



2+2 Degree Plan Checklist

Associate of Science in Education Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education K-6



Arkansas State University – Newport Associate of Science in Education¹

Possible Prerequisites			Semester	Hours	Grade
ENG	0051	Writing Seminar		N/C	
ENG	0053	English Fundamentals		N/C	
MATH	0053	Math Fundamentals I		N/C	
MATH	0063	Math Fundamentals II		N/C	
MATH	0073	Math Fundamentals III		N/C	
UNIV	1001	Freshman Seminar		N/C	

General Education Requirements (35 credit hours)²

English/Communication (9 credit hours)			UCA ³	Semester	Hours	Grade
ENG	1003	Freshman English I	WRTG 1310		3	
ENG	1013	Freshman English II	WRTG 1320		3	
SPCH	1203	Oral Communication	COMM 1300		3	

Mathematics (3 credit hours)			UCA	Semester	Hours	Grade
MATH	1023	College Algebra	MATH 1390		3	

Lab Sciences (8 credit hours)			UCA	Semester	Hours	Grade
BIOL	1003/01	Biology for General Education	BIOL 1400		4	
PHSC	1203/01	Physical Science for General Education	PHYS 1400		4	

Fine Arts/Humanities (6 credit hours)			UCA	Semester	Hours	Grade
ART	2503	Fine Arts – Visual or	ART 2300		3	
MUS	2503	Fine Arts – Musical or	MUS 2300			
THEA	2503	Fine Arts – Theatre or	THEA 2300			
ENG	2003	Introduction to Literature of the Western World I or	ENGL 2305		3	
ENG	2013	Introduction to Literature of the Western World II	ENGL 2306			

Social Sciences (9 credit hours)			UCA	Semester	Hours	Grade
HIST	2763	The United States to 1876 or	HIST 2301		3	
HIST	2773	The United States Since 1876	HIST 2302			
POSC	2103	Introduction to United States Government	PSCI 1330		3	
HIST	1013	World Civilization to 1660 or	HIST 1310		3	
HIST	1023	World Civilization since 1660	HIST 1320			

Education Core (25 credit hours)

			UCA	Semester	Hours	Grade
ECH	2103	Child Growth and Development	ELSE 3301		3	
EDU	2013	K-12 Educational Technology	EDUC 1240		3	
EDU	2023	Introduction to Education	ELSE 3300		3	
HIST	2083	History of Arkansas	HIST 3310		3	
MATH	2113	Math for Teachers I	MATH 3351		3	
MATH	2123	Math for Teachers II	MATH 4310		3	
EDU	2033	Exceptional Student in the Regular Classroom	ELSE 3308		3	
PHSC	1103/01	Earth Science and Lab	SCI 3410		4	

Total Hours: **60⁴**



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UCA Courses (63 credit hours)⁵

			Semester	Hours	Grade
ELSE	3305	Integrated Approaches to Child and Young Adult Literature		3	
ELSE	3309	Development and Characteristics of Diverse Learners		3	
ELSE	4304	Methods for Teaching Elementary Social Studies		3	
ELSE	4305	Literacy Assessment and Intervention		3	
ELSE	4307	Instructional Programming for Diverse Learners		3	
ELSE	4309	Positive Classroom Environment		3	
ELSE	4311	Foundations of Reading		3	
ELSE	4315	Workshop Approach to Teaching Writing in the K-12 Classroom		3	
ELSE	4316	Instructional Strategies for Math and Science		3	
ELSE	4318	Internship I		3	
ELSE	4319	Internship II		3	
ELSE	4320	Elementary Reading Methods		3	
ELSE	4330	Integrated Curriculum and Assessment Planning		3	
ELSE	4331	Data-Driven Instructional Planning		3	
ELSE	4603	Internship II		6	
ELSE	4604	Internship II		6	
EDUC	4210	Integration of Technology into Teaching and Learning		2	
MATH	3352	Number Systems: Real Numbers		3	
SCI	4410	Concepts in Science		4	

Total Hours: 123⁶

¹ See your ASUN advisor for degree and graduation information.

² PLEASE NOTE: In order to be eligible for admission to the UCA Teacher Education program, ASUN students must earn a “C” or higher in all of 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 ASUN. A passing score on the Praxis I exam (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 about these requirements.

³ UCA transfer course designations are either guaranteed by ACTS (acts.adhe.edu) or have been approved as a substitution by UCA. Unless otherwise noted, courses for which no UCA equivalent course is listed would transfer in as elective credit.

⁴ 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 requirements and will be admitted to the BSE in Elementary Education K-6 degree program as a junior.

⁵ For more specific information about degree requirements within the junior and senior years at UCA, please review the UCA Undergraduate Bulletin (<http://uca.edu/ubulletin>) and consult your UCA academic advisor.

⁶ This degree program requires a total of 123 semester credit hours, including at least 40 upper-division credit hours completed at UCA.