

# Secondary Education - Social Studies

## Associate of Science in Teaching



### Program and Career Description:

The Associate of Science in Teaching Degree in Secondary Social Studies is an education specialty designed to prepare individuals to teach Government, History, or Social Studies to 6th through 12th grade students. Secondary Social Studies AST is a two-year program designed for students planning to continue their studies toward a bachelor's degree at a four-year college or university.

A bachelor's degree could lead to a teacher certification in Secondary Social Studies where you would be able to teach in a public or private school.

### How is the Job Market?

Check out [www.jobs4tn.gov](http://www.jobs4tn.gov) website for information about job descriptions, education requirements and abilities, and supply and demand for these careers. For additional information from a national perspective, go to Bureau of Labor Statistics, U. S. Department of Labor website at [www.bls.gov](http://www.bls.gov). Visit the [Occupational Outlook Handbook](#) on this website. Salaries are not guaranteed.

### Transfer Options

This program is a Tennessee Transfer Pathway (TTP) major. A student who completes the associates degree in this major is guaranteed that all required community college courses will be accepted in this major at the transfer institution. To see which four-year institutions offer this TTP major and guarantees a seamless transfer, visit the Tennessee Transfer Pathway website at [www.tntransferpathway.org](http://www.tntransferpathway.org).

Transfer agreements exist between other private and non-TN public institutions. These agreements are available at [www.columbiastate.edu/transfer-information](http://www.columbiastate.edu/transfer-information).

### Program Information

Criminal background checks are required of all enrolled education students prior to participating in course required classroom field experiences at affiliate public and private schools. Based on the results of the criminal background check, an affiliate school may determine not to allow a student's presence at their school. This could result in the student's inability to successfully complete the requirements of a specific course and the AST program. More information is available from education lead faculty.

Each student enrolled in education courses must show proof of individual liability insurance prior to the onset of the required classroom field experience. More information is available from the education lead faculty.

### Requirements for Graduation include:

- Earning 25% of total program credits in residence at Columbia State.
- Attainment of a 2.75 cumulative grade point average
- ACT cumulative score of 21 or successful completion of approved standardized examination (Praxis Core) for admission to university College of Education Note: MTSU requires a 22 ACT score
- Satisfactory ratings on an index of suitability for the teaching profession
- Students ratings on an index suitability for the teaching profession
- Students transferring to a public university in Tennessee may need to meet additional requirements to gain admittance to the university
- Taking the exit exam.

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Student ID: \_\_\_\_\_  
Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Adviser Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Catalog: 2020-2021 Catalog and Student Handbook  
Program: Secondary Education - Social Studies, A.S.T.  
Minimum Credits Required: \_\_\_\_\_

## Secondary Education - Social Studies, A.S.T.

Major in Tennessee Transfer Pathway with the Emphasis in Secondary Education - Social Studies (A.S.T.)

### Sample Academic Plan - Total Credit Hours: 60

Program Requirements - Students may be required to take additional Learning Support courses. Courses cannot be used more than once to satisfy program requirements.

#### First Year - Fall Semester - Credit Hours: 17

Course Name	Credits:	Term Taken	Grade	Gen Ed
ENGL 1010 - English Composition I	Credits: 3			
EDU 201 - Introduction to Education ***	Credits: 3			
HIST 2010 - Early United States History	Credits: 3			
<sup>3</sup> General Education - Mathematics Requirement	Credits: 3			
<sup>4</sup> General Education - Natural Sciences Requirement **	Credits: 4			
COLS 101 - Columbia State College Success	Credits: 1			

#### First Year - Spring Semester - Credit Hours: 16

Course Name	Credits:	Term Taken	Grade	Gen Ed
ENGL 1020 - English Composition II	Credits: 3			
HIST 2020 - Modern United States History	Credits: 3			
ART 1035 - Introduction to Art <b>OR</b> MUS 1030 Introduction to Music	Credits: 3			
COMM 2025 - Fundamentals of Communication <b>OR</b> COMM 2055 Argumentation and Debate	Credits: 3			
<sup>4</sup> General Education - Natural Sciences Requirement **	Credits: 4			

#### Second Year - Fall Semester - Credit Hours: 15

Course Name	Credits:	Term Taken	Grade	Gen Ed
ECON 2100 - Principles of Macroeconomics	Credits: 3			
HIST 2310 - Early World History	Credits: 3			
SOCI 1010 - Introduction to Sociology <b>OR</b> POLS 1030 American Government*	Credits: 3			
EDUC 2210 - Educational Psychology <b>OR</b> PSYC 2130 Lifespan Development Psychology	Credits: 3			
ENGL 2310 - Early World Literature <b>OR</b> ENGL 2320 Modern World Literature	Credits: 3			

#### Second Year - Spring Semester - Credit Hours: 12

Course Name	Credits:	Term Taken	Grade	Gen Ed
ECON 2200 - Principles of Microeconomics	Credits: 3			
HIST 2320 - Modern World History	Credits: 3			
GEOG 2010 - World Regional Geography	Credits: 3			
<sup>2</sup> General Education - Humanities/Fine Arts Requirement	Credits: 3			

### General Education Requirements

<sup>1</sup>**History Requirement** - Select from HIST 2010, HIST 2020, HIST 2030, HIST 2310, HIST 2320.

<sup>2</sup>**Humanities/Fine Arts Requirement** - Select from ART 1035, ART 2000, ART 2020, ENGL 2055, ENGL 2130, ENGL 2160, ENGL 2320, ENGL 2235, ENGL 2310, ENGL 2860, HUM 1010, HUM 1020, MUS 1030, PHIL 1030, PHIL 1040, PHIL 2200, THEA 1030.

<sup>3</sup>**Mathematics Requirement** - Select from MATH 1010, MATH 1130, MATH 1530, MATH 1630, MATH 1710, MATH 1720, MATH 1730, MATH 1830, MATH 1910.

<sup>4</sup>**Natural Sciences Requirement** - Select from ASTR 1030, BIOL 1010, BIOL 1020, BIOL 1080 (*must pair with non-biology course except for BIOL 2010 or BIOL 2020*), BIOL 1110, BIOL 1120, BIOL 2010, BIOL 2020, CHEM 1110, CHEM 1120, ESCI 1010, ESCI 1020, PHYS 2010, PHYS 2020, PHYS 2110, PHYS 2120, PSCI 1030.

<sup>5</sup>**Social/Behavioral Science Requirement** - Select from ANTH 1230, ANTH 1430, COMM 1010, ECON 2100, ECON 2200, GEOG 2010, PHED 2120, POLS 1010, POLS 1030, POLS 2025, POLS 2035, PSYC 1030, PSYC 2130, SOCI 1010, SOCI 1040, SOCI 2010.

### Note(s):

\*Students pursuing a licensure area in Government or who plan to transfer to UT Chattanooga or TTU should take POLS 1030 American Government.

\*\*Students transferring to UT Knoxville - a sequence in Natural Science is required.

\*\*\*Because there are multiple areas of licensure in Social Sciences, please read the following statements carefully:

- Students seeking Secondary Education towards licensure in History need to follow the History AS TTP.
- Students who plan to transfer to UT Knoxville should follow the History AS TTP for all social studies-related licensures.
- Students who intend to transfer to ETSU's or MTSU's secondary education program should follow the respective AA or AS TTP for their particular major and not the Secondary Social Studies AST TTP. MTSU requires that students take education courses after transfer.

**Additional AST Degree Requirements**

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Students and advisors should run a degree audit from myChargerNet each semester to confirm classes are applicable to the program of study.

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