

THE UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE AT MARTIN

Department of Educational Studies



The Department of Educational Studies prepares K-12 classroom teachers, administrators, and school service personnel for the public schools in Tennessee as well as the nation. Teacher preparation programs include coursework facilitated by qualified faculty, field experiences in school settings, and student teaching.

NCATE

The Standard of Excellence
in Teacher Preparation

Programs Available

Programs of study are available that lead to licensure in

- early childhood education (preK-3)
- elementary (K-6)
- middle grades (4-8)
- special education (preK-12)
- secondary (7-12) biology, business, chemistry, earth and space science, economics, English, French, geography, government, history, math, Spanish

Additionally, UT Martin offers teacher licensure options in Agricultural Education (7-12), Art (K-12), Dance Education (K-12), Family and Consumer Sciences Education (5-12), Music-instrumental/vocal (K-12), Health Education (K-12), School Social Work (K-12), and Physical Education (K-12).

Requirements for Admission

Admission to Teacher Education will be granted if students:

1. Take and pass the state-approved Pre-Professional Skills Test (PPST) or have an ACT composite score of 22 or better.
Note: A student who has taken and failed the PPST twice can make an appeal to be admitted to the Teacher Education Program.
2. Have and maintain a cumulative 2.75 grade point average.
3. Demonstrate an acceptable level of communication skills and a successful interview before the College of Education and Behavioral Sciences Interview Board.
4. Submit to and successfully pass a criminal history background check.

All teacher preparation programs are approved by the Tennessee State Board of Education and accredited by the National Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE).

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Undergraduate Program

Career Opportunities

- Early childhood education teacher
- Elementary teacher
- Middle school teacher
- High school teacher
- Special education teacher

Student Organizations

The **Student Tennessee Education Association (STEA)** is the student program of the National Education Association.

The **Alpha Epsilon Epsilon** chapter of Kappa Delta Pi, the international honor society in education.

The **Council for Exceptional Children (CEC)** Chapter is the student program of CEC, the largest international professional organization dedicated to improving the educational success of individuals with disabilities and/or gifts and talents.



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