

CLEAR PATH for ADVISING – Secondary Education: Geography, B.S.

First Year – 31-32 Hours			
<i>Fall Semester:</i>	Hrs 15-16	<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: Literature	3	EDUC 2010: Education in the United States*	3
PSPS 1010: American Politics (Behavioral and Social Science)	3	ESC 1500/1500L: Intro to Environmental Science I/Lab (Natural Science with Lab)	4
HIST 1110: World History Origins-1400 (FAH: Thought, Values and Beliefs)*	3	ECON 1010: Principles of Economics: Macro (Behavioral and Social Science)	3
Mathematics	3	HIST 1120: World History 1400-Present (Non-Western Culture)*	3
Second Year – 31 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 16	<i>Spring Semester:</i>	Hrs 15
ECON 1020: Principles of Economics: Micro*	3	HIST 2020: US since 1865*	3
HIST 2010: US to 1865 (FAH: Hist Understanding)*	3	GEOG 1030: World Geography*	3
GEOG 1010: Physical Geography*	3	FAH: Visual and Performing Arts	3
ESC 1510/1510L: Intro to Environmental Science II/Lab (Natural Science with Lab)	4	Statistics	3
Elective	3	EDUC 2420: Adolescent Development*	3
Third Year – 31 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	<i>Spring Semester:</i>	Hrs 15
HIST 2030: History of Tennessee*	3	EDUC 4180: Curriculum and Instruction*	3
GEOG 1040: Cultural Geography*	3	GEOG 2060: Atmosphere, Weather & Climate or 2500: World Resources	3
EDUC 2200: Survey of Exceptional Learners*	3	GEOG 4070: Environmental Conservation, 4090: Economic Geography, or 4150: Urban Geography*	3
EDUC 3210: Literacy Instruction in the Content Areas*	3	GEOG 3030: Geog of N America, 3050: Geog of Asia, 4650: Remote Sensing, or 4660: Geographic Info Systems*	3
GEOL 1110/1110L: Physical Geology/Lab*	4	EDUC 4140: Classroom Management*	3
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 4520: Teaching Strategies and Materials in Secondary and Middle Grades Social Studies*	3	EDUC 4435: Residency II in Secondary Schools*	10
EDUC 4170: Technology & Learning*	3	EDUC 4420: Professional Seminar*	2
EDUC 4335: Designing Instruction and Assessment*	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 1)
- 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