

MAJOR MAP

Bachelor of Arts in Education
Department of Urban Education



FRESHMAN

SOPHMORE

JUNIOR

SENIOR

TAKE THE RIGHT CLASSES
(SUCCESS MARKERS)



Begin with your core courses. Maintain a C or higher in your core courses and a GPA of 2.5 or higher. Enroll in UHD 1308 during your first semester.

Enroll in core & education courses. Keep notes/texts from your courses. Content from core will appear on the certification exams. Apply to the Urban Education (UE) program once you are within 12 hours of the PDs.

Start your Professional Development (PD) sequence. Begin your field work. During your fieldwork you will visit a campus for 60 hours. You will need professional dress for your fieldwork.

Complete your student teacher application. Your final semester includes student teaching. Don't forget to register for graduation!

*Reference your degree plan for full course information

TALK TO YOUR ADVISOR



Meet with your AAC advisor before registration and each semester until you have 45 credit hours.

Meet with your Urban Education advisor to review requirements for applying to the Urban Education program

Submit Course Approval form to register for PD courses. Verify that all transfer courses are articulated and you are not missing any pre-PD courses.

Meet with your Urban Education advisor and review your graduation audit once you reach 90 credit hours.

*Once you earn 45 credit hours, you will begin to meet with your UE advisor.

GET INVOLVED



Join a UE student organizations. Participate in Urban Education information sessions. Get to know your faculty. Look for work-study opportunities.

Build your resume. Take part in professional development opportunities. Attend CPS/UE campus events. Attend UE Gator Chats.

Examine eligibility for Kappa Delta Pi-International Honor Society in Education. Participate in job fairs, recruiting events, and other networking events.

Continue to engage in campus (UHD & ISD) activities. Apply and interview for jobs. Stay engaged!

GET HIP
(HIGH IMPACT PRACTICES)



Seek out course sections that are A+CE designated or designated as service learning. Volunteer at a school in your desired district..

Consider a job or volunteer opportunity at a school campus.. Speak with the department and career center for career advising.

Utilize UHD's career resources and career advising. Continue service learning.

Get it on your resume...be able tell others how your experiences in education/working with children prepare you to teach.

TEACHER CERTIFICATION



You will take 4 or 5 TExES certification exams. Use the TExES Road Map to identify your eligibility to test. The Core Subjects exam contains content covered in your core courses.

Identify the TExES certification exams you must pass. Review the competencies of each exam—seek ways to strengthen your knowledge in difficult content areas.

Begin certification testing once admitted to the UE program . You must pass all exams prior to applying for student teaching. Form study groups and a study plan.
STUDY! STUDY! STUDY!

Continue to study! Take and pass all TExES exams prior to applying for student teaching.

LIFE AFTER GRADUATION



While you are now at the beginning, keep the finish line in sight! Celebrate each accomplishment on your path towards graduation and certification.

Think about your career focus. Confirm your certification area. Find a peer and/or faculty mentor. Begin to build your professional references.

Seek department career advising. Continue to build professional references. Make positive impressions at your school campus.

Apply for jobs. The process may be lengthy. Engage in professional development to build the skill set needed for your future career.



Average salaries

Teacher
\$ 55,000+ (first year)

Stipends for shortage areas
up to \$4000

Counselor
\$63,000

Curriculum Specialist
\$75,000

Assistant Principal
\$90,000

Principal
\$110,000

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**TOP 10 SKILLS
employers look for:**

- Problem-solving skills
- Interpersonal skills & ability to work in a team
- Strong work ethic
- Analytical & quantitative skills
- Communication skills (written & verbal)
- Leadership
- Initiative
- Detail-oriented
- Computer & technical skills
- Flexibility & adaptability

© Source: Job Outlook 2020, National Association of Colleges and Employers



Jobs4Gators is the Main Career Center's online system that gives you direct access to find full-time, part-time and internship positions.

Visit Jobs4Gators at:

https://uhd-csm.symphlicity.com/students/?signin_tab=0

where you can have your resume reviewed, request appointments with your career coach, RSVP for career events and job fairs, and much more. Launch your career plans with Jobs4Gators today.

**CHECKLIST
FOR SUCCESS:**

- Check in with your advisor 1-2 times per semester
- Review your degree plan to stay on track
- Build a support network
- Build your resume and references early and revise as needed
- Attend a financial literacy workshop
- Visit the Student Engagement & Leadership Center
- Seek out career advising
- Ask Questions
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