

CLEAR PATH for ADVISING – Middle Grades Education: Natural Sciences, B.S.

First Year – 32-33 Hours			
<i>Fall Semester:</i>	Hrs 16-17	<i>Spring Semester:</i>	Hrs 16
ENGL 1010 or 1011 (Rhetoric and Writing I)	3-4	ENGL 1020 or HIST 2100 (Rhetoric and Writing II)	3
FAH: Visual and Performing Arts	3	Statistics	3
Non-Western Culture	3	FAH: Thought, Values, and Beliefs	3
MATH 1830: Calculus for Mgmt, Life, Soc Sci (Mathematics)	3	EDUC 2010: Education in the United States*	3
BIOL 1110/1110L: Principles of Biology I/Lab (Natural Science with Lab)	4	BIOL 1120/1120L: Principles of Biology II (Natural Science with Lab)	4
Second Year – 34 Hours			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complete Checkpoint 1: Fall Semester Complete Checkpoint 2: Spring Semester Using MyMocsDegree, create course plan for your remaining degree requirements 			
<i>Fall Semester:</i>	Hrs 17	<i>Spring Semester:</i>	Hrs 17
Behavioral and Social Science	3	Behavioral and Social Science	3
FAH: Literature	3	CHEM 1120/1120L: General Chemistry II/Lab	4
FAH: Historical Understanding	3	PHYS 1040/1040L: General Physics - Electromagnetism & Optics/Lab	4
CHEM 1110/1110L: General Chemistry I/Lab	4	EDUC 2420: Adolescent Development*	3
PHYS 1030/1030L: General Physics - Mechanics & Heat/Lab	4	EDUC 3170: Designing Instruction for the Inclusive Classroom*	3
Third Year – 27 Hours			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participate in study abroad, leadership opportunities, service learning, civic engagement, internships, research projects, and other learning opportunities 			
<i>Fall Semester:</i>	Hrs 15	<i>Spring Semester:</i>	Hrs 13
GEOL 1110/1110L: Physical Geology/Lab	4	ENGL 4810: Writing for Teachers	3
EDUC 2200: Survey of Exceptional Learners*	3	EDUC 4180: Curriculum & Instruction*	3
ASTR 1010/1010L: Introduction to Astronomy	4	EDUC 4220: Literacy Instruction in the Intermediate Grades & Middle School*	3
ESC 1500/1500L: Intro to Environmental Science/Lab	4	EDUC 4140: Classroom Management*	3
		EDUC 3900: Field Experience*	1
Fourth Year – 27 Hours			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complete Checkpoint 3: Fall Semester Complete Checkpoint 4: Spring Semester Complete your Graduation application with the Records Office 			
<i>Fall Semester:</i>	Hrs 15	<i>Spring Semester:</i>	Hrs 12
EDUC 4540: Teaching Strategies & Materials in Sec & Middle Grades Nat Sci*	3	EDUC 4465: Residency II in Middle Grades*	10
EDUC 4335: Designing Instruction & Assessment*	3	EDUC 4420: Professional Seminar*	2
EDUC 4170: Technology and Learning*	3		
EDUC 4320: Residency I*	6		

Shaded courses are taken together within the same semester

Graduation Requirements:	* Denotes content course, earn C or better
121 Total Hours (Minimum)	30 Hours at UTC
39 Upper Division (3000-4000) Hours	60 Hours at 4-year Institution

**University of Tennessee at Chattanooga
College of Health, Education, and Professional Studies
School of Education**

**TEACHER EDUCATION PROGRAM
CHECKPOINTS FOR INITIAL LICENSURE**

CHECKPOINT 1

- _____ EDUC 2010 (minimum grade of C and documentation of field experience)
- _____ 2.75* GPA (UTC and cumulative)
- _____ Checkpoint 1 Application
- _____ Test scores (Praxis Core, ACT, or SAT)
- _____ Praxis Core Writing Exam
- _____ Purchase Livetext
- _____ Liability Insurance**
- _____ Fingerprinting/Background Check

A Teacher Candidate must complete all requirements in Checkpoint 1 before moving to Checkpoint 2.

CHECKPOINT 2

- _____ Junior Standing and related course work
- _____ Professional Resume (Submit to soe@utc.edu)
- _____ 2.75* GPA (UTC, cumulative, education, and content)
- _____ Interview
- _____ Admission to TEP

A Teacher Candidate must complete all requirements in Checkpoint 2 before moving to Checkpoint 3.

CHECKPOINT 3

- _____ Successful completion of coursework prior to Residency
- _____ 2.75* GPA (UTC, cumulative, education, and content)
- _____ Praxis II scores (must be completed prior to Residency 2)****
- _____ Residency application***
- _____ Updated Professional resume
- _____ Updated Fingerprinting and Liability Insurance
- _____ Admission to Residency

A Teacher Candidate must complete all requirements in Checkpoint 3 before moving to Checkpoint 4.

CHECKPOINT 4

- _____ Completion of Residency
- _____ Required documentation
- _____ Portfolio evaluation
- _____ Student assessments (pre and post-tests)
- _____ Summary of hours
- _____ Final evaluations

A Teacher Candidate must complete all requirements in Checkpoint 4 to complete their program.

*2.75 GPA requirement is current State Policy. If this GPA is changed at the State level for licensure, please note that it will affect all students, regardless of catalog year at the date of implementation.

**Teacher Candidates are required to have up to date Liability Insurance each semester they are required to complete clinical experience in a K-12 school setting.

***Residency applications are due according to the following schedule (Fall: Applications are due by February 1st/
Spring: Applications are due by September 1st)

****Passing Praxis scores are due by July 15 for Fall and November 30 for Spring