

UTK ARTICULATION AGREEMENT EDUCATION

ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

Information on Elementary Education is listed under Pre-teaching.

SECONDARY EDUCATION

Information on Secondary Education is listed under Pre-teaching.

Students wishing to pursue a career in Secondary Education should choose an undergraduate major in their area of interest in the College of Arts and Sciences and should plan on a minor in Education in their junior and senior years. Students should note that they will earn their baccalaureate degree at the conclusion of their senior year and teacher license after completion of their fifth or professional year.

TEACHER EDUCATION PROGRAM

PSTCC students preparing for teacher licensure should make arrangements to take a Pre-Professional Skills Test and a Speech and Hearing Screening at UT during late sophomore year or early junior year. (Students who have an ACT composite score of at least 22 on the Enhanced ACT or 920 on the SAT total score are not required to take the PPST.)

After attaining a minimum 2.7 grade point average in the first 60 semester hours of this prescribed curriculum, Elementary Education students should schedule an interview with the College of Education's Board of Admissions at UT. Secondary Education students will apply for an interview after 75 hours and a minimum 2.7 grade point average. The interview normally takes place during the spring semester of the junior year. Progression decisions, which are made by boards, are competitive, based on available field placements.

For further information regarding procedures for scheduling the required screening, contact UT's College of Education Advising Center at (865) 974-8194.