



ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE TEACHER PREPARATION

Building strong foundations for teaching success.



MAYLAND
COMMUNITY COLLEGE

PROGRAM AT A GLANCE

Do you dream of making a difference in the lives of students? Our Associate in Science Teacher Preparation (ASTP) Program is your gateway to a rewarding career in education. Designed to empower aspiring educators like you, this comprehensive program provides a perfect blend of theoretical knowledge and practical experience, preparing you for the dynamic world of teaching.

The ASTP degree is specifically tailored for students who are interested in transferring to a four-year institution to pursue a bachelor's degree in STEM education. If your goal is to become a K-6 classroom teacher with a strong emphasis in math, sciences, or inclusivity, our ASTP program is the ideal stepping stone towards achieving your aspirations.

WHY CHOOSE THIS PROGRAM

1. Save Money. Associate degree programs cost less than four-year degree programs, making this a smart affordable start towards your goal.

2. Early Exposure. Our program provides hands-on teaching experiences, including classroom observations and student-teaching opportunities. This early exposure to the real world of teaching builds confidence and solidifies your career choice.

3. STEM Education Focus. Develop a strong foundation in math and sciences, exploring creative ways to make these subjects come alive for your students. Embrace technology integration, promote inquiry-based learning, and foster critical thinking skills to nurture the next generation of problem solvers and innovators.

WHY MAYLAND

✓ CARING QUALIFIED FACULTY

Faculty are highly experienced educators who are passionate about teaching and mentoring. Their expertise and guidance can help students develop the necessary skills and knowledge needed to succeed in the teaching profession.

✓ FLEXIBILITY

Our program offers both face-to-face and online options. This allows students to choose the format that best fits their schedule and obligations.

✓ SEAMLESS TRANSFER PATHWAY

The ASTP program sets you on a clear path to transfer your credits seamlessly to a four-year institution to pursue a bachelor's degree in STEM education.

✓ INCLUSIVITY AND DIVERSITY

Our program prioritizes cultural competence and equips you with strategies to meet the needs of diverse student populations. Gain the skills to foster an inclusive classroom that values and celebrates differences.

**TRANSFER
ASSOCIATE DEGREE**

PROGRAM LENGTH

- 2-Years
- 28-29 Courses

DELIVERY METHOD

- Face-to-Face
- Online

UPCOMING START DATES

We offer multiple start dates to give you flexibility

16 Week Term
Begins August 14

12 Week Term
Begins September 12

1st 8 Week Term
Begins August 14

2nd 8 Week Term
Begins October 10

TRANSFER SCHOOLS

| IN-STATE | OUT-OF-STATE |
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| Appalachian State University East Carolina University Gardner-Webb Mars Hill University Lees-McRae University Milligan College NC State University UNC Asheville UNC Chapel Hill UNC Charlotte UNC Greensboro UNC Wilmington Western University Complete list: www.mayland.edu | ETSU |

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