

Academic Map: Middle-Level Education, Language Arts + Science

Department: Teaching and Learning **Degree:** BSE
Program/Major: Middle-Level Education
Track/Emphasis: Language Arts + Science
Does this program require a minor? (Yes/No) No

Important program information in the online *Undergraduate Bulletin*:

UCA Core Requirements: <http://uca.edu/ubulletin/general-policies-information/uca-core/>
LD UCA Core Check Sheet: <http://uca.edu/academicbulletins/ld-uca-core/>
UD UCA Core Course List: <http://uca.edu/academicbulletins/ud-uca-core/>
Degree Requirements: <http://uca.edu/ubulletin/general-policies-information/degree-requirements/>
Program Description: <http://uca.edu/ubulletin/colleges-departments-programs/college-of-education/department-of-teaching-and-learning/>
Course Descriptions: <http://uca.edu/ubulletin/courses/>

This degree program requires a total of **121** semester credit hours, including at least **40** upper-division credit hours.

Comparable courses in the Arkansas Course Transfer System (ACTS) are cross-referenced in the ACTS column of each semester block below; a [core link](http://uca.edu/academicbulletins/ld-uca-core/) (http://uca.edu/academicbulletins/ld-uca-core/) takes the user to the *Undergraduate Bulletin's* UCA Lower-Division Core check sheet, where UCA Core options and ACTS course numbers are listed in full; an [acts link](http://uca.edu/academicbulletins/acts/) takes the user to the *Undergraduate Bulletin's* ACTS page (http://uca.edu/academicbulletins/acts/) for additional information and a UCA-ACTS crosswalk.

Year 1

Fall – Semester 1 (credit hours: 16)

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
MATH	1390	College Algebra (LD UCA Core: Quantitative)	3	MATH1103
WRTG	1310	Introduction to College Writing (LD UCA Core: Writing Foundation)	3	ENGL1013
EDUC	1300	Education as a Profession ¹	3	
BIOL	1400	Exploring Concepts in Biology or Approved alternative (LD UCA Core: Life Science)	4	BIOL1004 core link
		LD UCA Core: Inquiry/Analysis, Fine Arts/Humanities ²	3	core link

Spring – Semester 2 (credit hours: 16)

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
WRTG ENGL	1320 1320	Academic Writing & Research or Interdisciplinary Writing & Research or Other approved alternative	3	ENGL1023 ENGL1023 core link
COMM	1300	Principles of Communication [formerly SPCH 1300] ³ (LD UCA Core: Oral Communication)	3	SPCH1003
PHYS	1400	Physical Science for General Education (LD UCA Core: Physical Science)	4	PHSC1004
		LD UCA Core: Diversity/Creative Works (suggest ENGL 2370, 2380, or 2390 if HUM is needed)	3	core link
		LD UCA Core: Inquiry/Analysis, American History/Government	3	core link

Year 2**Fall – Semester 3 (credit hours: 16)**

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
ENGL	3335	Language and Grammar Studies	3	
PHYS SCI	1401 3410	Descriptive Astronomy or Earth Science	4	PHSC1204
ENGL	2312	American Literature I	3	ENGL2653
		LD UCA Core: Responsible Living	3	core link
		LD UCA Core: Diversity/World Cultures (suggest ENGL 2305 or ENGL 2306 if HUM can be taken)	3	core link

Spring – Semester 4 (credit hours: 16)

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
CHEM	1450	College Chemistry I	4	CHEM1004
ENGL	2313	American Literature II	3	ENGL2663
MSIT	3310	Development and Learning ⁴ (UD UCA Core: D, R)	3	
WRTG	3340	Writing Acquisition: Theory and Practice	3	
		LD UCA Core: Inquiry/Analysis, Social Science	3	core link

Year 3**Fall – Semester 5 (credit hours: 15)**

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
SCI	3320	Advanced Science Concepts I (fall only)	3	
SCI	4314	Applications of Middle Level Science (fall only)	3	
HIST	4355	The Role of Arkansas in the Nation	3	
MSIT	3320	Introduction to Teaching at the Middle Level ⁴ (must be completed prior to Level 1 admission to teacher education)	3	
ENGL	3320	Literature for the Middle Grades (fall only)	3	

Spring – Semester 6 (credit hours: 15)

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
ENGL	4361	Literature for Adolescents	3	
SCI	4420	Advanced Science Concepts II (spring only)	4	
MSIT	4325	Disciplinary Literacy (UD UCA Core: C)	3	
EDUC	3322	Diverse Learners in Inclusive Settings ⁵	3	
EDUC	4210	Integration of Technology into Teaching and Learning ⁶	2	

Year 4**Fall – Semester 7 (Credit hours: 15)⁷**

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
MSIT	4305	Classroom Management	3	
MSIT	4312	Strategies for Reading and Writing Assessment and Instruction	3	
MSIT	4321	Classroom Assessment (UD UCA Core: I)	3	

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
MSIT	4328	Advanced Strategies for Teaching and Learning in Middle Level Content-Specific Classrooms	3	
MSIT	4311	Internship I	3	

Spring – Semester 8 (Credit hours: 12)⁸

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
MSIT	4612	Internship II (UD UCA Core: Z)	6	
MSIT	4613	Internship II (UD UCA Core: Z)	6	

Notes

¹ Field experience hours required. See admission to teacher education requirements. Take Praxis I. Pass technology competency exam or take EDUC 1240 during the first year.

² See appropriate choices, alternatives, or substitutions under "UCA Core" in the *Undergraduate Bulletin*. During the first year, a student must complete a UCA Core course designated as a First-Year Seminar (FYS) in Critical Inquiry, Diversity, or Responsible Living. The student will also need to complete major, minor, or general elective courses designated as fulfilling the upper-division and capstone requirements of the UCA Core. See annotations in this Academic Map for courses fulfilling these requirements.

³ COMM 1300 and SPCH 1300 are the same course. Take only one of them.

⁴ Field experience hours required.

⁵ Must be admitted to teacher education and field experience hours required.

⁶ Must be admitted to teacher education and field experience hours required.

⁷ Must be admitted to teacher education to enroll in courses listed in this semester and field experience hours required in some courses. Take required Praxis II content exam(s).

⁸ Must be admitted to teacher education to enroll in courses listed in this semester and field experience hours required. Take required Praxis II pedagogy exam.