



**SECONDARY EDUCATION – SOCIAL STUDIES**  
**ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE IN TEACHING**

	<b>CREDIT HOURS</b>
<b>GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS</b>	
<b>COMMUNICATION</b>	<b>9</b>
ENGL 1010: English Composition I	3
ENGL 1020: English Composition II	3
Any approved speech/communication general education course	3
<b>HUMANITIES &amp; FINE ARTS</b> (minimum 1 course in literature)	<b>9</b>
ART or Music general education humanities/fine arts elective	3
Any approved humanities or fine arts general education course	3
Any approved World Literature general education course	3
<b>SOCIAL/BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES</b>	<b>6</b>
SOCI 1010: Introduction to Sociology or POLS 1030: American Government*	3
Any approved Geography general education course	3
<b>HISTORY</b>	<b>6</b>
HIST 2010: Early United States History	3
HIST 2020: Modern United States History	3
<b>NATURAL SCIENCES</b>	<b>8</b>
Any approved Natural Sciences general education course with lab**	4
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<b>MATHEMATICS</b>	<b>3</b>
Any approved math general education course	3
<b>GENERAL EDUCATION TOTAL</b>	<b>41</b>
<b>AREA OF EMPHASIS REQUIREMENTS (Major)</b>	
HIST 2310: Early World History	3
HIST 2320: Modern World History	3
Introduction to Education/Teaching course***	3
ECON 2100: Principles of Macroeconomics	3
ECON 2200: Principles of Microeconomics	3
EDUC 2210: Educational Psychology, Developmental Psychology, or other approved educational course	3
Elective (unspecified)	1
<b>AREA OF EMPHASIS REQUIREMENTS &amp; ELECTIVES TOTAL</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>DEGREE TOTAL</b>	<b>60</b>

**NOTES:**

\*Students pursuing a licensure area in Government or who plan to transfer to UTC or TTU should take POLS 1030: American Government

\*\*Students transferring to UT Knoxville - a sequence in Natural Science is required

\*\*\*Because there are multiple areas of licensure in Social Studies, please read the following statements carefully:

- Students seeking Secondary Education towards licensure in History need to follow the History AS TTP .
- Students who plan to transfer to UT Knoxville should follow the History AS TTP for all social studies-related licensures.
- Students who intend to transfer to ETSU's or MTSU's secondary education program should follow the respective AA or AS TTP for their particular major and not the Secondary Social Studies AST TTP. MTSU requires that students take education courses after transfer.



**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 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