

Nashville State Community College and Middle Tennessee State University

# DEGREE ADVANCEMENT PROGRAM

## ADVANCE FROM AN A.A.S. INTO A BACHELOR'S DEGREE

### Nashville State Community College and Middle Tennessee State University Partnership

MTSU and NSCC have developed an A.A.S.-to-B.S. program to allow students who earn an Associate of Applied Science in Early Childhood Education at NSCC to transfer all required credits earned to MTSU toward the completion of a Bachelor of Science in Professional Studies with a concentration in Organizational Leadership. This degree is offered through MTSU's University College in cooperation with the Tennessee Board of Regents.

### Bachelor of Science in Professional Studies

The Bachelor of Science in Professional Studies with a concentration in Organizational Leadership prepares the student for management positions in the fields of business and communication. The component courses are in the fields of supervision, organizational systems, communications, statistics, and organizational relations. Other applicable courses include public relations, psychology, business etiquette, human resources, and cultural diversity, providing a broad spectrum of courses to offer preparation for a variety of careers.

Completing an A.A.S. in Early Childhood Education at Nashville State Community College builds an excellent foundation and preparation for a bachelor's degree program. Sixty (60) credit hours may be transferred from NSCC and credited toward a Bachelor of Science in Professional Studies with a concentration in Organizational Leadership available through MTSU's University College. You may take some or all of the courses required to complete the bachelor's degree online to allow your studies to fit around your work and family responsibilities.

### How to get started

Contact the NSCC or MTSU representative listed below.

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For more information about the Degree Advancement Program, please visit:

Middle Tennessee State University: [www.mtsu.edu/dap](http://www.mtsu.edu/dap)



# A.A.S. in Early Childhood Education to B.S. in Professional Studies



Associate of Applied Science in  
Early Childhood Education



Bachelor of Science in  
Professional Studies  
(Organizational Leadership Concentration)

English	Credits
<input type="checkbox"/> ENGL 1010 English Composition I	3
<input type="checkbox"/> ENGL 1020 English Composition II	3
<input type="checkbox"/> SPCH 1010 Speech	3
<b>Mathematics</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> MATH Elective	3
<b>History (choose one)</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> HIST 2010 The American People to 1877	3
<input type="checkbox"/> HIST 2020 The American People since 1877	3
<b>Humanities and/or Fine Arts (choose one)</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> MUS 1030 Music Appreciation	3
<input type="checkbox"/> ART 1030 Art Appreciation	3
<b>Natural Sciences* (choose one)</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> BIOL 1010 Introduction Biology I + Lab	4
<input type="checkbox"/> ASTR 1010 Solar System Astronomy + Lab	4
<input type="checkbox"/> GEOL 1040 Physical Geology + Lab	4
<input type="checkbox"/> GEOL 1110 Earth Science + Lab	4
<b>Social/Behavioral Sciences (choose one)</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> GEOG 1020 World Regional Geography I	3
<input type="checkbox"/> PSYC 1030 Introduction to Psychology	3
<input type="checkbox"/> SOCI 1010 Introduction to Sociology	3
<b>Core Courses</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> ECED 1010 Intro. to Early Childhood Education	2
<input type="checkbox"/> ECED 2010 Safe, Healthy, Learning Environment	3
<input type="checkbox"/> ECED 2015 Early Childhood Curriculum	3
<input type="checkbox"/> ECED 2020 Infant, Toddler, and Child Development	3
<input type="checkbox"/> ECED 2040 Fam. Dynamics and Comm. Involvement	3
<input type="checkbox"/> ECED 2060 Development of Exceptional Children	3
<input type="checkbox"/> ECED 2070 Developmental Assessment	3
<input type="checkbox"/> ECED 2080 Language and Literacy in ECE	3
<input type="checkbox"/> ECED 2085 Math and Science in ECE	3
<input type="checkbox"/> ECED 2130 Initial Practicum	3
<input type="checkbox"/> ECED 2160 Final Practicum	3
<b>Electives (choose one)</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> ECED 2030 Infant and Toddler Care	3
<input type="checkbox"/> ECED 2090 Creative Development	3
<input type="checkbox"/> ECED 2120 Administration of Child Care Centers	3
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>	<b>60</b>

