

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION (PRE K-3)	(Major)
ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE IN TEACHING	(Degree)
GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS	CREDIT HOURS
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 ¹	3
Any approved fine arts general education course	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. Any approved Social/Behavioral Science general education course. A World/Cultural Geography course is recommended.	3
Any approved Social/Behavioral general education course ²	3
HISTORY	6
Any approved History general education course ³	3
Any approved History general education course	3
NATURAL SCIENCES	8
Any approved Biological/Life Sciences general education course with lab	4
Any approved Physical/Earth Sciences general education course with lab	4
MATHEMATICS	3
Any approved math general education course ⁴	3
GENERAL EDUCATION TOTAL	41-42
AREA OF EMPHASIS REQUIREMENTS (Major)	
ECED 1310: Introduction to Early Childhood Education	3
ECED 2340: Family Dynamics & Community Involvement	3
EDUC 2000: Introduction to Education	3
ECED 2360: Development of Exceptional Children or an Introduction to Special Education course ⁵	3
MATH 1410: Number Concepts for Teachers	3
MATH 1420: Geometry Concepts for Teachers ⁶	3
ECED 2320: Infant, Toddler, Child Development	3
AREA OF EMPHASIS REQUIREMENTS & ELECTIVES TOTAL	21
DEGREE TOTAL	62

NOTES:

1. Students who plan to transfer to the UoM must complete at least one Fine Arts under the Humanities & Fine Arts general education requirement. Students planning to transfer to MTSU can take an approved Anthropology course in either the Humanities & Fine Arts or in an Area of Emphasis.
2. Students who intend to transfer to TSU are encouraged to take a Political Science course.
3. Students who intend to transfer to UTK are encouraged to complete one U.S. History course and one non-U.S. History course to fulfill the History requirement. Students who intend to transfer to UTM should take a U.S. History sequence to fulfill the History requirement. Students who intend to transfer to TSU may take U.S. History or Tennessee History.
4. Students who intend to transfer to APSU, ETSU, UM, and UTC, and UTK, Math 1530 is required. At UTM MATH 1130 College Algebra is required. Students who intend to *transfer* to TSU are required to take a Math 1130 College Algebra or Math 1710 Pre-Calculus Algebra.
5. Check with your advisor for recommended courses when selecting an Introduction to Special Education course
6. Students who plan to transfer to ETSU can take EDUC 2210 Education Psychology instead of MATH 1420.

Students earning an AST degree must meet the following additional degree requirements:

1. Attainment of a 2.75 cumulative grade point average (GPA)
2. ACT composite score of 21 (or SAT score of 1080) or higher or successful completion of approved standardized examination (Praxis Core) for admission to the university's College of Education

Satisfactory ratings on an index of suitability for the teaching profession (disposition forms) Students transferring to a public university in Tennessee may need to meet additional requirements to gain admittance to the university.