Pellissippi State Community College
ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE IN TEACHING DEGREE (AST)
Checklist for Degree Completion
(Revised Feb., 2012)

_______ Successfully complete course requirements.

_______ Pass the Praxis I with scores of 173 in Math, 174 in Reading, and 173 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 a K-12 teacher or principal who has observed you working with students.
- 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. The Intent to Graduate should be initiated on the PSCC website; it will then be processed and completed by either an AST advisor or coordinator. Check the PSCC calendar for the deadline for submission of the Intent to Graduate. (Note: You should schedule an appt. 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.)

_______ Order your cap and gown through the PSCC Bookstore if you plan to participate in the graduation ceremony.

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.