

Career Pathway: Education

Program Description: The Associate of Arts in Liberal Studies – Emphasis in Elementary Education Degree provides transfer level preparation that affords the student a broad-based study in written and oral communication, human culture, behavior and the sciences. It is designed to prepare students for transfer to a four-year institution and teacher credential program in the multiple subject discipline. Students should consult a counselor for specific information and develop an educational plan to determine the correct pattern for transfer prior to transferring to their preferred college or university of choice. Students can also access transfer information on www.assist.org

*A grade of "C" or higher required for ENG, MATH, COM and all major courses.

| Full Time 2-Year Plan | Course ID | Description | Units | To-Do List |
|-----------------------|--|--|----------------------------|--|
| Semester 1 | STUDEV 001 | College Success | 3 | Meet with your Advisor to confirm plans. |
| | ENG 001A* | Composition and Reading | 3 | |
| | NC 200 (if placement requires) | College Reading and Writing Preparedness | 0 | Begin research on four-year schools. |
| | EDUC 001* | Introduction to Teaching | 3 | |
| | GEOG 003* | Cultural Geography | 3 | Begin research on careers https://vitanavis.com/westhillscollege , https://www.onetonline.org/ and https://jobspeaker.com/ . |
| | ART 042 or MUS 042 | Art Appreciation or Music Appreciation | 3 | |
| | | | 15 | |
| Semester 2 | MATH 010A* | Structure & Concepts in Mathematics I | 3 | Meet with your Counselor to discuss progress. |
| | NC 205 (if placement requires) | Structure & Concepts in Math I Support | | |
| | LING 011* | Introduction to Linguistics | 3 | Students planning on transferring to a UC should take ENG-003 and a different Math. Please see counselor for options. |
| | POLSCI 001 | American Government | 3 | |
| | BIO 015 | Biology for Education | 3 | Meet with your Faculty Mentor to discuss program pathway and career options. |
| | ENG 003* or EDUC 005* | Critical Thinking and Writing or Critical Thinking in the Classroom | 3 | |
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| Semester 3 | MATH 010B* | Structure & Concepts in Math II | 3 | Prepare documentation for college application and apply to four-year schools of choice. |
| | PHYSI 002 | Chemistry and Physics for Educators | 4 | |
| | HIST 017A | History of the United States 1492-1877 | 3 | |
| | HUM 001 or ENG 002 | Introduction to Western Culture or Introduction to Literature | 3 | Begin seeking four-year funding outlets such as scholarships and aid. |
| | COM 001* | Elements of Speech | 3 | |
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| Semester 4 | CD 005* | Child Development | 3 | Petition to Graduate for Liberal Studies – Elementary Teaching AA. |
| | GEOG 002 | World Regional Geography | 3 | |
| | HIST 020 | World History I | 3 | |
| | ES 001 | Introduction to Ethnic Studies | 3 | |
| | CIS 007* or ECON 001A* or ECON 001B* or SOC 001* | Computer Concepts or Macroeconomics or Microeconomics or Introduction to Sociology | 3 | |
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| | | | Total Program Units | 61 |

Important:

- This is a recommended course sequence. Classes are subject to change based on the transfer university; check with your counselor to ensure you are enrolled in the correct classes. This does not guarantee admission to transfer institution.
- Summer can be used as an option as well.
- Students are recommended to complete English and Math in their 1st year.
- Completion of a Student Educational Plan does not register you for classes. You must register via Self-Service in your MyWestHills portal.
- You must coordinate your financial aid with the cost of classes above. It is the student's responsibility to ensure the financial aid process is complete in order for financial aid to cover the cost of tuition and fees incurred.
- Students who intend on receiving the Student Success Grant must be enrolled in a minimum of 15 units per semester.
- Students must "Petition to Graduate during their last semester in order to receive their certificate or degree and be eligible to walk in the commencement ceremony.

Transfer Information:

- Students transferring to the University of California (UC) are required to demonstrate competence in a language other than English. This requirement may be demonstrated through one of the following methods: 1) 2 years of the same foreign language in high school with C-grades or higher, 2) completing formal schooling through 6th grade or higher at an institution where the language of instruction is not English or 3) completing ASL-002 or SPAN-002 (or higher) at WHCC with a grade of C or higher. Please consult with your counselor to see which method works best for you!
- Consult with counselor for minimum transfer GPA, course & major requirements.
- Fall admissions deadline for California State University (CSU) and University of California (UC) institutions is November 30th! Please check individual deadlines for all other universities.
- Apply to CSU at www.calstate.edu/apply. Apply for UC at admission.university.edu.

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| Part Time 4-Year Plan | Course ID | Description | Units | To-Do List |
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| | ENG 001A* | Composition and Reading | 3 | |
| | NC 200 (if placement requires) | College Reading and Writing Preparedness | 0 | |
| Semester 2 | EDUC 001* | Introduction to Teaching | 3 | Begin research on four-year schools. Begin research on careers https://vitanavis.com/westhillscollege , https://www.onetonline.org/ and https://jobspeaker.com/ . |
| | GEOG 003* | Cultural Geography | 3 | |
| | ART 042 or MUS 042 | Art Appreciation or Music Appreciation | 3 | |
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| Semester 3 | MATH 010A* | Structure & Concepts in Mathematics I | 3 | Meet with your Counselor to discuss progress. Students planning on transferring to a UC should take ENG-003 and a different Math. Please see counselor for options. |
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| | PHYSICI 002 | Chemistry and Physics for Educators | 4 | |
| Semester 6 | HIST 017A | History of the United States 1492-1877 | 3 | |
| | HUM 001 or ENG 002 | Introduction to Western Culture or Introduction to Literature | 3 | |
| | COM 001* | Elements of Speech | 3 | |
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| Semester 7 | CD 005* | Child Development | 3 | Petition to Graduate for Liberal Studies – Elementary Teaching AA. |
| | GEOG 002 | World Regional Geography | 3 | |
| | HIST 020 | World History I | 3 | |
| Semester 8 | ES 001 | Introduction to Ethnic Studies | 3 | |
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