



2+2 Degree Plan Checklist

Associate of Science in Education

BS in Education (Middle Level Education - LA+SS)



Pulaski Technical College¹

Associate of Science in Education²

Possible Prerequisites			Semester	Hours	Grade
DEVE	0314	Reading Improvement		N/C	
DEVE	0316	College Reading		N/C	
DEVE	0322	English Skills		N/C	
DEVE	0324	English Composition Fundamentals		N/C	
DEVE	0334	Pre-Algebra Skills		N/C	
DEVE	0336	Elementary Algebra		N/C	
DEVE	0338	Intermediate Algebra		N/C	

General Education Requirements (35 credit hours)³

English/Communication (9 credit hours)			UCA ⁴	Semester	Hours	Grade
ENGL	1311	English Composition I	WRTG 1310		3	
ENGL	1312	English Composition II	WRTG 1320		3	
SPCH	1300	Speech Communication	COMM 1300		3	

Mathematics (3 credit hours)			UCA	Semester	Hours	Grade
MATH	1302	College Algebra	MATH 1390		3	

Lab Sciences (8 credit hours)			UCA	Semester	Hours	Grade
BIOL	1401	Biological Science	BIOL 1440		4	
PHYS	1401	Physical Science	PHYS 1400		4	

Fine Arts/Humanities (6 credit hours)			UCA	Semester	Hours	Grade
ARTS	2300	Introduction to Visual Arts or	ART 2300		3	
MUSC	2300	Introduction to Music or	MUS 2300			
THEA	2300	Introduction to Theatre	THEA 2300			
ENGL	2337	World Literature from the Beginning to 1650 or	ENGL 2305		3	
ENGL	2338	World Literature from 1650 to the Present	ENGL 2306			

Social Sciences (9 credit hours)			UCA	Semester	Hours	Grade
HIST	2311	U.S. History to 1877 or	HIST 2301		3	
HIST	2312	U.S. History since 1877	HIST 2302			
POLS	1310	American National Government	PSCI 1330		3	
HIST	1311	History of Civilization I or	HIST 1310		3	
HIST	1312	History of Civilization II	HIST 1320			

Education Core (25 credit hours)⁵

			UCA	Semester	Hours	Grade
EDUC	1301	Introduction to K-12 Educational Technology	EDUC 1240		3	
EDUC	2300	Introduction to Education	EDUC 1300		3	
EDUC	2301	Development and Learning Theories	MSIT 3310 ⁵		3	
ENGL	2335	American Literature from the Beginning to 1865	ENGL 2312		3	
ENGL	2336	American Literature 1865 to the Present	ENGL 2313		3	
HIST	1311	History of Civilization I or	HIST 1310		3	
HIST	1312	History of Civilization II	HIST 1320			
HIST	2311	U.S. History to 1877 or	HIST 2301		3	
HIST	2312	U.S. History since 1877	HIST 2302			
HIST	2355	History of Arkansas	HIST 4355		3	
		<i>ASE Approved Elective</i>			1	

Total Hours: 60⁶



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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 PTC advisor for degree and graduation information.

² Agreement requirements are guaranteed in accordance with the academic year of initial enrollment at PTC, 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, PTC 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 PTC. 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 PTC and remaining 60 at UCA (40 of which must be upper-division).