

<b>SPECIAL EDUCATION</b>		(Major)
<b>ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE IN TEACHING</b>		(Degree)
<b>GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS</b>	<b>CREDIT HOURS</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>	
Any approved humanities general education course	3	
ARTS 1035: Introduction to ART or MUS 1030: Introduction to Music	3	
Any approved literature course	3	
<b>SOCIAL/BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES</b>	<b>6</b>	
POLS 1030: American Government	3	
Any approved Geography general education course	3	
<b>HISTORY</b>	<b>6</b>	
Any approved History general education course <sup>1</sup>	3	
Any approved History general education course	3	
<b>NATURAL SCIENCES</b>	<b>8</b>	
Any approved Biology general education course	4	
Any approved Physical Sciences general education course with lab	4	
<b>MATHEMATICS</b>	<b>3</b>	
Any approved math general education course 1530 or higher	3	
<b>GENERAL EDUCATION TOTAL</b>	<b>41</b>	
<b>AREA OF EMPHASIS REQUIREMENTS (Major)</b>		
MATH 1410: Number Concepts for Teachers	3	
MATH 1420: Geometry Concepts for Teachers	3	
ECED 2360: Development of Exceptional Children or EDUC 2220: Introduction to Exceptional Learners/Special Education	3	
Additional lab science excluding Biology and Physical Science:	4	
EDUC 2000: Introduction to Education	3	
EDUC 2210: Educational Psychology or PSYC 2130: Lifespan Development Psychology	3	
<b>AREA OF EMPHASIS REQUIREMENTS &amp; ELECTIVES TOTAL</b>	<b>19</b>	
<b>DEGREE TOTAL</b>	<b>60</b>	

**NOTES:**

- <sup>1.</sup> Students who plan to transfer to UTK are encouraged to complete one U.S. History course and one non-U.S. History course as part of this requirement.

**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.