

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 Middle Tennessee State University 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.

<u>Semester I (Fall)</u>	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
<u>Semester II (Spring)</u>	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
<u>Semester III (Fall)</u>	ECED 2060	Development of Exceptional Children	3
	ENGL ¹	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
<u>Semester IV (Spring)</u>	GEOG 1000	Introduction to Geography	3
	HUM ²	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
Total Credit Hours Needed for Graduation:			60

ENGL¹ Chosen from ENGL 2110, 2120, 2210, 2220, 2310, 2320, 2331, 2510, 2520.

HUM² 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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