

# 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
<b>Fall</b>		
Humanities/ Fine Arts	Select one approved course	3
Communication	Select one approved course	3
EDUC 1030	College and Lifelong Learning	3
ENGL 1010	English Composition I	3
Behavioral/Social* Science	Select one approved course	3
<b>Spring</b>		
EDUC 2300	Introduction to Education	3
ENGL 1020	English Composition II	3
Humanities/ Fine Arts	Select one approved course	3
MATH 1530 or higher	Introductory Statistics	3
Non-Biology Science**	Select one approved course	4
<b>Fall</b>		
Biology	Select one approved course	4
History***	Select one approved course	3
Literature	Select one approved course	3
MATH 1410	Number Concepts for Teachers	3
SPED 2300	Exceptional Learners	3
<b>Spring</b>		
EDUC 2210	Educational Psychology	3
GEOG 2010	World Regional Geography	3
History***	Select one approved course	3
MATH 1420	Geometry Concepts for Teachers	3
ASTR 1010 or	Solar System Astronomy	4
ASTR 1020 or	Stars & Galaxies Astronomy	4
PSCI 1020****	Principles of Earth/Space	4
Total Credit Hours		63

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

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**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

\*Students transferring to Christian Brothers University should take POLS 1030. Students transferring to UTK should take ECON 2100.

\*\*Students transferring to UTK should take ASTR 1010/1020.

\*\*\*Students transferring to UTK, APSU, or MTSU should take one U.S. History and one World History course. Students transferring to UoM must take a history sequence.

\*\*\*\*Students transferring to UTC must take a Physical Science 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.

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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)).