

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

First Year – 31-32 Hours			
<i>Fall Semester:</i>	Hrs 16-17	<i>Spring Semester:</i>	Hrs 15
ENGL 1010 or 1011 (Rhetoric and Writing I)	3-4	Statistics	3
FAH: Visual and Performing Arts	3	ENGL 1150: West Humanities II (FAH: Thought, Values and Beliefs)*	3
ENGL 1130: West Humanities I (FAH: Literature)*	3	Behavioral and Social Science	3
Mathematics	3	ENGL 1020 or HIST 2100 (Rhetoric and Writing II)	3
Natural Science with lab	4	EDUC 2010: Education in the United States*	3
Second Year – 30 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 15	<i>Spring Semester:</i>	Hrs 15
Natural Science without lab	3	EDUC 3170: Designing Instruction for the Inclusive Classroom*	3
ENGL 2130: Survey of American Literature*	3	ENGL 2230: Survey of British Literature*	3
HIST 2020: US since 1865 (FAH: Hist Understanding)*	3	EDUC 2420: Adolescent Development*	3
Behavioral and Social Science	3	ENGL Literature Elective*	3
ENGL 2290: Literature for the Adolescent*	3	Non-Western Culture	3
Third Year – 32-34 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 16-18	<i>Spring Semester:</i>	Hrs 16
ENGL Elective*	3	ENGL 4810: Writing for Teachers*	3
EDUC 2200: Survey of Exceptional Learners*	3	ENGL Elective*	3
ENGL Literature Elective for Diversity*	3	EDUC 4180: Curriculum & Instruction*	3
EDUC 3210: Literacy in Secondary & Middle*	3	EDUC 4220: Intermediate/Middle Reading*	3
ENGL 3830: Writing Beyond the Academy*	3	EDUC 4140: Classroom Management*	3
Elective	1-3	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 4500: Teaching Strategies & Materials in Sec & Middle Grades ELA*	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
120 Total Hours (Minimum)	30 Hours at UTC
39 Upper Division (3000-4000) Hours	60 Hours at 4-year Institution

**University of Tennessee at Chattanooga
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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