ELEMENTARY EDUCATION K-5
ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE IN TEACHING
Program Requirements

SEMESTER & COURSES	CREDIT HOURS	SEMESTER & COURSES	CREDIT HOURS
Semester 1 (Fall)		*Semester 2 (Spring)*	
ENGL 1010: English Composition I	3	ENGL 1020: English Composition II	3
World Regional Geography course that is approved Social/Behavioral general education course[1]	3	Any approved Speech/Communication general education course	3
Mathematics	3	Physical Science course in Earth, Geology or Astronomy w/lab[5]	4
Humanities/Fine Arts 1	3	POLS 1030: American Government	3
Introduction to/Foundations of Education	3		
Subtotal Semester 1	**15**	**Subtotal Semester 2**	**13**
Semester 3 (Fall)		*Semester 4 (Spring)*	
Humanities/Literature	3	Humanities/Fine Arts	3
History[2]	3	History[2]	3
Biology w/lab course[3]	4	Biology w/lab course[3]	4
Math 1410: Number Concepts for Teachers	3	MATH 1420: Geometry Concepts for Teachers	3
Introduction to Special Education or ECED 2360: Developmental of Exceptional Child	3	Developmental/Education Psychology[4]	3
Subtotal Semester 3	**16**	**Subtotal Semester 4**	**16**
		Total Credit Hours	**60**

Notes

1. Students who plan to transfer to Christian Brothers University are encouraged to complete POLS 1030: American Government. Students who plan to transfer to UTK are encouraged to complete ECON 2010: Macroeconomics.
2. Students who plan to transfer to UTK are encouraged to complete one U.S. History course as part of this requirement. Students who plan to transfer to MTSU are encouraged to complete a World History course. APSU requires students to complete one World History course. Students who plan to transfer to U of M must complete a sequence (either HIST 1110/1120 or HIST 2010/2020.
3. UTK recommends that students complete Astronomy for the non-Biology with lab requirements.
4. Students who plan to transfer to APSU must take an Educational Psychology course. Students who plan to transfer to ETSU are encouraged to take Developmental Psychology or Educational Psychology.
5. Students who plan to transfer to UTC are required to take a Physical Science course.

Additional Degree Requirements

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

- *Attainment of a 2.75 cumulative grade point average (GPA)*
- *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*