

**EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION
A.S.T. DEGREE PATHWAY ACADEMIC MAP, 2022-2023**

Courses Completed at the Community College

GENERAL EDUCATION COURSEWORK

COMMUNICATION (9 CREDIT HOURS)		
✓	COURSE	HOURS
	ENGL 1010 – English Composition I	3
	ENGL 1020 – English Composition II	3
	COMM 2025 or SPCH 1010 – Fundamentals of Communication or COMM 2045 – Public Speaking	3
	OTHER:	

HISTORY (6 CREDIT HOURS)		
✓	COURSE	HOURS
	HIST 2010 – United States History I	3
	HIST 2020 – United States History II	3
	HIST 2030 – Tennessee History	3
OTHER POSSIBLE OPTIONS <i>(see Tennessee Code Annotated 49-7-110 before choosing a course below)</i>		
	HIST 2310 – Early World History	3
	HIST 2320 – Modern World History	3
	HIST 2040 – Survey of African American History I	3
	HIST 2050 – Survey of African American History II	3
	HIST 2060 – African American History	1
	HIST 1010 – Survey of Western Civilization I	3
	HIST 1020 – Survey of Western Civilization II	3
	HIST 1110 – Survey of World Civilization I	3
	HIST 1120 – Survey of World Civilization II	3
	OTHER:	

HUMANITIES/FINE ARTS (9 CREDIT HOURS) <i>One course must be Literature</i>		
✓	COURSE	HOURS
	ART 1030 – Introduction to the Visual Arts	3
	ART 1035 – Introduction to Art	3
	ART 2000 – Art History Survey I	3
	ART 2020 – Art History Survey II	3
	MUS 1030 – Introduction to Music	3
	THEA 1030 – Introduction to Theatre	3
	OTHER:	
LITERATURE (3 hours must be from literature)		
	ENGL 2020 – Literature: Poetry & Drama	3
	ENGL 2035 – Introduction to Fiction	3
	ENGL 2045 – Introduction to Literature	3
	ENGL 2110 – Early American Literature	3
	ENGL 2120 – Modern American Literature	3
	ENGL 2130 – Topics/Survey in American Literature	3
	ENGL 2235 – Topics in British Literature	3
	ENGL 2310 – Early World Literature	3
	ENGL 2320 – Modern World Literature	3
	ENGL 2330 – Survey of World Literature	3
	OTHER:	

MATHEMATICS (3 CREDIT HOURS)		
✓	COURSE	HOURS
	MATH 1010 – Math for General Studies or Mathematics for the Liberal Arts	3
	MATH 1130 – College Algebra	3
	MATH 1530 – Introductory Statistics	3
	MATH 1630 – Finite Mathematics	3
	MATH 1710 – Pre-Calculus Algebra	3
	MATH 1910 – Calculus I	1
	OTHER:	

NATURAL SCIENCE (8 CREDIT HOURS)		
✓	COURSE	HOURS
	BIOL 1010 or BIOL 1030 – Introduction to Biology	4
	BIOL 1510 – Environmental Science I	4
	GEOL 1030 – Survey of Geology	4
	PSCI 1030 – Survey of Physical Science	4
	ASTR 1030 – Astronomy	4
	OTHER:	

SOCIAL/BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES (6 CREDIT HOURS)		
✓	COURSE	HOURS
	ANTH 1100 – Introduction to Anthropology	3
	COMM 1010 – Introduction to Mass Communications	3
	ECON 2100 – Principles of Macroeconomics	3
	ECON 2200 – Principles of Microeconomics	3
	GEOG 1012 – Cultural Geography	3
	GEOG 2010 – World Regional Geography	3
	HPE 2340 – Wellness Perspectives & Lifestyles	3
	POLS 1030 – American Government	3
	POLS 2025 – State and Local Government	3
	PSYC 1030 – Introduction to Psychology	3
	SOC 1010 – Introduction to Sociology	3
	SOCI 1040 – Social Problems	3
	SOCI 2010 – Marriage and Family	3
	OTHER:	

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION COURSEWORK

NOTE:

- Students must earn a B minus (B-) or higher in EESE 2010 and EESE 2011 for admission to the Teacher Education Program
- Students must earn a C or higher in all Content Major Coursework (ECE 3310, CDFS 3320/ECE 3330, SPED 3010/ECE 3320, MATH 1410, and MATH 1420)

✓	COURSE	HOURS	Transfers to MTSU as...
	EDUC 1010, EDU 201, EDU 1010, or EDUC 2010 – Introduction to Education/Teaching	3	EESE 2010 or EESE 2011
	EDUC 1310, ECED 1010, or ECED 1310 – Introduction to Early Childhood Education	3	EESE 2010 or EESE 2011
	ECED 2320 – Infant, Toddler, Child Development	3	ECE 3310
	ECED 2340 – Family Dynamics and Community Involvement	3	CDFS 3320 or ECE 3330
	ECED 2360 or EDU 222 – Development of Exceptional Children	3	SPED 3010 or ECE 3320
	MATH 1410 – Number Concepts for Teachers	3	MATH 1410
	MATH 1420 – Informal Geometry or Geometry for Elementary Education	3	MATH 1420

