ELEMENTARY EDUCATION - TRANSFER PATHWAY

A partnership between
Tennessee Board of Regents (TBR) community colleges
and Middle Tennessee State University

This program is a unique partnership between TBR community colleges and MTSU designed to meet the professional needs of students preparing to teach at the elementary level. Students in the program will complete four years of study and receive a Bachelor of Science (B.S.) degree with a major in Elementary Education (K–5). The first two years of the program are completed by earning an Associate of Science in Teaching (A.S.T.) degree from one of the TBR community colleges.

What is the Associate of Science in Teaching? The A.S.T. degree has been implemented throughout the TBR system to facilitate entry of transfer students from community colleges into university teacher education programs. A common curriculum is applicable to all community colleges and acceptable at all locally governed universities as prescribed.

What is the Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education (K–5)? The degree is designed to prepare teachers for elementary schools. It requires completion of the General Education core, which will be satisfied upon completion of the A.S.T. from one of the TBR community colleges and the following program of study.

ACADEMIC MAP: B.S. in Elementary Education K–5

The first 60 hours of the program are completed with the A.S.T. degree. Teacher candidates must apply for admission to MTSU’s Teacher Education Program by Aug. 4.

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<th>Junior–Fall (begin taking MTSU courses)</th>
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<td>3 Completion of 1000 and 2000 English level courses</td>
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NOTE: Residency 1 students select a specific Residency 1 section and sign up for all corresponding classes in that section. Classes may not be selected from multiple sections.

TOTAL HOURS IN PROGRAM: 120
Step 1: Apply to selected TBR community college or MTSU depending on your academic progress.
Step 2: Set an appointment with an appropriate advisor—see college web sites for contact information.

Tennessee Board of Regents Community Colleges
tbr.edu/institutions/community-colleges

chattanoogastate.edu

northeaststate.edu

clevelandstatecc.edu

pстcс.edu

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roanestate.edu

dssc.edu

southeastestate.edu

jscc.edu

roanestate.edu

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MTSU Admissions
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