

UTeach

UTeach addresses the shortage of qualified math and science teachers in Austin and beyond. A unique collaboration between the College of Natural Sciences and the College of Education, UTeach combines a rigorous math or science major, research experience, effective teaching techniques, field experience, and secondary STEM teacher certification in a four-year degree.

UTEACH INCLUDES:

- A compact degree program that allows students to graduate in four years with a degree in their major and secondary STEM teacher certification
- Flexible entry points for undergraduate, post-baccalaureate, and non-traditional students
- Partial tuition reimbursement to try out teaching
- Early field experience that places students in classrooms during their first semesters
- Paid internships at schools and nonprofit organizations to reinforce the students' experience and commitment to teaching
- Master teachers with backgrounds in public school teaching and leadership to guide students through a sequence of field experiences
- Inquiry-based instruction to enhance student mastery of STEM course content
- In-service mentor teachers who work closely with students in their field placement
- Mentoring and support for the first two years of teaching

1310

Graduates since 1997

237

Students enrolled in UTeach in Spring 2023

87%

Graduates still teaching five years later

59%

Graduates teaching in schools with a majority of economically disadvantaged students

86%

Graduates teaching math and science upon graduation

24%

Graduates from underrepresented populations (Hispanic, African American, American Indian, Alaskan Native)