



ELEMENTARY EDUCATION K-5
ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE IN TEACHING

	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 or fine arts general education course	3
ARTS 1035: Introduction to ART or MUS 1030: Introduction to Music	3
(literature) Any approved humanities literature general education course	3
SOCIAL/BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES	6
World Regional Geography course that is an approved Social/Behavioral Science general education course	3
POLS 1030: American Government	3
HISTORY	6
Any approved History general education course*	3
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NATURAL SCIENCES	8
Any approved Biology general education course with lab	4
Any approved Non-Biology general education course with lab	4
MATHEMATICS	3
Any approved math general education course**	3
GENERAL EDUCATION TOTAL	41
AREA OF EMPHASIS REQUIREMENTS (Major)	
Introduction to Foundations of Education	3
Introduction to Special Education or Development of Exceptional Child course	3
Developmental Psychology, PSYC 2130: Lifespan Developmental Psychology, Human Growth Development, Child Development or EDUC 2210: Educational Psychology course***	3
MATH 1410: Number Concepts for Teachers	3
MATH 1420: Geometry Concepts for Teachers	3
Physical Science course in Earth Science, Geology or Astronomy (with lab)	4
AREA OF EMPHASIS REQUIREMENTS & ELECTIVES TOTAL	19
DEGREE TOTAL	60

NOTES:

*Students who plan to transfer to UT Chattanooga must take one World History course

**Students who plan to transfer to UT Chattanooga must take MATH 1530: Introductory Statistics, UT Martin MATH 1130: College Algebra is required

***Students who plan to transfer to ETSU must take Educational Psychology course

Additional 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 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