ELEMENTARY EDUCATION K-5
ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE IN TEACHING
Program Requirements

SEMESTER & COURSES	CREDIT HOURS	SEMESTER & COURSES	CREDIT HOURS
Semester 1 (Fall)		*Semester 2 (Spring)*	
ENGL 1010: English Composition I	3	ENGL 1020: English Composition II	3
World Regional Geography course that is approved Social/Behavioral general education course	3	Any approved Speech/Communication general education course	3
Mathematics**	3	Physical Science course in Earth, Geology or Astronomy w/lab	4
MUS 1030: Introduction to Music or ART 1035: Introduction to Art	3	POLS 1030: American Government	3
Introduction to/Foundations of Education	3		
Subtotal Semester 1	**15**	**Subtotal Semester 2**	**13**
Semester 3 (Fall)		*Semester 4 (Spring)*	
Humanities/Literature	3	Humanities/Fine Arts	3
History*	3	History*	3
Biology w/lab course	4	Non-biology lab course	4
Math 1410: Number Concepts for Teachers	3	MATH 1420: Geometry Concepts for Teachers	3
Introduction to Special Education or ECED 2360: Developmental of Exceptional Child	3	Developmental/Education Psychology***	3
Subtotal Semester 3	**16**	**Subtotal Semester 4**	**16**
		Total Credit Hours	**60**

NOTES:
*Students who plan to transfer to UT Chattanooga must take one World History course
**Students who plan to transfer to UT Chattanooga must take MATH 1530: Introductory Statistics, UT Martin MATH 1130: College Algebra is required
***Students who plan to transfer to ETSU must take Educational Psychology course
Additional Degree Requirements
1. Students earning an AST degree must meet the following:
Attainment of a 2.75 cumulative grade point average
ACT cumulative score of 21 or successful completion of approved standardized examination (Praxis Core) for admission to university College of Education Note: MTSU requires a 22 ACT score
Satisfactory ratings on an index of suitability for the teaching profession
2. Students transferring to a public university in Tennessee may need to meet additional requirements to gain admittance to the university