

# Elementary Education – East Central Option

## Associate in Science

**Program Objective**

The objective of the Elementary Education Associate in Science is to prepare students for transfer to a bachelor degree granting institution to major in elementary education.

**Requirements for Graduation**

1. Sixty-two designated semester credit hours.
2. Grade of "C" or better required in all Major Field Requirement courses.
3. Grade Point Average of 2.0 or better.
4. Fifteen semester credit hours in attendance at SSC.
5. Completion of Graduate Exit Survey.

**Please Note:** Consult with advisor for specific transfer requirements. General Education and Major Field requirements vary between universities.

**For Information Contact:**

Business and Education Division  
(405) 382-9252

**Transfer Note:** A statewide transfer agreement guarantees students transferring to an Oklahoma public four-year university **with an associate in arts or associate in science degree** the associate degree will satisfy all freshman and sophomore general education requirements at the four-year university.

**Admission to ECU Teacher Education:**

Students who are considering teacher education as a career must have a Graduate Retention GPA of 2.5 to enroll in EDUC 2012 Foundations of Education and EDUC 2211 Field Experience I. Students must also complete an application for admission to the Teacher Education Program. The application process will be completed while enrolled in EDUC 2012. For more information on the ECU Teacher Education Program contact Phyllis Isaacs, Chair of the Education Department at 580 559-5240.

**Teacher Certification Examinations:**

The Oklahoma General Education Test (OGET) is the first of a series of certification exams required by the teacher certification process in the State of Oklahoma. The OGET is typically taken during a teacher education candidate's sophomore year. For more information on OGET and other required certification examinations visit [www.ceoe.nesinc.com](http://www.ceoe.nesinc.com).



**General Education Requirements ..... 27**

GOV 1113	American National Government .....	3
HIST 1483	American History to 1877 <b>or</b>	
HIST 1493	American History since 1877.....	3
ENG 1113	Composition I .....	3
ENG 1213	Composition II .....	3
SPCH 1143	Speech.....	3
HIST 2223	Early Western Civilization to 1660 <b>or</b>	
HIST 2233	Modern Western Civilization since 1660.....	3
MATH 1413	Quantitative Reasoning.....	3
SCIENCE	<i>met by program</i>	
CAP 1103	Introduction to Microsoft Office.....	3
HPER 1012	Wellness and Human Development .....	2
SOC 1101	Freshman Seminar (or STSC 1002).....	1
ELECTIVE	<i>met by program</i>	

**Major Field Requirements ..... 30**

BIOL 1114	General Biology
ENG 2433	World Literature I
GEOG 1123	World Regional Geography
MATH 2113	Mathematics Concepts for Educators I
MATH 2123	Mathematics Concepts for Educators II
MATH 2133	Mathematics Concepts for Educators III
PHYS 1114	General Physical Science
GPS 1214	Earth Science
PSY 1113	General Psychology



**Major Field Requirements at East Central University ..... 5**

EDUC 2012	Foundations of Education
EDUC 2211	Field Experience
EDUC 2402	Survey of Exceptional Children

**MINIMUM TOTAL HOURS REQUIRED FOR ASSOCIATE DEGREE ..... 62**

**Important Note:** The second block of teacher education courses will be taken at ECU and includes PSYCH 3513 Educational Psychology. The completion of either of the following prerequisites for that course prior to graduation from SSC is strongly recommended: PSY 2023 Developmental Psychology or PSYCH 3463 Child and Adolescent Psychology. Failure to complete the prerequisite to Educational Psychology will delay enrollment in the second block of teacher education courses at ECU.

**Suggested Sequence of Major Field Courses**

<u>First Semester</u>	<u>Second Semester</u>	<u>Third Semester</u>	<u>Fourth Semester</u>
MATH 2113	MATH 2123	EDUC 2402	EDUC 2012/2211
PSY 1113	GEOG 1123	MATH 2133	GPS 1214
	PSY 2023	ENG 2433	