

UTK ARTICULATION AGREEMENT PRE-TEACHING PROGRAM

SECONDARY EDUCATION

Information on Secondary Education is listed under Pre-teaching.

MIDDLE GRADES EDUCATION

Information on Middle School Education is listed under Pre-Teaching.

ELEMENTARY GRADES EDUCATION

Information on Elementary Education is listed under Pre-teaching.

Students wishing to pursue a career in Elementary 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.

Students wishing to pursue a career in Middle Grades and 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 Senior year. Students pursuing Middle School Education will choose a major in English, Mathematics, a natural science area or a social science (history, geography, economics, or political science). Students pursuing Secondary Education will choose a major in the subject in which they seek licensure. 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 sophomore 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 (75 hours for Secondary Education) of this prescribed curriculum, students should schedule an interview with the College of Education, Health, and Human Sciences' Board of Admissions at UT. The interview would normally take 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, Health, and Human Sciences' Teacher Education Admission Office at (865)974-4118.