

Associate of Science

University Parallel Program

Emphasis: Pre-Teacher Education - K-5 Education (Transfer to East Tennessee State University)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Associate of Science degree program in K-5 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 K-5 education. The curriculum includes general education and other selected courses typically required in a baccalaureate degree program in education, K-5. 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 K-5 Education is designed to transfer to East Tennessee State University and may be accepted by other regional colleges and universities. Students wishing to apply at other colleges should consult those colleges' admissions offices for specific academic requirements.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

A student desiring to pursue an Associate of Science degree in K-5 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 K-5 Education (Transfer to ETSU) 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

Course No.	Course Title	Credit
Fall		
Communication	Select one approved course	3
EDUC 1030	College and Lifelong Learning	3
ENGL 1010	English Composition I	3
Humanities/ Fine Arts	Select one approved course	3
PSYC 2130	Lifespan Development Psychology	3
Spring		
EDUC 2300	Introduction to Education	3
ENGL 1020	English Composition II	3
Humanities/ Fine Arts	Select one approved course	3
INFS 1010	Computer Applications	3
MATH 1530	Introductory Statistics	3
Fall		
HIST 2010	Early United States History	3
Literature	Select one approved course	3
MATH 1410	Number Concepts for Teachers	3
Natural Science	Select one approved course	4
SPED 2300	Exceptional Learners	3
Spring		
Behavioral/Social Science	Select one approved course	3
EDUC 2301	Issues in Education	3
HIST 2020	Modern United States History	3
MATH 1420	Geometry Concepts for Teachers	3
Natural Science	Select one approved course	4
Total Credit Hours		62

1. Attainment of 2.75 cumulative grade point average
2. Successful completion of Praxis Core or ACT composite score of 21 or better

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

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Northeast State Community College's policy on nondiscrimination can be found at <https://apps.northeaststate.edu/ie/policymanual/pol.asp?p=254>.

Northeast State Community College is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC) to award the associate degree. Northeast State also may offer credentials such as certificates and diplomas at approved degree levels. Questions about the accreditation of Northeast State Community College may be directed in writing to the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges at 1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, Georgia 30033-4097, by calling (404) 679-4500, or by using information available on SACSCOC's website (www.sacscoc.org).