

ELEMENTARY EDUCATION (K-5)		(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	3	
Any approved humanities or 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	3	
Any approved Social/Behavioral Science general education course ¹	3	
HISTORY	6	
Any approved History general education course ²	3	
Any approved History general education course	3	
NATURAL SCIENCES	8	
Any approved Biology general education course with lab	4	
Any approved Non-Biology general education course with lab ³	4	
MATHEMATICS	3	
Any approved math general education course 1530 or higher	3	
GENERAL EDUCATION TOTAL	41-42	
AREA OF EMPHASIS REQUIREMENTS (Major)		
EDUC 2000: Introduction to Education	3	
EDUC 2220: Introduction to the Exceptional Learner/Special Education se	3	
Developmental Psychology, PSYC 2130: Lifespan Developmental Psychology, Human Growth Development, Child Development or EDUC 2210: Educational Psychology course ⁴	3	
MATH 1410: Number Concepts for Teachers	3	
MATH 1420: Geometry Concepts for Teachers	3	
Physical Science course in Earth Science, Geology or Astronomy (with lab) ⁵	4	
AREA OF EMPHASIS REQUIREMENTS & ELECTIVES TOTAL	21	
DEGREE TOTAL	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