



2+2 Degree Plan Checklist
Associate of Science in Education
Bachelor of Science in Middle Level Education (LA+SS)



National Park College¹
Associate of Science in Education²

| Possible Prerequisites | | | Semester | Hours | Grade |
|------------------------|------|-----------------------------------|----------|-------|-------|
| LAD | 9014 | Foundations of College Math 1 | | N/C | |
| LAD | 9024 | Foundations of College Math 2 | | N/C | |
| LAD | 9033 | Foundations of Writing | | N/C | |
| LAD | 9043 | Foundations of Reading | | N/C | |
| LAD | 9053 | Accelerated Learning Plan Writing | | N/C | |

General Education Requirements (35 credit hours)³

| English/Communication (9 credit hours) | | | UCA ⁴ | Semester | Hours | Grade |
|--|------|---------------------------------|------------------|----------|-------|-------|
| ENG | 1113 | English Composition I | WRTG 1310 | | 3 | |
| ENG | 1123 | English Composition II | WRTG 1320 | | 3 | |
| SPCH | 1103 | Fundamentals of Public Speaking | COMM 1300 | | 3 | |

| Mathematics (3 credit hours) | | | UCA | Semester | Hours | Grade |
|------------------------------|------|-----------------|-----------|----------|-------|-------|
| MATH | 1123 | College Algebra | MATH 1390 | | 3 | |

| Lab Sciences (8 credit hours) | | | UCA | Semester | Hours | Grade |
|-------------------------------|------|--|-----------|----------|-------|-------|
| BIOL | 1114 | General Biology <i>(or other ASE approved Life Science with Lab)</i> | BIOL 1440 | | 4 | |
| PHYS | 1114 | Physical Science <i>(or other ASE approved Physical Science with Lab)</i> | PHYS 1400 | | 4 | |

| Fine Arts/Humanities (6 credit hours) | | | UCA | Semester | Hours | Grade |
|---------------------------------------|------|---|-----------|----------|-------|-------|
| ART | 1593 | Art Appreciation for Non-Art Majors or | ART 2300 | | 3 | |
| MUS | 1213 | Music Appreciation or | MUS 2300 | | | |
| TART | 1153 | Introduction to Theatre <i>(or other ASE approved Fine Arts)</i> | THEA 2300 | | | |
| ENG | 2273 | World Literature I or | ENGL 2305 | | 3 | |
| ENG | 2283 | World Literature II <i>(or other ASE approved Humanities)</i> | ENGL 2306 | | | |

| Social Sciences (9 credit hours) | | | UCA | Semester | Hours | Grade |
|----------------------------------|------|----------------------------------|-----------|----------|-------|-------|
| HIST | 2223 | United States History to 1865 or | HIST 2301 | | 3 | |
| HIST | 2233 | United States History since 1865 | HIST 2302 | | | |
| POLS | 1113 | American National Government | PSCI 1330 | | 3 | |
| HIST | 2253 | World Civilization to 1500 or | HIST 1310 | | 3 | |
| HIST | 2263 | World Civilization since 1500 | HIST 1320 | | | |

Education Core (25 credit hours)⁵

| | | | UCA | Semester | Hours | Grade |
|------|------|----------------------------------|------------------------|----------|-------|-------|
| EDUC | 2243 | Foundations of Education | EDUC 1300 | | 3 | |
| EDUC | 2263 | Introduction to K-12 Technology | EDUC 1240 | | 3 | |
| ENG | 2223 | American Literature I | ENGL 2312 | | 3 | |
| ENG | 2233 | American Literature II | ENGL 2313 | | 3 | |
| HIST | 2253 | World Civilization to 1500 or | HIST 1310 | | 3 | |
| HIST | 2263 | World Civilization since 1500 | HIST 1320 | | | |
| HIST | 2223 | United States History to 1865 or | HIST 2301 | | 3 | |
| HIST | 2233 | United States History since 1865 | HIST 2302 | | | |
| HIST | 1143 | Arkansas History | HIST 4355 | | 3 | |
| PSYC | 2023 | Child Growth and Development | MSIT 3310 ⁵ | | 3 | |
| | | <i>ASE Approved Elective</i> | | | 1 | |

Total Hours: 60⁶



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University of Central Arkansas
Bachelor of Science in Education (Middle Level Education – Language Arts + Social Studies)
UCA Courses (60 credit hours)⁷

| | | | Semester | Hours | Grade |
|------|------|---|----------|-------|-------|
| | | General Elective | | 1 | |
| ECON | 1310 | Modern Political Economy | | 3 | |
| EDUC | 3322 | Diverse Learners in Inclusive Settings | | 3 | |
| EDUC | 4210 | Integration of Technology into Teaching and Learning | | 2 | |
| WRTG | 3340 | Writing Acquisition: Theory and Practice | | 3 | |
| ENGL | 3320 | Literature for the Middle Grades | | 3 | |
| ENGL | 3335 | Language and Grammar Studies | | 3 | |
| ENGL | 4361 | Literature for Adolescents | | 3 | |
| 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 and Writing Assessment and Instruction | | 3 | |
| MSIT | 4321 | Classroom Assessment (UD Core: I) | | 3 | |
| MSIT | 4325 | Disciplinary Literacy (UD Core: C) | | 3 | |
| MSIT | 4328 | Advanced Strategies for Teaching and Learning in Middle Level Content Specific Classrooms | | 3 | |
| MSIT | 4612 | Internship II (UD Core: Z) | | 6 | |
| MSIT | 4613 | Internship II (UD Core: Z) | | 6 | |

Total Hours: 120⁸

¹ Please see your NPC advisor for degree and graduation information.

² Agreement requirements are guaranteed in accordance with the academic year of initial enrollment at NPC, 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, NPC 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 NPC. 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.

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, 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 outlined 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 60 at NPC and remaining 60 at UCA (40 of which must be upper-division).