



SPECIAL EDUCATION

ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE

Program Requirements

SEMESTER & COURSES	CREDIT HOURS	SEMESTER & COURSES	CREDIT HOURS
<i>Semester 1 (Fall)</i>		<i>Semester 2 (Spring)</i>	
ENGL 1010: English Composition I	3	ENGL 1020: English Composition II	3
Introduction to Education/Teaching	3	Any approved Speech/Communication general education course	3
MATH 1530: Introductory Statistics	3	POLS 1030: American Government	3
BIOL 1010: Introduction to Biology or BIOL 1110: General Biology I (lab)	4	Math 1410: Number Concepts for Teachers**	3
HIST 2010: Early United States History*	3	HIST 2020: Modern United States History*	3
Subtotal Semester 1	16	Subtotal Semester 2	15
<i>Semester 3 (Fall)</i>		<i>Semester 4 (Spring)</i>	
American, British, European Literature education course	3	Humanities general education course	3
MATH 1420: Geometry Concepts for Teachers**	3	ART 1035: Introduction to ART or MUS 1030: Introduction to Music	3
Geography general elective course	3	EDUC 2210: Educational Psychology**** or PSYC 2130: Lifespan Development Psychology*****	3
Introduction to Special Education	3	Additional lab science: BIOL 1020, BIOL 1120, CHEM 1010 or GEOL 1040***	4
Approved General Education Physical Science	4		
Subtotal Semester 3	16	Subtotal Semester 4	13
		Total Credit Hours	60

NOTES:

*Replace with non-US history sequence if intending to transfer to UT-Knoxville or UT-Chattanooga

**Replace MATH 1410 with Intermediate Foreign Language course if intending to transfer to UT-Knoxville

***Replace the additional lab science course with Intermediate Foreign Language course if intending to transfer to UT-Knoxville

**** Replace with EDUC 2210: Educational Psychology to transfer to ETSU

***** BOTH EDUC 2210: Educational Psychology AND PSYC 2130: Lifespan Development Psychology needed to transfer to ETSU

These courses are to prepare candidates for SE Interventionist K-8 and SPED Comprehensive K-12 licensure programs. Students transferring to a UT or TBR university may need to meet additional requirements to gain admittance to that university's Special Education program. Check with that university for specific program requirements. Students transferring to UT-Knoxville need to be formally admitted to the program during Semester 4.



Additional AST Degree Requirements

1. Students earning an AST degree must meet the following:

Attainment of a 2.75 cumulative grade point average

ACT cumulative score of 21 (SAT 1020) or successful completion of approved standardized examination (Praxis Core) for admission to university College of Education. Note: MTSU requires a 22 ACT score

Satisfactory ratings on an index of suitability for the teaching profession

2. Students transferring to a public university in Tennessee may need to meet additional requirements to gain admittance to the university