

Elementary Education – East Central Option

Associate in Science

Degree Program Mentor

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Program Objective

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

Requirements for Graduation

1. Sixty-three 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.

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** 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.



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GOV 1113	American National Government	3
HIST 1483	American History to 1877 or	
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 or	
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
STSC 1002	Learning Strategies	2
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 63

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


First Semester	Second Semester	Third Semester	Fourth Semester
MATH 2113	MATH 2113 (SP only)	MATH 2133 (FA only)	EDUC 2012/2211 (SP only)
PSY 1113	MATH 2123 (SP only)	ENG 2433	EDUC 2631 (SP only)
	GEOG 1123		EDUC 2402 (SP only)
	PSY 2023		GPS 1214



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Degree Requirements Checklist

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	GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS		MAJOR FIELD REQUIREMENTS
6 hrs.	<p>Social Sciences</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> GOV 1113 American National Government <input type="checkbox"/> HIST 1483 American History Survey to 1877 or <li style="padding-left: 20px;">HIST 1493 American History Survey since 1877 	30 hrs.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> BIOL 1114 General Biology <input type="checkbox"/> ENG 2433 World Literature I <input type="checkbox"/> GEOG 1123 World Regional Geography <input type="checkbox"/> MATH 2113 Mathematics Concepts for Educators I <input type="checkbox"/> MATH 2123 Mathematics Concepts for Educators II <input type="checkbox"/> MATH 2133 Mathematics Concepts for Educators III <input type="checkbox"/> PHYS 1114 General Physical Science <input type="checkbox"/> PHYS 1214 Earth Science <input type="checkbox"/> PSY 1113 General Psychology
9 hrs.	<p>Language Arts</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> ENG 1113 Composition I <input type="checkbox"/> ENG 1213 Composition II <input type="checkbox"/> SPCH 1143 Speech 		
3 hrs.	<p>Humanities</p> <p><i>Select one of the following:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> HIST 2223 Early Western Civilization to 1660 or <li style="padding-left: 20px;">HIST 2233 Modern Western Civilization since 1660 	5 hrs.	MAJOR FIELD REQUIREMENTS AT EAST CENTRAL UNIVERSITY
3 hrs.	<p>Mathematics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> MATH 1413 Quantitative Reasoning 		
	<p>Life Science</p> <p>✓ <i>met by program</i></p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> EDUC 2012 Foundations of Education <input type="checkbox"/> EDUC 2211 Field Experience <input type="checkbox"/> EDUC 2402 Survey of Exceptional Children
	<p>Physical Science</p> <p>✓ <i>met by program</i></p>		
3 hrs.	<p>Computer Applications</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> CAP 1103 Introduction to Microsoft Office 		
2 hrs.	<p>Health, Physical Education and Recreation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> HPER 1012 Wellness and Human Development 	35 hrs.	TOTAL REQUIRED MAJOR FIELD HOURS
2 hrs.	<p>Student Success</p> <p>Required during first semester</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> STSC 1002 Learning Strategies 	63 hrs.	MINIMUM TOTAL HOURS REQUIRED FOR ASSOCIATE DEGREE
	<p>Psychology, Soc. Science, World Language, or Fine Arts Elective</p> <p>✓ <i>met by program</i></p>		
28 hrs.	TOTAL REQUIRED GENERAL EDUCATION HOURS		
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