



## STEM

Science, Technology,  
Engineering, and  
Mathematics

# Associate in Science (AS) in Teacher Preparation

## ABOUT THE PROGRAM

The Associate in Science in Teacher Preparation program prepares students for completion of a bachelor's degree in the field of K12 education. Students who complete an ASTP degree will be able to transfer 60 credit hours (the equivalent of four semesters of study) to another college or university to complete their undergraduate degree. The ASTP may be completed through seated or online classes or a blend of both. ASTP students work closely with academic advisors to help them transfer to both public and private universities and colleges. Transfer within the state of North Carolina is done by way of the Comprehensive and Independent Articulation Agreements.



## CCCC Career Community

Students in the STEM career community enjoy logic challenges and problem solving, and they may be hands-on or theoretical in their approach. These students think critically and analytically and are detail-oriented. They may be interested in using technology to make processes more efficient. STEM students enjoy classes in mathematics and/or natural sciences. Graduates are employed in a wide range of careers such as technicians, computer programmers, scientists, engineers, and teachers.



## Possible Employment In Industry

Possible Programs at Senior Institutions:  
Elementary Education  
Middle School Education  
Special Education



## Top Employers In Region

Public School Districts  
Charter Schools  
Local Private Schools



## Occupational Statistics

Salary Range: NC  
Teaching Assistant with an Associate degree  
\$14,401 - \$21,701

Salary Range: NC  
Beginning Teachers with a Bachelor degree  
\$37,000 - \$39,000



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## Degrees

Associate in Science Teacher Preparation-A1040T (Lee Main Campus, Distance Courses Available, select courses offered at Harnett and Chatham) - five semesters (summer included)



## Diplomas

None



## Certificates

None



## State Licensure/Exams/ Industry Certifications

None



## Additional Admissions Process

None



## Skills In Demand For Program And Industry

Computer Literacy  
Compassion  
Dedication to the field  
Lifelong Learning



## Transfer Options

UNCG  
East Carolina University  
Appalachian State University  
Fayetteville State University



## Work-Based Learning Information

None



## Additional Program Costs

None



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