



# 2+2 Degree Plan Checklist

## Associate of Science in Education

### Bachelor of Science in Middle Level Education (SC+SS)



### National Park College<sup>1</sup>

#### Associate of Science in Education<sup>2</sup>

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)<sup>3</sup>

English/Communication (9 credit hours)			UCA <sup>4</sup>	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	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 (26 credit hours)

			UCA	Semester	Hours	Grade
CHEM	1204	General Chemistry I	CHEM 1450		4	
EDUC	2243	Foundations of Education	EDUC 1300		3	
EDUC	2263	Introduction to K-12 Technology	EDUC 1240		3	
GEOG	1103	Introduction to Geography	GEOG 1305		3	
ESCI	1104	Earth Science	GEOG 1400		4	
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	

**Total Hours: 61<sup>5</sup>**



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**University of Central Arkansas**  
**Bachelor of Science in Education (Middle Level Education – Science + Social Studies)**  
**UCA Courses (59 credit hours)<sup>6</sup>**

			Semester	Hours	Grade
		General Elective		2	
ECON	1310	Modern Political Economy		3	
EDUC	3322	Diverse Learners in Inclusive Settings		3	
EDUC	4210	Integration of Technology into Teaching and Learning		2	
SCI	3320	Advanced Science Concepts I		3	
SCI	4314	Application of Middle Level Science		3	
SCI	4420	Advanced Science Concepts II		4	
HIST	2320	Introduction to Historical Research		3	
MSIT	3310	Development and Learning (UD Core: D, R)		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: 120<sup>7</sup>**

<sup>1</sup> Please see your NPC advisor for degree and graduation information.

<sup>2</sup> 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.

<sup>3</sup> 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.

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

<sup>5</sup> 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](http://uca.edu/teaching/mladmission) and [uca.edu/ocs/admission-requirements](http://uca.edu/ocs/admission-requirements)), students will be eligible for admission to the UCA College of Education.

<sup>6</sup> In order to receive important communications about transferring to UCA, students are encouraged to create a UCA student account at [gopurple.uca.edu](http://gopurple.uca.edu). For more information about the 2+2 program, students may also send email inquiries to [ucatransfer@uca.edu](mailto:ucatransfer@uca.edu).

<sup>7</sup> This agreement requires 120 credit hours as follows: maximum 61 at NPC and remaining 59 at UCA (40 of which must be upper-division).