

Nashville State Community College
TENNESSEE TRANSFER PATHWAYS TO TENNESSEE PUBLIC UNIVERSITIES
Community College Area of Emphasis: **Special Education** **AST Degree**

This sequence can be followed by students who begin in the fall semester. Prerequisites may apply to specific courses; it is the student's responsibility to determine if prerequisites have been met. Additional semesters will be required if prerequisite courses must be completed. Prior to registering each semester, the student is expected to consult with his/her advisor. **Bolded courses cannot be substituted.**

NAME: _____ **A#** _____ **CATALOG YR:** **2025-2026**

FIRST YEAR – FALL SEMESTER					NOTES
Course No. and Title	Cr.	Term	Grade	Prerequisite	
ENGL 1010 English Composition I	3			Level 2 placement or concurrent enrollment in ENGL 1010 and ENGL 0815; Level 2 placement or concurrent enrollment in READ 0815	
EDUC 2000 Introduction to Education	3			Level 2 placement in English and Reading	
MATH 1530 Introductory Statistics	3			Level 2 placement or higher in Math or concurrent enrollment in MATH 0835	
ART 1035 Introduction to Art OR MUS 1030 Introduction to Music	3			Level 2 placement or concurrent enrollment in ENGL 1010 and ENGL 0815; Level 2 placement or concurrent enrollment in READ 0815	
NSCC 1010 First Year Experience	1			First-time freshman only	
Total Credit Hours	13				
FIRST YEAR – SPRING SEMESTER					
Course No. and Title	Cr.	Term	Grade	Prerequisite	
ENGL 1020 English Composition II	3			ENGL 1010	
GEOG 1035 or GEOG 1045	3			Level 2 placement or concurrent enrollment in ENGL 1010 and ENGL 0815; Reading: Level 2 placement	
PSCI 1030 Survey of Physical Science	4			Level 2 placement in math and Reading	
HIST 2010 Early United States History¹	3			Level 2 placement or concurrent enrollment in ENGL 1010 and ENGL 0815; Level 2 placement or concurrent enrollment in READ 0815	
COMM 2025 Fundamentals of Communication OR COMM 2045 Public Speaking	3			ENGL 1010	
Total Credit Hours	16				
SECOND YEAR – FALL SEMESTER					
Course No. and Title	Cr.	Term	Grade	Prerequisite	
MATH 1410 Number Concepts for Teachers	3			Level 2 placement or higher in Math	
EDUC 2220 Introduction to Special Education	3			EDUC 2000 (formerly 2010)	
Humanities General Education	3			See catalog	
BIOL 1010 or BIOL 1110	4			See Catalog	
Humanities: Literature	3			ENGL 1010 & ENGL 1020	
Total Credit Hours	16				
SECOND YEAR – SPRING SEMESTER					
Course No. and Title	Cr.	Term	Grade	Prerequisite	
Math 1420 Geometry Concepts for Teachers	3			Level 2 placement in Math	
HIST 2020 Modern United States History¹	3			Level 2 placement in English and Reading	
EDUC 2210 Educational Psychology	3			EDUC 2010	
POLS 1030 American Government	3			Level 2 placement in English and Reading	
BIOL 1020 or BIOL 1120 or CHEM 1010 or GEOL 1040	4			See Catalog	
Total Credit Hours	16				
Total Degree Credit Hours	61				

Note:

1. Students who plan to transfer to UTK are encouraged to complete one U.S. History course and one non-U.S. History course as part of this requirement.

Students earning an AST degree must meet the following additional degree requirements:

1. Attainment of a 2.75 cumulative grade point average (GPA).
2. ACT composite score of 21 (or SAT score of 1080) or higher or successful completion of approved standardized examination. (Praxis Core) for admission to the university's College of Education.
3. Satisfactory ratings on an index of suitability for the teaching profession (disposition forms).

Students transferring to a public university in Tennessee may need to meet additional requirements to gain admittance to the university.

Additional NOTES:

- Completing the Praxis Core Exams for Teachers and requesting the 3 required Dispositions (Index of Suitability) should be undertaken in the Second Year, Fall Semester to ensure an on-time graduation date.
- **It is very important that you contact your advisor when you begin your course of study. Please refer to the catalog for detailed transfer information.**

Transfer University _____