



**SPECIAL EDUCATION**  
ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE

	<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>
Any approved humanities general education course	3
ARTS 1035: Introduction to ART or MUS 1030: Introduction to Music	3
Any approved American, British or European literature education 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>
HIST 2010: Early United States History*	3
HIST 2020: Modern United States History*	3
<b>NATURAL SCIENCES</b>	<b>8</b>
BIOL 1010: Introduction to Biology or BIOL 1110: General Biology I (lab)	4
Any approved Physical Sciences general education course with lab	4
<b>MATHEMATICS</b>	<b>3</b>
MATH 1530: Introductory Statistics	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 Introduction to Special Education**	3
Additional lab science: BIOL 1020, BIOL 1120, CHEM 1010 or GEOL 1040***	4
Introduction to Education/Teaching course	3
Introduction to Special Education course	3
EDUC 2210: Educational Psychology**** or PSYC 2130: Lifespan Development Psychology*****	
<b>AREA OF EMPHASIS REQUIREMENTS &amp; ELECTIVES TOTAL</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>DEGREE TOTAL</b>	<b>60</b>

**NOTES:**

\*Replace with non-US history sequence if intending to transfer to UT-Knoxville or UT-Chattanooga

\*\*Replace MATH 1410 with Intermediate Foreign Language course if intending to transfer to UT-Knoxville

\*\*\*Replace the additional lab science course with Intermediate Foreign Language course if intending to transfer to UT-Knoxville

\*\*\*\* Replace with EDUC 2210: Educational Psychology to transfer to ETSU

\*\*\*\*\* BOTH EDUC 2210: Educational Psychology AND PSYC 2130: Lifespan Development Psychology needed to transfer to ETSU

These courses are to prepare candidates for SE Interventionist K-8 and SPED Comprehensive K-12 licensure programs. Students transferring to a UT or TBR university may need to meet additional requirements to gain admittance to that university's Special



Education program. Check with that university for specific program requirements. Students transferring to UT-Knoxville need to be formally admitted to the program during Semester 4.

**Additional AS Degree Requirements**

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

Attainment of a 2.75 cumulative grade point average

ACT cumulative score of 21 (SAT 1020) 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