

A. S. T. Degree

Associate of Science in Teaching Degree

General Education Requirements

Communication **9 hours**

ENGL 1010 Composition I 3 hours

ENGL 1020 Composition II 3 hours

SPCH 1010 Fundamentals of
Speech Comm. or other
approved
speech/communication
course 3 hours

Humanities and/or Fine Arts (at least one course in literature) **9 hours**

Approved Literature Course 3 hours

Approved Art Appreciation or
Music Appreciation Course 3 hours

Approved Humanities Course 3 hours

History **6 hours**

Two Approved History
Courses 6 hours

Social/Behavioral Sciences **6 hours**

Approved World Regional
Geography Course 3 hours

Approved Social/Behavioral
Science Course 3 hours

Natural/Physical Sciences **8 hours**

Approved Biological/Life
Science Course 4 hours

Approved Physical/Earth
Science Course 4 hours

Mathematics **3 hours**

Approved Math Course* 3 hours

General Education Total **41 hours**

Area of Emphasis

ECED		15 hours
	Introduction to Education	3 hours
	ECED 1310 Introduction to Early Childhood Education	3 hours
	ECED 2320 Infant, Toddler, Child Development	3 hours
	ECED 2340 Family Dynamics & Community Involvement	3 hours
	Introduction to Special Education	
	-or-	3 hours
	Development of Exceptional Children**	
Mathematics		3 hours
	Math for Elementary Education 1	3 hours
Additional Course		3 hours
	Development Psychology, Educational Psychology, Life Span or Human Growth and Development	3 hours
Area of Emphasis Total		21
Early Childhood (Pre K-3) A.S.T. Total		62 hours

*For transfer to APSU, ETSU, UM, UTC, and UTK, Math 1530 is required.

**University of Memphis does not have Development of Exceptional Children in its Pre-K-3 Curriculum and students transferring to University of Memphis will have to take one other course after transfer.

Additional Degree Requirements

1. Students earning an AST degree must meet the following:

Attainment of 2.75 cumulative grade point average

Successful completion of approved standardized examination for admission to university Colleges of Education

Satisfactory ratings on an index of suitability for the teaching profession

2. Students transferring to a UT or TBR university may need to meet additional requirements to gain admittance to the univ

ersity's early childhood program. Transferring students should check with the university for specific program requir

ements.