

## **2016-2017 UTK Transfer Transition Guide**

### **Pre-Teaching**

#### **Secondary Education 6-12**

This program leads to an Associate of Arts or an Associate of Science degree from Walters State Community College and a Bachelor of Arts from the University of Tennessee, Knoxville in History, Geography, Economics, Political Science or English.

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Students pursuing Secondary Education should choose an undergraduate major from the College of Arts and Sciences in either English or a Social Science (Economics, Political Science, Geography or History) and should plan to minor in Secondary Education. Students should note that they will earn their baccalaureate degree at the conclusion of their Senior year and teacher licensure after completion of their fifth or Professional Year.

#### **Teacher Education Program**

Students preparing for teacher licensure should make arrangements to complete the CORE Exam, 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 1020 on the SAT total score are not required to take the CORE.) All students must provide proof of ACT or SAT scores to UT's College of Education, Health and Human Sciences' Teacher Education Admissions office, regardless of whether the CORE exam is required.

After attaining a minimum 2.75 cumulative grade point average in the first 75 semester hours of this prescribed curriculum, including all institutions attended, 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. Admission decisions, which are made by boards, are competitive and based on available field placements. Students interviewing for Secondary English must complete 9 credit hours of 300-400-level English courses and have at least a 3.00 GPA in *all* English courses.

For further information regarding procedures for scheduling the required screening contact UT's College of Education, Health and Human Sciences' Teacher Education Admissions Office at (865) 974-4118.

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**WALTERS STATE**

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Students should choose one of the programs which will prepare them to transfer into their major program at UT. The student should complete EDUC 2010 with a grade of C or better.

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**OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS AT WALTER'S STATE:** (fulfilling state requirements and general education)

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Geography Elective (for Social Studies only)

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**University of Tennessee**

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The student will continue his/her major at the University of Tennessee with a minor in Secondary Education. Student will apply to the Teacher Education Program during the third year. Teacher licensure is granted at the successful completion of the Professional Year and passing Praxis II exams; 12 additional credit hours may be taken to complete the Master's Degree.

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**Secondary Education minor**

Department	Course Number	Credit Hours
<b>Educational Psychology</b>	210	3
<b>Educational Technology</b>	486	3
<b>Theory and Practice in Teacher Education*</b>	352	1
<b>Theory and Practice in Teacher Education*</b>	355	3
<b>Educational Psychology</b>	401	3
<b>Special Education</b>	402	3

\*Spring only courses

**Post Baccalaureate Professional Year**

Course Title/Number	Fall Semester	Spring Semester
<b>Theory and Practice in Teacher Education 574</b>	2	
<b>Theory and Practice in Teacher Education 575</b>	4	8
<b>Theory and Practice in Teacher Education 591</b>		4
<b>Specialty Studies</b>	3	
<b>Reading Education 461</b>	3	

## TRANSFER TRANSITION GUIDE STATEMENT

These guides, unless otherwise stated, provide an eight-semester plan for earning an associate degree at Walters State Community College and a baccalaureate degree at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville. When students enter UT Knoxville, they must meet the standards and follow the procedures outlined in the University's current Undergraduate Catalog.

1. Student transferring to UT Knoxville from two-year institutions must complete 60 semester hours at a senior institution.
2. The final 30 semester hours must be completed in residence at UT Knoxville.
3. Transfer students will have their progress tracked with uTrack – a tool that identifies milestones that are designed to keep students on track for timely graduation. For the 2016-2017 Transfer Transition Guides, milestone courses are indicated in *red*. Transfer students and counselors should review the UT Knoxville catalog (<http://catalog.utk.edu/>) for question concerning milestone completion for specific majors.
4. Students whose native language is *not* English may complete the foreign language requirement found in many transition guides by completing the English Composition requirement and any two-course literature sequence.
5. Grades earned at other colleges and universities are used only for admission, course placement, and other academic decisions at UT Knoxville. Although grades earned at other colleges and universities are not included in the UT Knoxville GPA, many UT Knoxville programs require a grade of "C" or higher in certain courses – including freshman composition.