

**LIBERAL STUDIES**  
**Preparation for Elementary School**  
**Teaching Credential**

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The Associate in Arts (AA) in Liberal Studies degree is offered for the student intending to transfer to San Jose State University and obtain a Bachelor's Degree leading toward the career of teaching. The program provides an excellent foundation in general education including the arts, sciences, humanities, and critical thinking. Students completing the degree will have completed the lower general education and will be able to have that series of courses certified at the time of transfer to San Jose State University. The major courses also further enhance the liberal studies emphasis for depth and breadth of study. Students interested in transferring to other California State Universities offering teacher preparation programs should also review the major sheet for an Associate in Arts in Elementary Teacher Education for Transfer (AA-T).

A grade of "C" or better is required in all coursework for the major.

**Area A: Communication in the English Language** **9 UNITS**

**A-1:** COMS 020

**A-2:** ENGL 001A

**A-3:** COMS 040; ENGL 001C; PHIL 060

**Area B: Physical Universe and Life Forms** **15 – 17 UNITS**

**B-1:** AND B-3

One CHEM course: CHEM 001A, 015 or 032A (CHEM 015 or 032A preferred) and

One PHYS course: PHYS 002A or PHYS 004A

**B-2:** AND B-3

One BIOL course:

BIOL 020 (preferred) or BIOL 021

**B-4:** MATH 052

**Area C: Arts and Humanities** **9 UNITS**

**C-1:** MUSIC 099 (preferred)

- **or** - a qualified Survey of Art, Dance, or Theatre course certified for C1

ART 091, 092, 096; DANCE 002; HUMNT 001; MUSIC 083, 091, 095, 099; THEAT 002, 020, 040

**C-2:** ENGL 001B (preferred); A "C" or better is required, a C- is not acceptable

- **or** - any other C2 course certified for the Letter; ENGL 010, 033, 065, 073, 079, 080, 084A, 084B, 086A, 086B

C-1 **or** C-2: Any other certified course in C-1 or C-2 but different discipline.

**FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, SEE A COUNSELOR, VISIT THE CAREER/TRANSFER CENTER, OR CONTACT THE FOLLOWING:**

Counseling Department  
San José City College Web Page

408-288-3750  
[www.sjcc.edu](http://www.sjcc.edu)

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**Area D: Social and Behavioral Sciences****9 UNITS**

HIST 017A

HIST 017B

Any certified D-7 course; AJ 016; ANTH 063; COMS 035; CIS 041; ECE 107; ETH 020, 026;  
GLOBL 001, 002, 007; JOURN 021; KIN 010; LABOR 015; SL 015; SOC 010, 011; POLSC  
005

**Area E: Lifelong Learning****5 UNITS**

FCS 070 or PSYCH 092

Kinesiology PE (2 units - must be different activities)

**AREA A – E TOTAL****47 - 49 UNITS****Additional Graduation and Liberal Studies Requirements:****11 - 13 UNITS****Approved Program Specific Electives**

PSYCH 010; MATH 063; ECE 102, 104, 105, 107, 108, 109, 145, 146, 147

ETHNIC STUDIES GRADUATION REQUIREMENT- One course from list below

ANTH 063; COMS 035; ENGL 033, 080, 081; ETH 020, 026, 027, 030, 031, 037A, 037B, 041;

GLOBL 007; HIST 009, 021, 024; HUMNT 003; KIN 010; PSYCH 035; SL 015

**TOTAL REQUIRED UNITS****60-62**