



SPECIAL EDUCATION
ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE

	CREDIT HOURS
GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS	
COMMUNICATION	9
ENGL 1010: English Composition I	3
ENGL 1020: English Composition II	3
Any approved speech/communication general education course	3
HUMANITIES & FINE ARTS (minimum 1 course in literature)	9
Any approved humanities general education course	3
ARTS 1035: Introduction to ART or MUS 1030: Introduction to Music	3
Any approved American, British or European literature education course	3
SOCIAL/BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES	6
POLS 1030: American Government	3
Any approved Geography general education course	3
HISTORY	6
HIST 2010: Early United States History*	3
HIST 2020: Modern United States History*	3
NATURAL SCIENCES	8
BIOL 1010: Introduction to Biology or BIOL 1110: General Biology I (lab)	4
Any approved Physical Sciences general education course with lab	4
MATHEMATICS	3
MATH 1530: Introductory Statistics	3
GENERAL EDUCATION TOTAL	41
AREA OF EMPHASIS REQUIREMENTS (Major)	
MATH 1410: Number Concepts for Teachers**	3
MATH 1420: Geometry Concepts for Teachers	3
ECED 2360: Development of Exceptional Children or Introduction to Special Education**	3
Additional lab science: BIOL 1020, BIOL 1120, CHEM 1010 or GEOL 1040***	4
Introduction to Education/Teaching course	3
Introduction to Special Education course	3
EDUC 2210: Educational Psychology**** or PSYC 2130: Lifespan Development Psychology*****	
AREA OF EMPHASIS REQUIREMENTS & ELECTIVES TOTAL	19
DEGREE TOTAL	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