2015-2016 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 and a Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science from the University of Tennessee depending on the chosen major field.

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 license 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 2.7 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 spring semester of the junior year. Progression decisions, which are made by boards, are competitive, 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.

PELLISSIPPI STATE

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.

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

Biology 1110 & 1120
Political Science 1020 or 1030
Geography Elective
Economics 2010

University of Tennessee

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 and 6 hours of methods courses. Six additional credit hours may be taken to complete the Master's Degree.

Elementary Education minor

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

*To be taken spring of senior year

Post Baccalaureate Professional Year

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