

## **2016-2017 UTK Transfer Transition Guide**

### **Pre-Teaching**

#### **Elementary Education K-5**

This program leads to an Associate of Arts or an Associate of Science degree from Pellissippi State Community College and a Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science from the University of Tennessee, Knoxville depending on the chosen major field.

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Students wishing to pursue Elementary Education should choose an undergraduate major in their area of interest in the College of Arts and Sciences and should plan on a minor in Elementary Education in their Junior and Senior years. Students should note that they will earn their baccalaureate degree at the conclusion of their Senior year and teacher licensure after completion of their fifth or Professional Year.

#### **Teacher Education Program**

Students preparing for teacher licensure should make arrangements to complete the CORE Exam, and a Speech and Hearing Screening at UT during sophomore year. (Students who have an ACT composite score of at least 22 on the Enhanced ACT or 1020 on the SAT total score are not required to take the CORE). All students must provide proof of ACT or SAT scores to UT's College of Education, Health and Human Sciences' Teacher Education Admissions office, regardless of whether the CORE exam is required.

After attaining a minimum 2.75 cumulative grade point average in the first 60 semester hours of this prescribed curriculum, from all institutions attended, students should schedule an interview with the College of Education, Health and Human Sciences' Board of Admissions at UT. The interview would normally take place during the fall semester of the junior year. Admission decisions, which are made by boards, are competitive and based on available field placements.

For further information regarding procedures for scheduling the required screening contact UT's College of Education, Health and Human Sciences' Teacher Education Admissions Office at (865) 974-4118.

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**PELLISSIPPI STATE**

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Students should choose one of the programs which will prepare them to transfer into their major program at UT. The student should complete Psychology 2100 with a C or better.

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**OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS AT PELLISSIPPI STATE:** (fulfilling state requirements and general education)

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Biology 1110 & 1120

Political Science 1020 or 1030

Geography Elective

Economics 2010

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**University of Tennessee**

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The student will continue his/her major at the University of Tennessee with a minor in elementary education. The student will apply to the Teacher Education Program during the third year. Teacher licensure is granted at the successful completion of the Professional Year, passing Praxis II exams and 6 hours of methods courses. Six additional credit hours may be taken to complete the Master's Degree.

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**Elementary Education minor**

Department	Course Number	Credit Hours
<b>Educational Psychology</b>	210	3
<b>Educational Technology</b>	486	3
<b>Reading Education</b>	430	3
<b>Information Sciences</b>	330	3
<b>Educational Psychology*</b>	401	3
<b>Special Education*</b>	402	3
<b>Elementary Education*</b>	351	1
<b>Elementary Education*</b>	422	6

\*To be taken spring of senior year

**Post Baccalaureate Professional Year**

Course Title/Number	Fall Semester	Spring Semester
<b>Theory and Practice in Teacher Education 574</b>	3	
<b>Theory and Practice in Teacher Education 575</b>	6	6
<b>Theory and Practice in Teacher Education 591</b>		3
<b>Elementary Methods</b>	3	3

## TRANSFER TRANSITION GUIDE STATEMENT

These guides, unless otherwise stated, provide an eight-semester plan for earning an associate degree at Pellissippi State Community College and a baccalaureate degree at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville. When students enter UT Knoxville, they must meet the standards and follow the procedures outlined in the University's current Undergraduate Catalog.

1. Student transferring to UT Knoxville from two-year institutions must complete 60 semester hours at a senior institution.
2. The final 30 semester hours must be completed in residence at UT Knoxville.
3. Transfer students will have their progress tracked with uTrack – a tool that identifies milestones that are designed to keep students on track for timely graduation. For the 2016-2017 Transfer Transition Guides, milestone courses are indicated in *red*. Transfer students and counselors should review the UT Knoxville catalog (<http://catalog.utk.edu/>) for question concerning milestone completion for specific majors.
4. Students whose native language is *not* English may complete the foreign language requirement found in many transition guides by completing the English Composition requirement and any two-course literature sequence.
5. Grades earned at other colleges and universities are used only for admission, course placement, and other academic decisions at UT Knoxville. Although grades earned at other colleges and universities are not included in the UT Knoxville GPA, many UT Knoxville programs require a grade of "C" or higher in certain courses – including freshman composition.