

Teaching

Associate of Science Degree

Program Overview:

The Associate of Science Teaching Degree (AST) assists students to complete some of the professional teacher licensing standards at the community college level. Students who complete the degree requirements and graduate can transfer into a teacher education program in any TBR university.

How Much Can I Earn?

\$33,800 - \$59,400

*wages and salary data provided by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, Tennessee Department of Labor

What Will I Do On The Job?

Teachers act as facilitators or coaches, using classroom presentations or individual instruction to help students learn and apply concepts in subjects such as science, mathematics, and English. They plan, evaluate, and assign lessons; prepare, administer, and grade tests; listen to oral presentations; and maintain classroom discipline. Teachers observe and evaluate a student's performance and potential. They are increasingly asked to use new assessment methods. They then can provide additional assistance in areas in which the student needs help. Teachers also grade papers, prepare report cards, and meet with parents and school staff to discuss a student's academic progress or personal problems.

What Skills Will I Use On The Job?

Some of the skills needed are instructing skills, good communication skills, active listening, reading comprehension, knowledge of various learning strategies, social perceptiveness, strong writing abilities, and critical thinking.

Possible Job Titles:

Teacher, Elementary Teacher, Classroom Teacher, Math Teacher (Mathematics Teacher), Science Teacher, Language Arts Teacher, Social Studies Teacher, Reading Teacher, English Teacher, Physical Education Teacher (PE Teacher), Music Teacher, etc.

Who Will Hire Me?

Industries include Educational Services and Health Care and Social Assistance

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