Successfully complete course requirements.

Pass the Praxis Core w/ scores: 150 in Math, 156 in Reading, and 162 in Writing.

OR

Provide documentation of an ACT composite score of 22 or higher or an SAT score of 1020 or higher.

Obtain a GPA of 2.75 on all college level courses taken at Pellissippi.

Note: Must have a “C” or better in English 1010 and 1020. Must have a “B” in EDU 2010 and any other field experience or technology course.

Have three people complete dispositions (evaluations of your work and potential) by directing them to the PSCC website.

Your dispositions must be completed as follows:

- By an EDU 2010 instructor (will include feedback from your Field Experience)
- By an Instructor or Professor of one of your education-related courses.
- By an Instructor or Professor of any other college-level course.

Register to take the C-Base Exam during your last semester at Pellissippi.

Complete an Intent to Graduate during the semester before your anticipated completion of graduation requirements. (You must have at least two sections of the Praxis Core test passed or a 22 on the ACT in order to begin your Intent to Graduate) The Intent to Graduate should be initiated on the PSCC website; it will then be processed and completed by an AST advisor. Check the PSCC calendar for the deadline for submission of the Intent to Graduate. (Note: You should schedule an aptt. to meet with a Teacher Ed advisor in the Teacher Education Advising Center to review your graduation status prior to initiating your Intent to Graduate.)

Important Note:

Once you have completed the AST degree (Associate of Science in Teaching), you are eligible to transfer into any four-year K-6 Elementary licensure teaching program in the Tennessee Board of Regents system (TBR), as well as Carson Newman College. As you are completing your Intent to Graduate for PSCC, you should also be in the process of selecting and applying to the teaching program which you intend to enter upon completion of the AST degree.