

Professional Joint Degree Options for College Students

	<i>5 Year BA/MA Programs</i>	<i>Professional Option Programs</i>
Basic Description	<i>5 Year BA/MA Programs permit undergraduate students to begin a master's degree program during their fourth year in the College. Students earn a BA at the end of their 4th year and a master's degree at the end of their 5th year.</i>	<i>Professional Option Programs permit undergraduate students to begin a professional master's degree program during their fourth year in the College. Students earn a BA at the end of their 4th year and a professional degree at the end of their 5th year.</i>
Program Options	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪Joint BA/MA Degree in Social Service Administration ▪Joint BA/MAT Degree in Urban Teaching 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪Professional Option Program in Medicine ▪Professional Option Program in Public Policy Studies
1st Year		
Coursework	Students should aim to complete as much of their general education requirements as possible. Those planning to major in the Humanities or the Social Sciences should plan to complete the humanities requirement along with the civilization requirement or the social sciences requirement in their first year.	Students should aim to complete as much of their general education requirements as possible. Those planning to major in the Humanities or the Social Sciences should plan to complete the humanities requirement along with the civilization requirement or the social sciences requirement in their first year.
2nd Year		
Application Process Autumn of 2nd Year	Before beginning the application process for the joint BA/MA programs, students must meet with their College adviser to discuss their plans. Students should make this appointment early in their second year so that all College requirements can be met.	Before beginning the application process for the joint BA/MA programs, students must meet with their College adviser to discuss their plans. Students should make this appointment early in their second year so that all College requirements can be met.
Coursework	Students should aim to complete all of their core requirements by the end of their second year. They should also begin taking courses in their major. Students planning to complete a BA project will need to begin the process in their second year, e.g. settling on a topic and securing an adviser.	Students should aim to complete all of their core requirements by the end of their second year. They should also begin taking courses in their major.
3rd Year		
Application Process Autumn of 3rd Year	Candidates will apply to this program during their third year in the College. They need to begin the process by meeting with the College BA/MA adviser in the autumn of their 3 rd year.	Candidates will apply to this program during their third year in the College. They need to begin the process by meeting with the College BA/MA adviser in the autumn of their 3 rd year.
Coursework	By the end of the third year, BA/MA candidates will need to complete at least 39 of the required 42 credits for the BA degree , including all of the general education requirements and <i>all</i> of the requirements for the major – including the BA thesis. BA/MAT candidates should complete at least 33 of the required 42 credits for the BA degree , including all of the general education requirements. Depending on their intended pathway within the program, students will also need to complete a minimum number of courses in mathematics and the sciences.	Eligible students must have completed 33 of the required 42 credits for the BA degree by the end of their third year. These thirty-three credits must include all fifteen general education requirements and at least one-half of the requirements for their major
4th Year		
	<i>Joint BA/MA Degree in Social Service Administration</i>	<i>Joint BA/MAT Degree in Urban Teaching</i>
Tuition &	Students will be charged at the graduate tuition rate.	Students will be charged at the College tuition rate. College aid
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Fees	College aid can be applied toward tuition charges but will not cover the additional expenses associated with graduate tuition rates and fees. Overall tuition expenses for students will be higher. Students should check with individual graduate programs to pursue the possibility of supplemental aid.	will be applied toward tuition charges for eligible students. (No additional fee for 4 th year students).	for students will be higher. Students should check with individual graduate programs to pursue the possibility of supplemental aid.
Coursework	Students register for nine graduate-level courses in their fourth year of study. Through this program, students will, upon completion of the first year of graduate study, be allowed to use three credits from their graduate courses to fulfill the remaining credits for the undergraduate degree. (Candidates may petition the Director of Undergraduate Studies to apply the three graduate courses toward their major; otherwise the courses will be applied toward general electives).	During the first year of UChicago UTEP, candidates take the three-quarter <i>Foundations of Education</i> sequence, which spans one academic year. The courses represent approximately 20 hours/week and require substantial homework. The <i>Foundations</i> sequence can be applied as three electives in the undergraduate program. The remaining six courses are applied to the undergraduate degree program as major/minor requirements or as general electives.	Students register for nine graduate-level courses in their fourth year of study. Through this program, students will, upon completion of the first year of professional school, be allowed to use credit from their graduate courses to fulfill the remaining nine credits for the undergraduate degree.
Completing BA Degree	Students register for their courses in the graduate departments but will still have a required autumn term meeting with the College BA/MA adviser. At the successful conclusion of their first year of professional school, students completing their degree in this fashion will receive the Bachelor of Arts in their selected major.	Students register for their courses as any other undergraduate and meet with the College BA/MA adviser for the required autumn term meeting. At the successful conclusion of their fourth year, students completing their degree in this fashion will receive the Bachelor of Arts in their selected major.	Students register for their courses in the graduate departments but will still have a required autumn term meeting with the College BA/MA adviser. At the successful conclusion of their first year of professional school, students completing their degree in this fashion will receive the Bachelor of Arts in Professional Option: [<i>Professional Program Title</i>].
5th Year			
Tuition & Fees	College aid does not extend into the 5th year of study. Students may apply to receive merit aid from the graduate program (typically at the end of the 4 th year).	During the second year of UChicago UTEP—the residency—all graduate students are full time, but can expect a reduction in tuition. (College aid, however, does not extend into the 5 th year). Various stipends are available for residents who commit to teaching in Chicago Public Schools for three years.	College aid does not extend into the 5th year of study. Students may apply to receive merit aid from the graduate program (typically at the end of the 4 th year).
Coursework	Students register for nine graduate-level courses in their fifth year of study.	The second year of UChicago UTEP is the residency and is full-time for four terms, and part-time during the final summer term. So the residency lasts for two summers and one academic year ending in mid-July.	Students register for nine graduate-level courses in their fifth year of study.
Completing MA Degree	At the successful conclusion of their second year of graduate school, students completing their degree in this fashion will receive a master's degree.	At the end of the residency, teacher candidates are awarded the MAT degree and Illinois Initial Teaching Certification (Type 03 Elementary, Type 09 Secondary).	At the successful conclusion of their second year of professional school, students completing their degree in this fashion will receive a master's degree.