Courses Completed at Middle Tennessee State University

CONTENT MAJOR COURSES MUST EARN A GRADE OF C OR HIGHER IN ALL COURSES			
✓	COURSE	HOURS	NOTES
	ECE 4370 – Effective Instruction (Birth – 5)	3	PREQ: ECE 3310
	CDIS 3250 – Speech & Language Development for the Educator	3	
	BIOL 3000 – Life Science for Elementary Teachers	4	PREQ: 8 credits of General Education Science including BIOL 1030/31
	ECE 4210 – Integrating the Creative Arts into Early Childhood Education	3	PREQ: ECE 3310
	ECE 4220 – Supporting the Social Emotional Learning of Young Children	3	PREQ: ECE 3310

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION COURSES ADMISSION TO TEACHER EDUCATION IS REQUIRED MUST EARN A GRADE OF C OR HIGHER IN ALL COURSES			
✓	COURSE	HOURS	NOTES
	ECE 4320 – Assessing Young Children	3	PREQ: ECE 3310, ECE 4370
	ECE 4375/76 – Literacy in Early Childhood Education	3	PREQ: ECE 3310, ECE 3320, ECE 4370
	ELED 3150 – Mathematics Methodology	3	PREQ: MATH 1410, MATH 1420
	ELED 3300 – Digital Learning in the Elementary Classroom	3	
	ECE 4230 – Culturally Relevant Teaching in Early Childhood	3	PREQ: ECE 3310
	ELED 3400 – Teaching Science and Social Studies through Literacy	3	PREQ: BIOL 3000, ECE 4375/76, ECE 4320
PRACTICUM COURSEWORK			
	ECE 4300/01 – Preschool Practicum and Lab	3	PREQ: ECE 4370
RESIDENCY ONE			
	ECE 4050 – Field Experiences in Early Childhood Education: Residency One	6	PREQ: ECE 4300/01, ELED 3150 COREQ: ECE 4240/41, ECE 4377/78, ECE 4000
	ECE 4000 – Seminar in Early Childhood Education: Residency One	3	PREQ: ECE 4300/01, ELED 3150 COREQ: ECE 4240/41, ECE 4377/78, ECE 4050
	ECE 4377/78 – Literacy in Early Childhood 2 and Lab	3	PREQ: ECE 4375/76 COREQ: ECE 4050
	ECE 4240/41 – Intervention Strategies for Supporting Young Children and Lab	3	PREQ: ECE 3320 COREQ: ECE 4050
RESIDENCY TWO			
	ECE 4110 – Residency II: PreK – Grade 3	12	PREQ: ECE 4050 Permission of Department

FIRST SEMESTER AT MTSU				
			ECE 4370	3 Prereq: ECE 3310
			CDIS 3250	3
			ECE 4320	3
			ECE 4210 Integrating the Creative Arts into the EC Curriculum	3 Prereq: ECE 3310
			SUBTOTAL	12
2.75 overall GPA/Admission to Teacher Education				
SECOND SEMESTER AT MTSU			THIRD SEMESTER AT MTSU	
BIOL 3000	4		ECE 4300/4301	3 Prereq: ECE 4370
ECE 4230 Culturally Relevant Teaching in Early Childhood	3	Prereq: ECE 3310	ELED 3150	3 Prereq: MATH 1410 and 1420
ECE 4375/4376	3	Prereq: ECE 3310, ECE 3320, ECE 4370	ELED 3300	3
ECE 4220 Supporting the Social Emotional Learning of Young Children	3	Prereq: ECE 3310	ELED 3400 Teaching Science & Social Studies through Literacy	3 Prereq: BIOL 3000, ECE 4375/4376, ECE 4320
SUBTOTAL	13		SUBTOTAL	12
FOURTH SEMESTER AT MTSU			FIFTH SEMESTER AT MTSU	
ECE 4050 Field Experience in ECE Residency I	6	Prereq: ECE 4300/4301; Co-req: ECE 4000; ECE 4377/4378; ECE 4240/4241	ECE 4110	12 POD required
ECE 4000 Seminar in ECE Residency I	3	Prereq: ECE 4300/4301; ELED 3150 Co-req: ECE 4050; ECE 4377/4378; ECE 4240/4241		
ECE 4377/4378	3	Prereq: ECE 4375/4376; Co-req ECE 4050; ECE 4378		
ECE 4240/4241 Intervention Strategies for Supporting Young Children/Lab	3	Prereq: ECE 3320 Co-req ECE 4050		
SUBTOTAL	15		SUBTOTAL	12
TOTAL HOURS IN PROGRAM: 124				