

Checklist for obtaining the Associate of Science in Teaching Degree

_____ 1.) Successfully complete course requirements as described in the college catalog and listed at www.pstcc.edu/departments/edu/ under the AST degree requirements link.

_____ 2.) Pass the Praxis I with scores of 173 in Math, 174 in reading, and 173 in writing. This requirement can also be met by having an ACT composite score of 22 or higher or SAT of 1020 or higher. Passing scores must be received by Pellissippi by the last day of classes of the semester you intend to graduate. DO NOT WAIT UNTIL THE LAST MINUTE!! It is HIGHLY recommended that you take the Praxis 1 at least six months prior to graduation to make sure you have time to pass it.

_____ 3.) Obtain a GPA of 2.75 on all college level courses taken at Pellissippi State Technical Community College.

_____ 4.) Obtain a Graduate Packet from the cashier's office for a \$25 fee. Bring that to your advisor or Dr. Meg Moss in AL 252I. You can email her at mvmoss@pstcc.edu to make an appointment. These are due to your advisor during early registration the semester before you plan to graduate.

_____ 5.) Have three people complete the dispositions evaluation of you at the website www.pstcc.edu/departments/edu/ under the **Disposition Evaluation link**. One evaluator must be a K-12 teacher or principal who has seen you work with kids, one evaluator must be a professor from an education or early childhood education course, and the third must be another college teacher. There is a link to detailed instructions to print and hand to those you choose to complete the disposition evaluations at www.pstcc.edu/departments/edu/. These must be completed at least three weeks before the last day of classes of the semester you intend to graduate.

_____ 6.) Order your cap and gown through Bonnie Powell in GN 105. Go to graduation!

The Associate of Science in Teaching transfers into any elementary (K-6) licensure teaching program in the Tennessee Board of Regents system, as well as Carson Newman College.