

470: Teaching Assistant A A S Degree Requirements Table

FALL 2026 to CURRENT

ITEM	REQUIREMENT	CREDITS	SEMESTER
1 – KNOWLEDGE & SKILL AREA	MET BY	23	As Listed
1.01 - COMMUNICATION W1	ENG 101 College Composition	3	1
1.02 - COMMUNICATION ORAL	SPE 108, 109 or HUS 102	3	3
1.03 - MATHEMATICS	MAT 117 Math for Elementary Teachers 2 (Spring only)	3	2
1.04 - NATURAL SCIENCE	Select one SUNY approved Natural Science course	3	3
1.05 - SOCIAL SCIENCE	PSY 104 Introduction to Psychology	3	1
1.06 - HISTORY, ENGAGEMENT, AWARENESS	HIS 203 US History 1 or HIS 204 US History 2	3	3
1.07 - HUMANITIES, ARTS, LANG	Select one SUNY approved ASL or SPA course	3	3
1.09 – DIVERSITY (DEISJ)	Met by Social Science requirement	0	N/A
1.10 - HEALTH/PE/ATH	HED 115 or HED 204 (see Note 1)	2	1
2 - PROGRAM REQUIREMENT	MET BY	37	As Listed
2.01 - Program Requirement	EDF 100 Introduction to Education	3	1
2.02 - Program Requirement	MAT 116 Math for Elementary Teachers 1 (Fall only)	3	1
2.03 - Program Requirement	EDF 105 Supporting Students in Reading & Writing (Spring only)	3	2
2.04 - Program Requirement	EDF 250 Introduction to Developmental Disabilities	3	2
2.05 - Program Requirement	LIT 203 Children's Literature	3	2
2.06 - Program Requirement	PSY 210 or 211 Child or Adolescent Development (Spring only)	3	2
2.07 - Program Requirement	CIS 102, 113, 116, 117 or 125	3	3
2.08 - Program Requirement	GEO 102 Human Geography	3	4
2.09 - Program Requirement	EDF 212 Cooperative Education	1	4
2.10 - Elective 1	Liberal Arts Elective 1	3	4

2.11 - Elective 2	Liberal Arts Elective 2	3	4
2.12 - Elective 3	General Elective 1	3	4
2.13 - Elective 4	General Elective 2	3	4
3 - SEMESTER	TOTAL CREDITS REQUIRED FOR DEGREE	60	Upon Completion
3.1 - Semester 1	Semester 1 Total Credits	14	1
3.2 - Semester 2	Semester 2 Total Credits	15	2
3.3 - Semester 3	Semester 3 Total Credits	15	3
3.4 - Semester 4	Semester 4 Total Credits	16	4
4 - INFORMATIONAL NOTES	GENERAL CURRICULUM INFORMATION	0	As Appropriate
4.01 - Infused Competencies	Information Literacy: ENG 101 Critical Thinking: PSY 104 Technological Competency: HUS 102 or SPE 109 Values & Ethics: PSY 104 Civic Discourse: SPE 108, 109, or HUS 102	0	Upon Completion
4.02 - Proficiency Requirements	<u>As outlined in Procedure 321- Placement and Proficiency Requirements (click to see GCC Placement and Proficiency Guide for details), all students are required to demonstrate proficiency in reading, math, and writing skills prior to earning a college degree or certificate from Genesee Community College.</u>	0	Prior to Completion
4.03 - Note 1	Evidence of completion for the following workshops will be required for NYS Certification: (1) Child Abuse Identification; (2) School Violence Intervention and Prevention; (3) DASA - Harassment, Bullying, Cyberbullying, and Discrimination in Schools - Prevention and Intervention. Students are required to submit the necessary paperwork for these workshops upon completion of HED 115 or HED 204.	0	Prior to Registration
4.04 - Certification Completion	Candidates completing the first 30 credit hours, as listed above, meet the requirements for the Genesee Community College Teaching Assistant Certificate.	0	As Applicable
4.05 - Certification Eligibility	Individuals who earn their certificate may apply for certification with New York State. All candidates applying for a Level I, II, or III Teaching Assistant Certificate must achieve a qualifying score on the New York State Teacher Certification Exam (ATAS). They must also meet any non-coursework requirements (i.e., fingerprinting clearance). All	0	As Applicable

	credentials required for application must be submitted by the individual to the NYSED TEACH System.		
4.06 - GPA Requirement	GPA of 2.0 Required for graduation	0	Upon Completion