

# Associate of Science in Teaching Degree

## University Parallel Program

### Emphasis: 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 with a major in Special Education. The curriculum includes general education and other selected courses typically required in a baccalaureate degree program in Special Education.

#### 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 enroll in the Associate of Science in Teaching degree program 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 degree program in Special Education as the desired program on the Northeast State application form.
3. See a faculty advisor representing the Behavioral and Social Science Division prior to registering for classes.



#### TYPICAL PROGRAM OF STUDY

Course No.	Course Title	Credit Hours
<b>Fall</b>		
Biology	Select one approved course	4
EDUC 1030	College and Lifelong Learning	3
EDUC 2300	Introduction to Education	3
ENGL 1010	English Composition I	3
MATH 1530 or higher	Introductory Statistics	3
<b>Spring</b>		
Communication	Select one approved course	3
ENGL 1020	English Composition II	3
ART 1035 or MUS 1030	Introduction to Art	3
POLS 1030	Introduction to Music	3
SPED 2300	American Government	3
	Exceptional Learners	3
<b>Fall</b>		
History*	Select one approved course	3
MATH 1410	Number Concepts for Teachers	3
Literature	Select one approved course	3
Humanities/ Fine Arts	Select one approved course	3
Physical Science	Select one approved course	4
<b>Spring</b>		
EDUC 2210 or PSYC 2130	Educational Psychology	3
GEOG 2010	Lifespan Development Psychology	3
History*	World Regional Geography	3
MATH 1420	Select one approved course	3
Additional Lab Science	Geometry Concepts for Teachers	3
	Excluding BIOL and PSCI	4
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>		<b>63</b>

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

\*Students transferring to UTK should take a U.S. History and a World History course.

Additional Degree Requirements:

1. Attainment of 2.75 cumulative grade point average
2. Successful completion of Praxis Core or ACT composite score of 21 (or SAT score of 1080) or better
3. Satisfactory rating on an index of suitability for the teaching profession

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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.

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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](http://www.sacscoc.org)).