



2+2 Degree Plan
Associate of Science in Education
BS in Education (Middle Level Education - SC+SS)



North Arkansas College¹
Associate of Science in Education²

Possible Prerequisites			Semester	Hours	Grade
CP	0816	Introduction to Language		N/C	
CP	0911	Fundamentals of Algebra		N/C	
CP	0912	College Reading		N/C	
CP	0913	Fundamentals of Language		N/C	
CP	0922	Fundamentals of Algebra II		N/C	
CP	0933	Fundamentals of Algebra III		N/C	

General Education Requirements (35 credit hours)³

English/Communication (9 credit hours)			UCA ⁴	Semester	Hours	Grade
ENGL	1013	Composition I	WRTG 1310		3	
ENGL	1023	Composition II	WRTG 1320		3	
SPCH	1313	Fundamentals of Oral Communication	COMM 1300		3	

Mathematics (6 credit hours)			UCA	Semester	Hours	Grade
MAT	1223	College Algebra	MATH 1390		3	

Lab Sciences (8 credit hours)			UCA	Semester	Hours	Grade
BIOL	1004	General Biology	BIOL 1400		4	
PHSC	1004	Fundamentals of Physical Science	PHYS 1400		4	

Fine Arts/Humanities (6 credit hours)			UCA	Semester	Hours	Grade
ART	1003	Choose one: Art Appreciation	ART 2300		3	
DRAM	1003	Theatre Appreciation	MUS 2300			
MUS	1003	Music Appreciation	THEA 2300			
ENGL	2213	Choose one: World Literature I	ENGL 2305		3	
ENGL	2223	World Literature II	ENGL 2306			

Social Sciences (9 credit hours)			UCA	Semester	Hours	Grade
HIST	2003	United States History I	HIST 2301		3	
PLSC	2003	American National Government	PSCI 1330		3	
HIST	1113	World Civilizations I	HIST 1310		3	

Education Core (26 credit hours)⁵

			UCA	Semester	Hours	Grade
CHEM	1415	College Chemistry I	CHEM 1450		4	
EDUC	1213	Education Profession	EDUC 1300		3	
EDUC	2013	Child Growth and Development	MSIT 3310		3	
EDUC	2213	Educational Technology	EDUC 1240		3	
HIST	1123	World Civilizations II	HIST 1320		3	
HIST	2013	United States History II	HIST 2302		3	
HIST	2233	History of Arkansas	HIST 4355		3	
PHSC	1044	Introduction to Astronomy	PHYS 1401		4	

Total Hours: 61⁶



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UCA Courses (59 credit hours)⁷

			Semester	Hours	Grade
		General Elective		2	
		Choose one:			
ECON	1310	Modern Political Economy		3	
ECON	2320	Principles of Macroeconomics			
EDUC	3322	Diverse Learners in Inclusive Settings		3	
EDUC	4210	Integration of Technology into Teaching & Learning		2	
GEOG	1305	Principles of Geography		3	
HIST	2320	Introduction to Historical Research		3	
MSIT	3320	Introduction to Teaching at the Middle Level		3	
MSIT	4305	Classroom Management		3	
MSIT	4311	Internship I		3	
MSIT	4312	Strategies for Reading & Writing Assessment & Instruction		3	
MSIT	4321	Classroom Assessment (UD UCA Core: I)		3	
MSIT	4325	Disciplinary Literacy (UD UCA Core: C)		3	
MSIT	4328	Advanced Strategies for Teaching & Learning in Middle Level		3	
MSIT	4612	Internship II (UD UCA Core: Z)		6	
MSIT	4613	Internship II (UD UCA Core: Z)		6	
SCI	3320	Advanced Science Concepts I		3	
SCI	4314	Applications of Middle-Level Science		3	
SCI	4420	Advanced Science Concepts II		4	

Total Hours: 120⁸

¹ See your NAC advisor for degree and graduation information.

² Agreement requirements are guaranteed in accordance with the academic year of initial enrollment at NAC, not to precede the academic year during which the agreement first took effect. A period of non-enrollment of 12 months or more requires that the student adhere to the agreement revision corresponding with the academic year of re-enrollment.

³ PLEASE NOTE: In order to be eligible for admission to the UCA Teacher Education program, NAC students must earn a "C" or higher in all general education courses within the "English/Communication" and "Mathematics" categories, as well as in any of the professional education and content track courses taken at NAC. A passing score on the Praxis Core Assessment (or satisfactory scores on the ACT or SAT as per Arkansas Department of Education guidelines), is also required. Please see your advisor if you have questions.

⁴ UCA course is either guaranteed by ACTS (acts.adhe.edu) or by UCA Department Chair approval (if blank, elective credit will be awarded).

⁵ Students earning equivalent credit to MSIT 3310 will have fulfilled UCA Upper-Division Core requirements D and R.

⁶ Students completing the AS in Education degree requirements, as shown above, with a minimum 2.7 cumulative GPA, will have satisfied the UCA Lower-Division Core. Upon successful completion of the admission process as outline here (uca.edu/teaching/mladmission and uca.edu/ocs/admission-requirements), students will be eligible for admission to the UCA College of Education.

⁷ In order to receive important communications about transferring to UCA, students are encouraged to create a UCA student account at gopurple.uca.edu. For more information about the 2+2 program, students may also send email inquiries to ucatransfer@uca.edu.

⁸ This agreement requires 120 credit hours as follows: maximum 61 at NAC and remaining 59 at UCA (40 of which must be upper-division).