

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.

Junior–Fall (begin taking MTSU courses)			Junior–Spring		
Course		Prerequisites	Course		Prerequisites
ENGL 3510	3	Completion of 1000 and 2000 English level courses	READ 4015	6	ELED 3000
BIOL 3000 or PSCI 4030	4	BIOL 1030/1031 or PSCI 1030/1031	ELED 3150	3	ELED 3000
ART 3200 or MUED 3210 or THEA 3600 or CDIS 3250 or HLTH 4300	3		ELED 3300	3	ELED 3000
ENGL 3740 or LIBS 4150	3	Completion of 1000 and 2000 English level courses	ELED 3400	3	ELED 3000
ELED 3000	3	Admission to Teacher Educ.	ELED 4260	1	ELED 3000
ELED 3100	1	Admission to Teacher Educ.			
SUBTOTAL	17		SUBTOTAL	16	

Senior–Fall (Residency 1)			Senior–Spring (Residency 2)		
Course		Prerequisites	Course		Prerequisites
ELED 4350	6	Completion of ALL Jr. courses	ELED 4110	12	
ELED 4200	3	Completion of ALL Jr. courses			
ELED 4130	3	Completion of ALL Jr. courses			
ELED 4340	3	Completion of ALL Jr. courses			
SUBTOTAL	15		SUBTOTAL	12	

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



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