

Associate of Science in Teaching Degree

University Parallel Program

Emphasis: Pre-Teacher Education - K-5 Education

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Associate of Science in Teaching (A.S.T.) 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

This program was designed as a Tennessee Transfer Path to UT/TBR four year universities in compliance with Complete College Tennessee Act of 2010. Programs with this designation are intended to provide a seamless transfer between all schools in the Tennessee Board of Regents or University of Tennessee systems. Therefore, students completing this program should expect a seamless transfer to any public university in Tennessee. The program may also transfer to private colleges.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

A student desiring to pursue an Associate of Science in Teaching 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 in Teaching (AST) - Teaching 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		
ART 1035	Introduction to Art	3
or		
MUS 1030	Introduction to Music	3
Communication	Select one approved course	3
EDUC 1030	College and Lifelong Learning	3
ENGL 1010	English Composition I	3
POLS 1030	American Government	3
Spring		
EDUC 2300	Introduction to Education	3
ENGL 1020	English Composition II	3
Humanities/ Fine Arts	Select one approved course	3
MATH 1530*	Introductory Statistics	3
PSCI 1010	Principles of Physical Science	4
Fall		
Biology	Select one approved course	4
HIST 2010**	Early United States History	3
Literature	Select one approved course	3
MATH 1410	Number Concepts for Teachers	3
SPED 2300	Exceptional Learners	3
Spring		
EDUC 2210	Educational Psychology	3
GEOG 2010	World Regional Geography	3
HIST 2020**	Modern United States History	3
MATH 1420	Geometry Concepts for Teachers	3
PSCI 1020	Principles of Earth/Space	4
Total Credit Hours		63

1. Attainment of 2.75 cumulative grade point average
2. Successful completion of Praxis Core or ACT composite score of 22 or better.
3. Satisfactory rating on an index of suitability for the teaching profession

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

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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*Students who plan to transfer to UT Chattanooga must take MATH 1530 Introductory Statistics, UT Martin MATH 1710 Pre-Calculus Algebra is required.

**Students who plan to transfer to UT Chattanooga must take one World History course.

Northeast State Community College is part of the Tennessee Board of Regents system, Tennessee's largest higher education system, governing 40 post-secondary educational institutions with over 200 teaching locations. The TBR system includes 13 two-year colleges, 27 colleges of applied technology, and TN eCampus, providing programs to students across the state, country, and world.

Northeast State Community College does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, creed, ethnic or national origin, sex, disability, age status as a protected veteran or any other class protected by Federal or State laws and regulations and by Tennessee Board of Regents policies with respect to employment, programs, and activities. The following person has been designated to handle inquiries regarding the non-discrimination policies: Linda W. Calvert, Vice President for Inclusive Excellence and Sponsored Programs, AffAct@NortheastState.edu, P.O. Box 246, Blountville, TN 37617-0246, 423.323.0222.

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).