



2+2 Degree Plan Checklist

Associate of Science in Liberal Arts and Sciences

BS in Physics (Biological Physics)



Arkansas State University – Beebe¹

Associate of Science in Liberal Arts and Sciences²

Possible Prerequisites			Semester	Hours	Grade
UNIV	1003	Principles of Academic Success (required if registering for a remedial course)		(3)	
ENG	0013	Precollege Literacy		N/C	
ENG	0023	College Literacy (taken with ENG 1003 – Freshman English I)		N/C	
MATH	0013	Foundations of Algebra I		N/C	
MATH	0112	Review for College Algebra (taken with MATH 1023 – College Algebra)		N/C	

General Education Requirements (35 credit hours)

English/Communication (12 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 Communications	COMM 1300		3	
ENG	2003	World Literature I or	ENGL 2305		3	
ENG	2013	World Literature II	ENGL 2306			

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	1014	Principles of Biology	BIOL 1440		4	
PHYS	2074	University Physics I	PHYS 1441		4	

Fine Arts (3 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 (or other ASLAS Fine Arts)	THEA 2300			

Social Sciences (6 credit hours)			UCA	Semester	Hours	Grade
HIST	2763	The United States to 1876 or	HIST 2301		3	
HIST	2773	The United States Since 1876 or	HIST 2302			
POSC	2103	Introduction to United States Government	PSCI 1330			
HIST	1013	World Civilization to 1660 or	HIST 1310		3	
HIST	1023	World Civilization since 1660	HIST 1320			

Social or Behavioral Science Elective (3 credit hours)			UCA	Semester	Hours	Grade
GEOG	2613	Introduction to Geography or	GEOG 1305		3	
SOC	2213	Principles of Sociology or	SOC 1300			
PSY	2013	Introduction to Psychology (or other ASLAS Social Science)	PSYC 1300			

Physics Foundation (25 credit hours)

			UCA	Semester	Hours	Grade
CHEM	1014	General Chemistry I	CHEM 1450		4	
CHEM	1024	General Chemistry II	CHEM 1451		4	
MATH	1033	Plane Trigonometry	MATH 1392		3	
MATH	2205	Calculus I	MATH 1496		5	
MATH	2215	Calculus II	MATH 1497		5	
PHYS	2084	University Physics II	PHYS 1442		4	

Total Hours: 60⁴



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UCA Courses (60 credit hours)⁵

			Semester	Hours	Grade
BIOL	1441	Principles of Biology II		4	
BIOL	2490	Genetics		4	
BIOL	3402	Cell Biology (UD Core: I, C)		4	
CHEM	2401	Organic Chemistry I		4	
CHEM	3411	Organic Chemistry II		4	
MATH	2471	Calculus III		4	
MATH	4371	Introduction to Probability (UD Core: R)		3	
PHYS	2443	University Physics 3		4	
PHYS	3210	Experiments in Physics 1		2	
PHYS	3220	Experiments in Physics 2 ⁶		2	
PHYS	3343	Thermal Physics		3	
PHYS	3345	Optics		3	
PHYS	4111	Senior Capstone 1		1	
PHYS	4211	Senior Capstone 2 (UD Core: Z)		2	
WRTG	3310	Technical Writing (UD Core: C)		3	
		Upper Division Biology Elective		4	
		Upper Division Core (UD Core: D)		3	
		Upper Division Elective		3	
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Total Hours: 120⁷

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

² Agreement requirements are guaranteed in accordance with the academic year of initial enrollment at ASUB, 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 UCA course is either guaranteed by ACTS (acts.adhe.edu) or by UCA Department Chair approval (if blank, elective credit will be awarded).

⁴ Students completing the AS in Liberal Arts and Sciences degree requirements, as shown above, with a minimum 2.0 cumulative GPA, will have satisfied the UCA Lower-Division Core and will be admitted to the BS in Physics (Biological Physics) degree program as a junior.

⁵ 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.

⁶ PHYS 2443, 3210, 3220, 4111 and 4211 is a 5-semester sequence of courses which will require PHYS 3220 to be taken over a summer term.

⁷ This agreement requires 120 credit hours as follows: maximum 60 at ASUB and remaining 60 at UCA (40 of which must be upper-division).