

# EDUCATION (EDUC) COURSES

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**EDUC 200 3 Units**

**Introduction to Elementary Education**

**Lecture:** 54 contact hours

**Advisory:** ENGL 101 or ENGL 101H

This course introduces students to the concepts and issues related to teaching diverse learners in contemporary public schools (K-12). Topics include historical and philosophical foundations of the American education system, teaching as a profession and career, contemporary education issues, California Content Standards and framework, and teacher performance standards. In addition to class time, 45-hours of structured fieldwork are required at an approved public school elementary classroom with a certified classroom teacher and students that represent California's diverse population. Proof of a negative TB test and fingerprint clearance are required for classroom observations.

**Associate Degree Applicable**

**Transfers to CSU only**