

Elementary Education Associate's Degree – Transfer

Program Provider: Pima Community College

Total Program Credits: 60

Program Major Codes: AOAALA/ALA1/ALAD

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Program Details

Complete the first two years of an elementary education degree and transfer to a four-year degree program.

Elementary education involves work with children in preschool, kindergarten and grades one through six. Students who complete the associate degree program in elementary education gain an understanding of early childhood development, education theory, cultural issues and students with special needs.

Career Options/Outcomes

After completing a bachelor's degree and certification, seek employment as:

- Elementary school teacher
- Teacher assistant
- Preschool teacher
- Child Care Worker

Pre-requisites/Placement

Students must meet prerequisite standards before taking MAT 142 and WRT 101 required in the pathway.

Placement tests needed: Reading, writing and math

Academic Options

Learn how to teach young children (elementary or middle school age) while preparing to transfer to a university to pursue a teacher preparation Bachelor's Degree.

Skills Gained

- **Learner Development:** understand how learners grow and develop, recognizing that patterns of learning and development.
- **Learning Differences:** understanding of individual differences and diverse cultures and communities to ensure inclusive learning environments that enable each learner to meet high standards.
- **Learning Environments:** create environments that support individual and collaborative learning, and that encourage positive social interaction, active engagement in learning, and self-motivation.

Semester Pathway

This pathway is a suggested sequence of courses for full-time students. Part-time students or those with specific interests or transfer needs are encouraged to work with an advisor to develop a unique academic map.

Semester 1 (Total: 14 credits)

HIS 141:	History of the United States I	3 Credits
HIS 142:	History of the United States II	3 Credits
MAT 142:	Topics in College Math	3 Credits
STU 100:	Student Success and Career Planning	1 Credits
STU 107:	University Transfer Preparation	1 Credits
WRT 101:	English Composition I	3 Credits
Second Language:	101-level language course. Select a language that also has 201-202 level courses	4 Credits

Semester 2 (Total: 16 credits)

ANT 112:	Exploring Non-Western Cultures	3 Credits
ANT/HIS 127:	History and Culture of the Mexican American in the Southwest	3 Credits
HUM 260:	Intercultural Perspectives	3 Credits
EDU 200:	Introduction to Education	3 Credits
MAT 146:	Mathematics for Elementary Teachers I	3 Credits
WRT 102:	English Composition II	3 Credits
Second Language:	102-level language course. Select the same language as the 101-level course	4 Credits

Semester 3 (Total: 14 credits)

BIO 105IN:	Environmental Biology	4 Credits
EDU 206:	Relationships in Classroom Settings	3 Credits
MAT 147:	Math for Elementary Teachers II	3 Credits
Second Language:	201-level language course. Select the same language as the 101-102 level courses	4 Credits

Semester 4 (Total: 16 credits)

ART 105:	Exploring Art and Visual Culture	3 Credits
POS 210:	National and State Constitutions	3 Credits
STU 210:	Transfer Strategies	2 Credits
Second Language:	202-level language course. Select the same language as the 101-201 level courses	4 Credits
Elective:	AGEC Biological & Physical Sciences List. Select 1 course from the following AST101IN, CHM 130IN, GEO 101IN, GEO 102IN, GLG 101IN, or PHY 121IN	4 Credits

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