

**University of Tennessee at Chattanooga
College of Health, Education, and Professional Studies
Teacher Preparation Academy**

TEACHER EDUCATION PROGRAM

**CHECKPOINTS FOR
UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS AND
POST-BACCALAUREATE NON-DEGREE STUDENTS**

CHECKPOINT 1

- EDUC 201 (minimum grade of C and documentation of field experience) _____
 - 2.5 GPA (UTC and cumulative) _____
 - Teacher Education Program (TEP) application _____
 - Essay approval _____
 - Test scores (Praxis I, ACT, or SAT) _____
 - Fingerprinting _____
- A student must complete all requirements in Checkpoint 1 before moving to Checkpoint 2.*

CHECKPOINT 2

- PDS I or equivalent on-campus coursework _____
 - Resume _____
 - 2.5 GPA (UTC, cumulative, education, and content) _____
 - Interview _____
 - Admission to TEP _____
- A student must complete all requirements in Checkpoint 2 before moving to Checkpoint 3.*

CHECKPOINT 3

- TEP course (EDUC 420, 423, 433, or 435) _____
 - Praxis II scores (must be completed prior to student teaching) _____
 - Student teaching application _____
 - Updated resume _____
 - Admission to student teaching _____
- A student must complete all requirements in Checkpoint 3 before moving to Checkpoint 4.*

CHECKPOINT 4

- Completion of student teaching _____
 - Required documentation
 - Portfolio evaluation _____
 - Student assessments (pre and post-tests) _____
 - Self-assessment _____
 - Summary of hours _____
 - Final evaluations _____
- A student must complete all requirements in Checkpoint 4 to complete his/her program.*

POST-PROGRAM CHECKPOINT

- Response to follow-up survey after program completion _____