

Social Science & Education (SSE) Division Advising Tips

SSE Areas of Study with Multiple Degree Types

Education

- **Early Childhood Education Technical Certificate** (8 ECED courses – no placement scores required)
- **Teaching, A.S.T. - Early Childhood Education (Pre K-3) (TTP)** (Pre K – 3rd grade teaching license pathway)
- **Teaching, A.S.T. - Elementary Education (K-5) (TTP)** (Kindergarten – 5th grade teaching license pathway)
- **Teaching, A.S.T. - Secondary Education (English) (TTP)** (Middle or high school teaching license pathway)
- **Teaching, A.S.T. - Secondary Education (Math) (TTP)** (Middle or high school teaching license pathway)
- **Teaching, A.S.T. - Secondary Education (Social Studies) (TTP)** (Middle or high school teaching license pathway)
- **University Parallel, A.S. - Secondary Education** (Middle or high school teaching license pathway)
- **University Parallel, A.S. - Special Education (TTP)**

Education Advising Tips:

A bachelors degree in Education is required to become a licensed classroom teacher in Tennessee.

Teaching, A.S.T. degrees require a 2.75 minimum graduation GPA. A and B grades are important from the beginning.

University Parallel, A.S. - Secondary Education is a broad starting place for middle/high school education tracks and will require selecting a subject specialty (Math, English, Biology, etc.) and grade range at the bachelors level.

EDU, EDUC, ECED courses require field observation hours in each course. This is observing, **not** “student teaching”.

These courses can be taken in any order or combination but may have limited semester availability.

Criminal Justice

- **Correctional Officer Technical Certificate** (5 CRMJ courses – *can be* embedded in CRMJ AAS with CRMJ 1325 & 1341 as AAS electives)
- **Criminal Justice Technical Certificate** (5 CRMJ courses – embedded in CRMJ AAS)
- **Criminal Justice, A.A.S.** (Not a transfer pathway – requires 1 Gen. Ed. Math **or** 1 Gen. Ed. Science)
- **University Parallel, A.A. - Criminal Justice (TTP)**
- **University Parallel, A.S. - Criminal Justice (TTP)**

Criminal Justice Advising Tips:

CRMJ courses do not require placement scores and can be taken in any order or combination.

SSE Areas of Study Learning Support Math Requirements

MATH 0105 and 1005

(Prerequisite to take MATH 1130, 1410, 1530, 1630, and higher)

Teaching, A.S.T. - Early Childhood Education (Pre K-3)
(TTP)

Teaching, A.S.T. - Elementary Education (K-5) (TTP)

Teaching, A.S.T. - Secondary Education (Math) (TTP)

University Parallel, A.A./A.S. - Economics (TTP)

University Parallel, A.S. - Special Education (TTP)

MATH 0153 and 1530

(Only satisfies prerequisite to take MATH 1530, or MATH 1010 in a future term)

University Parallel, A.A. - International Affairs (TTP)

University Parallel, A.A./A.S. - Political Science (TTP)

University Parallel, A.A./A.S. - Psychology (TTP)

University Parallel, A.A./A.S. - Sociology (TTP)

University Parallel, A.S. - Sports and Leisure
Management (TTP)

MATH 0101 and 1010

(Only satisfies prerequisite to take MATH 1010, or MATH 1530 in a future term)

Criminal Justice, A.A.S.

Teaching, A.S.T. - Secondary Education (English)
(TTP)

Teaching, A.S.T. - Secondary Education (Social
Studies) (TTP)

University Parallel, A.A./A.S. - Criminal Justice (TTP)

University Parallel, A.A./A.S. - History (TTP)

University Parallel, A.S. - Exercise Science (TTP)

University Parallel, A.S. - Health, Physical Education,
and Sports Medicine

University Parallel, A.S. - Human Services

University Parallel, A.S. - Secondary Education

University Parallel, A.S. - Social Science and
Education