UTeach Expansion in Georgia

UTeach answers the challenge for universities to train more science, mathematics, computer science, and engineering teachers by enabling students studying these disciplines to earn teaching credentials without additional time or cost beyond their degrees. A unique collaboration among colleges of science, education, and liberal arts, UTeach prepares teachers with deep content knowledge and proficiency with pedagogical strategies that promote student mastery of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) principles and concepts.

UTeach programs are now in place at 45 universities across 21 states and the District of Columbia, with a total enrollment of about 7,000 students. Three of these programs began at universities in Georgia in 2012: Columbus State University (CSU), Southern Polytechnic State University (SPSU), and University of West Georgia (UWG). A total of 249 students are enrolled statewide, and together the programs have produced 40 graduates. Graduates of these programs are projected to teach about 70,000 secondary STEM students by 2022.

The UTeach Institute supports a national community that improves STEM education by increasing the number of high-quality teachers and improving access to inquiry-based curriculum.

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