

UNIVERSITY CENTER

TSU Elementary Education

Since the Fall of 1978, Volunteer State Community College and Tennessee State University have offered a program leading to a baccalaureate degree and certification in Elementary Education. The curriculum is basically a blend of the VSCC Associate of Science degree program following the Elementary Education curriculum guide and the last two years of the TSU program in Elementary Education.

With the adoption of new programs for teacher reform by state institutions in the Fall of 1990, this degree is a Bachelor of Science in Arts and Sciences with Elementary Education endorsement grades K-8. The major concentration is on Child Development and Learning with an emphasis on teaching grades K-4.

Associate degree requirements must be completed prior to admission to TSU. Students must have at least a 2.75 cumulative quality point average and earn acceptable scores on the Pre-Professional Skills Test (PPST) for admission to the Teacher Education Program.

All courses are offered on the Vol State campus. Persons interested in the TSU Elementary Education program should contact the TSU office at Vol State.

Summary of Required Hours ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE Offered by VSCC

Course No.	Course Title	Credit
COM 103	Public Speaking	
or COM 100	Fund of Speech Communication	3
EDU 101	Introduction to Education	3
EDU 102	Human Growth & Development	3
PSY 231	Child Psychology	3
ENGL 1010	English Composition I	3
ENGL 1020	English Composition II	3
Literature	ENGL 2110, 2120, 2310, 2320 (choose 1)	3
Fine Arts	ART 1030 Introduction to Art	3
	MUS 1030 Music Appreciation	3
GEOG 105	World Regional Geography	3
Health	HED 200 First Aid & Safety/CPR or HED 120 Introduction to Wellness	3
History	HIST 2010 Survey of Am History I or HIST 2020 Survey of Am History II and HIST 2030 TN History	6
Math	MATH 1410 Structure of Math Systems I	3
	MATH 1420 Structure of Math Systems II	3
Natural Science		8
	BIOL 1030 Essentials of Biology or BIOL 1110 General Biology I and CHEM 1030 Fundamentals of Chemistry, PSCI 1030, or any GEOL, or any PHYS	
Social Science	SOC 101 Introduction to Sociology	3
	PSY 101 Introduction to Psychology	3
PHED	Elective	1
Total Associate Degree Requirements		60

Additional Elementary Education Requirements Offered by VSCC

Course No.	Course Title	Credit
EDU 264	Education of Exceptional Children	3
History	One course from HIST 1110 World Civilization to 1650 HIST 1120 World Civilization from 1650	3
HIST 220	African American History	3
Sub-Total Hours		9

Professional Education and Major Emphasis Courses Offered by Tennessee State University on the VSCC Campus*

Course No.	Course Title	Credit
ENGL 3730	Children's Literature	3
PSYC 3150	Principles of Learning	3
EDCI 4900	Multicultural Education	3
EDCI 3870	Curriculum Development	3
ECCD 3610	Early Childhood Curriculum I	3
PSYC 3120	Measurement & Evaluation in Classroom	3
COMM 4490	Speech & Theater for Children	3
EDCI 3110	Classroom Behavior Management	3
HPSS 3100	Concepts of Games and Play	3
EDCI 3905	Interdisciplinary Methods I	3
EDCI 3906	Interdisciplinary Methods II	3
EDRD 4240	Methods of Teaching Reading	3
EDAD 4000	Professional Rights & Responsibilities	3
EDCI 4706	Educational Seminar	3
EDCI 4720	Student Teaching	9
Sub-Total Hours		51
Total Bachelor of Science Hours		120

*Contact TSU Program Coordinator for information and specific requirements of the program.