Critical Advisement Information: Elementary Education K-5, A.S.T.

1. Create a personalized academic plan for the first academic year that constitutes 9 hours in the focus area, one college-level math course, and all English *Composition* requirements.

2. Have a conversation with the student about the connection between their degree choice and ultimate career choice.

3. Help students understand resources to support student success available through Nashville State.

<https://www.nscc.edu/current-students/on-campus-resources>

4. Have a conversation with the student about how their course work will help them reach their academic goals (i.e., coursework [writing assignments, speeches, presentations, collaborative assignments, exams, discussions, readings, research, etc.] helps improve reading, writing, critical thinking, communication, interpersonal, and time management skills)

5. Have a conversation with the student about how their educational experience at NSCC has contributed to their personal growth.

6. Make sure they are aware of the Advising Sheets and Career Outcomes tool. You can email them any of the tools during or after the advisement session.

7. Students must maintain a 2.75 cumulative GPA.

8. Students must successfully complete the CORE Exam *or* score a 22 on ACT or 1020 on SAT upon entering college.

9. Satisfactory rating on an index of suitability for the teaching profession (see Education advisor for details).

For more information regarding K-5 A.S.T. Degree visit:

<http://catalog.nscc.edu/preview_program.php?catoid=12&poid=1345&returnto=859>

Elementary Education K-5, A.S.T. Program Site:

<https://www.nscc.edu/academics/degrees-certificates/k-5-elementary-education-a-s-t>