

Associate of Science Degree

University Parallel Program

Emphasis: Pre-Teacher Education - Special Education

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The university parallel program in Special Education is designed for individuals who intend to complete the first two years of a baccalaureate degree program at Northeast State and then transfer to a four-year college or university to complete the bachelor's degree program in Education. The curriculum includes general education and other selected courses typically required in a baccalaureate degree program in education. Students who successfully complete the program and meet other requirements may receive state teacher licensure.

PROGRAM TRANSFERABILITY

The university parallel Associate of Science degree program with an emphasis in Special Education is designed for transfer to East Tennessee State University and may be accepted by other regional colleges and universities which offer a bachelor's degree in Education.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

A student desiring to pursue an Associate of Science degree in Special Education must:

1. Submit the Northeast State Application for Admission to the Office of Admissions and Records.
2. Indicate University Parallel-Associate of Science degree program in Special Education as the desired program on the Northeast State application form.
3. See a faculty advisor representing the Teacher Education program prior to registering for classes.

TYPICAL PROGRAM OF STUDY

General Education Courses

Course No.	Course Title	Credit
EDUC 1030	College and Lifelong Learning	3
ENGL 1010	Composition I	3
ENGL 1020	Composition II	3
HIST 2010	U. S. History I	3
HIST 2020	U.S. History II	3
MATH 1530	Probability and Statistics (Non-Calculus Based)	3
PSYC 2130	Life Span Psychology	3
Literature	Select one approved course	3
Humanities/ Fine Arts	Select two approved courses	6
Speech	Select one approved course	3
Natural Sciences	Select two approved courses	8
Behavioral/Social Science	Select one approved courses	3

Emphasis Courses

EDUC 2010	Psychology of Human Development for Teachers	3
EDUC 2300	Introduction to Education	3
ENGL 2180	Myth and Tradition	3
SPED 2300	Exceptional Learners	3
INFS 1010	Computer Applications	3
MATH 1410	Foundations of Numerical Concepts	3

Total Credit Hours 62

Additional courses may be required to overcome deficiencies in English, mathematics, and reading.

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Approved Courses for General Education

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Communication

ENGL 1010	Composition I	3
ENGL 1020	Composition II	3
To fulfill Oral Presentational Communication Requirement		
SPCH 1010	Fundamentals of Speech Communication	3
SPCH 2300	Public Speaking	3
SPCH 2320	Argumentation and Debate	3

Humanities and/or Fine Arts:

To fulfill Literature requirement

ENGL 2030	Literary Heritage	3
ENGL 2110	American Literature I	3
ENGL 2120	American Literature II	3
ENGL 2130	American Masterpieces	3
ENGL 2180	Myth and Tradition	3
ENGL 2210	English Literature I	3
ENGL 2220	English Literature II	3
ENGL 2330	World Literature	3

To fulfill Humanities/Fine Arts requirement

ARTH 1030	Introduction to Art	3
ARTH 2010	Survey of Art History I	3
ARTH 2020	Survey of Art History II	3
HUM 2010	Introduction to Humanities I	3
HUM 2020	Introduction to Humanities II	3
HUM 2340	Black Studies	3
HUM 2350	Technology in Society	3
MUS 1030	Music Appreciation	3
PHIL 1030	Self and World	3
PHIL 2020	Values and Society	3
PHIL 2210	Introduction to the Study of Religion	3
THEA 1030	Introduction to Theatre	3
THEA 2010	Theatre History I	3
THEA 2020	Theatre History II	3

Behavioral and Social Sciences

To fulfill Behavioral and Social Sciences requirement

ECON 1050	Economics and Society	3
ECON 2010	Macroeconomics	3
ECON 2020	Microeconomics	3
GEOG 1030	Cultural Geography	3
GEOG 2010	World Geography	3
POLS 1030	American Government	3
POLS 2210	Comparative World Politics	3
PSYC 1030	General Psychology	3
PSYC 2130	Life Span Psychology	3
SOCI 1010	Introduction to Sociology	3
SOCI 1020	Social Problems	3
SOCI 1030	Introduction to Anthropology	3
SOCI 2010	Marriage and Family	3
SOCW 2010	Fitness, Wellness, and Society	3
WMST 2010	Introduction to Women's Studies	3

Approved Courses for General Education Continued:

History

To fulfill History requirement

HIST 1210	World History I	3
HIST 1220	World History II	3
HIST 2010	U.S. History I	3
HIST 2020	U.S. History II	3
HIST 2030	Tennessee History	3

Natural Science

To fulfill Natural Science requirement

ASTR 1010	Astronomy I	4
ASTR 1020	Astronomy II	4
BIOL 1010	Introduction to Biology I	4
BIOL 1020	Introduction to Biology II	4
BIOL 1030	Concepts in Biology	4
BIOL 1110	General Biology I (Majors)	4
BIOL 1120	General Biology II (Majors)	4
BIOL 2010	Human Anatomy and Physiology I	4
BIOL 2015	Environmental Science	4
BIOL 2020	Human Anatomy and Physiology II	4
CHEM 1030	Introduction to Chemistry	4
CHEM 1110	General Chemistry I	4
CHEM 1120	General Chemistry II	4
PHYS 1030	Introduction to Physics	4
PHYS 2010	Non-Calculus Based Physics I	4
PHYS 2020	Non-Calculus Based Physics II	4
PHYS 2110	Calculus-Based Physics I	4
PHYS 2120	Calculus-Based Physics II	4
PSCI 1010	Physical Science I (Physics and Chemistry)	4
PSCI 1020	Physical Science II (Earth/Space Science)	4

Mathematics

To fulfill Mathematics requirement

MATH 1010	Mathematical Applications	3
MATH 1410	Foundations of Numerical Concepts (Education Majors Only)	3
MATH 1530	Probability and Statistics (Non-Calculus Based)	3
MATH 1630	Finite Mathematics	3
MATH 1710	Pre-Calculus I (Algebra)	3
MATH 1720	Pre-Calculus II	3
MATH 1830	Calculus for Business	3
MATH 1910	Calculus I	4

Note: Some majors may require specific general education courses. Students and advisors should consult curriculum guides before making general education course selections.

ACADEMIC PLAN FOR CATALOG YEAR 2015-2016
TIMELINE FOR DEGREE COMPLETION

Semester:	Cr Hrs
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Student Signature

Date

Academic Advisor Signature

Date



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Meeting Dates:

This academic plan is an unofficial document intended to be used for advising/course planning only. This document cannot be used to supersede or waive requirements listed in the Northeast State Community College Catalog. Course availability is not guaranteed.

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Northeast State is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges to award the associate degree. Contact the Commission on Colleges at 1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, Georgia 30033-4097 or call 404-679-4500 for questions about the accreditation of Northeast State.