History (choose one)	Credits
<input type="checkbox"/> HIST 2010 Survey of United States History I	3
<input type="checkbox"/> HIST 2020 Survey of United States History II	3
<input type="checkbox"/> HIST 2030 Tennessee History	3
<b>Humanities and/or Fine Arts*</b>	
<b>Natural Sciences*</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Social/Behavioral Sciences*</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Administration and Supervision (choose one)</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> PADM 3601 Public Administration	3
<input type="checkbox"/> MGMT 3610 Principles of Management	3
<input type="checkbox"/> TECH 4381 Principles of Supervision	3
<input type="checkbox"/> LIST 4093 Special Topics and Leadership	3
<b>Organizational Systems (choose one)</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> PM 4120 Organization Theory and Behavior	3
<input type="checkbox"/> PADM 4226 Intro. to Nonprofit Organizations	3
<b>Team and Organizational Relations (choose one)</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> ORCO 3240 Intro. to Organizational Communication	3
<input type="checkbox"/> COMM 3010 Integrated Corporate Communication	3
<input type="checkbox"/> COMM 4410 Integrated Corporate Communication	3
<b>Statistical Methods (choose one)</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> SOAA 3350 Social Statistics	3
<input type="checkbox"/> SOCI 4510 Introduction to Social Research	3
<input type="checkbox"/> JOUR 3410 Public Relations Research	3
<b>Written Communications (choose two)</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> ENGL 3134 Computers, Writing, and Literature	3
<input type="checkbox"/> ENGL 3250 Professional Communication	3
<input type="checkbox"/> JOUR 3421 Public Relations Writing	3
<b>International Context (choose one)</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> SPAN 3550 Latin America: The Countries and Peoples	3
<input type="checkbox"/> POLI 4350 International Law	3
<input type="checkbox"/> PS 3510 International Political Economy	3
<input type="checkbox"/> POLS 3010 Comparative Politics	3
<input type="checkbox"/> JOUR 4712 Mass Media and Cultures	3
<b>Organizational Leadership Concentration (choose five)</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> BMGT 3630 Human Resource Management	3
<input type="checkbox"/> SW 3170 Family Caregiving Across the Life Span	3
<input type="checkbox"/> SW 3200 Cultural Diversity: Competency for Practice	3
<input type="checkbox"/> MGMT 4547 Corporate Etiquette	3
<input type="checkbox"/> JOUR 3400 Introduction to Public Relations	3
<input type="checkbox"/> PSY 3590 Personality	3
<input type="checkbox"/> PSY 3210 Abnormal Psychology	3
<input type="checkbox"/> BMGT 3600 International Management	3
<input type="checkbox"/> COMM 3560 Intercultural Communication	3
<input type="checkbox"/> LDSP 3000 Leadership Development	3
<input type="checkbox"/> PADM 4401 Comparative Public Administration	3
<input type="checkbox"/> JOUR 4420 Public Relations Case Study	3
<b>Capstone Course</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> UNIV 4995 Culminating Project	3
<b>Nonbusiness Electives* (3000/4000 level)</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>	<b>61</b>

\*Must include lab

#### Graduation Requirements

- A minimum of 120 total semesters hours and 45 upper-division hours with a 2.0 GPA.
- A minimum of 9 upper-division hours earned in major through MTSU.
- A minimum GPA of 2.0 in major.
- A minimum of 30 upper-division hours must be taken through MTSU.
- A minimum of 60 hours of senior college credit.
- Some students may have high school deficiency requirements.

MTSU will accept up to 27 credit hours from courses commonly offered in a college of business toward the B.S. in Professional Studies. This does not include ECON 2410, 2420, or QM 2610. Business courses are subject to verification. The Professional Studies degree from MTSU is part of the Regents Online Degree Program and is managed by MTSU's University College. It is NOT a business degree. Concentrations taken at NSCC requiring more than these 27 hours will result in the student taking more than 120 hours to complete the Professional Studies major at MTSU.

\*Students should consult with their MTSU advisors to determine courses that fulfill program requirements. A list of course options is available on the Degree Advancement Program Web site at [www.mtsu.edu/dap](http://www.mtsu.edu/dap).