

UTK ARTICULATION AGREEMENT PRE-TEACHING

SECONDARY EDUCATION

Information on Secondary Education is listed under Pre-teaching.

MIDDLE SCHOOL EDUCATION

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

ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

Information on Elementary Education is listed under Pre-teaching.

TEACHER EDUCATION PROGRAM

Students pursuing elementary, middle school, or secondary licensure must gain formal admission to the Teacher Education Program in the College of Education, Health and Human Sciences. Students should make arrangements to take a Pre-Professional Skills Test (Praxis:PPST) and a Speech and Hearing screening at UT in the spring of the freshman year or the fall of the sophomore year. (Students who have an ACT score of 22 or 1020 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 the prescribed curriculum, students may schedule an interview with the College's Board of Admission at UT. Progression decisions, which are made by boards, are competitive, based on available field placements.

After completing a Bachelor of Science or Bachelor of Arts degree, with the elementary or secondary education minor, the student will enroll in graduate studies. A one-year internship, along with required testing, is required for full licensure.

For further information on the teacher education program, contact UT's College of Education, Health and Human Sciences' Office of Professional Licensure, Licensure Services at (865) 974-8194.

Students wishing to pursue a career in Elementary Education, Middle School Education, 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 Junior and Senior years. 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 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.