area B3: A laboratory taken with one of the courses meeting Area B1 or B2 • Area B4: A course in Mathematics for Elementary School Teaching [CAN MATH 4] 	<p>4 additional units</p>

¹ CCC courses that fulfill general education and graduation requirements in United States History, Constitution and American Ideals are listed at www.assist.org.

<p>(4) Complete the following courses:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Area C1: A survey course in visual arts, music, dance or theatre, or a course that surveys two or more of these arts • Area C2: A survey course in literature that has either a cultural or geographic scope and that covers multiple genres (for example, fiction, poetry, creative non-fiction) • Area C2: A course in History of World Civilizations to the early modern era [CAN HIST 14] 	0 units
<p>(5) Complete the following courses:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Area D6: A course in United States History from earliest times to Reconstruction [CAN HIST 8] • Area D8: A course in Introduction to American Government [CAN GOVT 2] <p>These courses will satisfy 6 units in GE-Breadth Area D and the CSU graduation requirements in United States History, Constitution and American Ideals.</p>	0 units
<p>(6) Complete the following course:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Area D5: A course in World Geography 	0 units
<p>(7) Complete the following course:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Area E: A course in Child and Adolescent Development [CAN FCS 14] 	0 units
<p>(8) Complete the following course:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to Education 	3 units
Total Semester Units Required for Statewide LDTP Pattern	46 Units