

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

First Year – 30-31 Hours			
<i>Fall Semester:</i>	Hrs 15-16	<i>Spring Semester:</i>	Hrs 15
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 Government (Behavioral and Social Science)*	3	GEOG 1010: Physical Geography (Natural Science without lab)*	3
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	PSPS Elective*	3
GEOG 1030: World Geography*	3	FAH: Visual and Performing Arts	3
Natural Science with lab	4	Statistics	3
ANTH 1200: Cultural Anthropology*	3	EDUC 2420: Adolescent Development*	3
Third Year – 33 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 18	<i>Spring Semester:</i>	Hrs 15
HIST 2030: History of Tennessee*	3	EDUC 4180: Curriculum & Instruction*	3
PSPS 1020: World Politics*	3	PSPS Elective*	3
EDUC 2200: Survey of Exceptional Learners*	3	PSPS Elective (3000-4000 level)*	3
EDUC 3210: Literacy Instruction in the Content Areas*	3	PSPS Elective (3000-4000 level)*	3
PSPS 3000: Research Methods*	3	EDUC 4140: Classroom Management*	3
Elective	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 Science*	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
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
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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