

## GENERAL ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE IN TEACHING PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

The community colleges and universities of the Tennessee Board of Regents system have joined together to develop a common core of courses for prospective elementary school teachers consisting of an introduction to teaching and technology course and standards-based mathematics and science courses. The common core for the Associate of Science in Teaching (A.S.T.) degree allows prospective teachers to transfer from Pellissippi State to University of Memphis as a junior and without loss of credit. In addition to the curriculum requirements listed below, students must attain a cumulative grade-point average of 2.75, successfully complete the Praxis I exam and must achieve satisfactory disposition assessment ratings.

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### A.S.T. Degree—Courses and Course Sequence

This sequence can be followed by students who begin college-level work in the fall semester. Prerequisites may apply to specific courses; it is the student's responsibility to determine if prerequisites have been met. Prior to registering each semester, the student is expected to consult with his/her advisor.

<b><u>Semester I (Fall)</u></b>	BIOL 1310	Concepts of Biology	3
	EDU 2010	Intro to Teaching & Technology	3
	ENGL 1010	English Composition I	3
	HIST 2010	U.S. History I	3
	MATH 1410	The Structure of the Number System	3
<b><u>Semester II (Spring)</u></b>	CHEM 1310	Concepts of Chemistry	3
	ENGL 1020	English Composition II	3
	HIST 2020	U.S. History II	3
	MATH 1420	Geometry/Statistics	3
	MUS 1030	Music Appreciation	3
<b><u>Semester III (Fall)</u></b>	ECED 2060	Development of Exceptional Children	3
	ENGL <sup>1</sup>	Literature Elective	3
	GEOL 1310	Concepts of Earth Science	3
	MATH 1530	Elementary Probability & Statistics	3
	<u>or</u> MATH 1010	Survey of Mathematics	3
	SPH 2100	Public Speaking	3
<b><u>Semester IV (Spring)</u></b>	GEOG 1000	Introduction to Geography	3
	HUM <sup>2</sup>	Humanities Elective	3
	PHYS 1300	Concepts of Physics	3
	POL 1010	U.S. Government & Politics	3
	<u>or</u> SOC 1010	General Sociology	3
	PSY 2100	Psychology of Human Development	3
<b>Total Credit Hours Needed for Graduation:</b>			<b>60</b>

ENGL<sup>1</sup> Chosen from ENGL 2110, 2120, 2210, 2220, 2310, 2320, 2331, 2510, 2520.

HUM<sup>2</sup> Chosen from ART 1720, 1730; ENGL 2110, 2120, 2210, 2220, 2310, 2320, 2331, 2510, 2520; HUM 2810; PHIL 1030 or PHIL 1500, 2010, 2400; THEA 1030.

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