



2+2 Degree Plan Checklist

Associate of Science in Education

Bachelor of Science in Middle Level Education (LA+SC)



Arkansas State University – Newport¹

Associate of Science in Education²

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)³

English/Communication (9 credit hours)			UCA ⁴	Semester	Hours	Grade
ENG	1003	English Composition I	WRTG 1310		3	
ENG	1013	English Composition 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	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 <i>(or other ASE approved Humanities)</i>	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 (26 credit hours)⁵

			UCA	Semester	Hours	Grade
CHEM	1013/11	General Chemistry I and Lab	CHEM 1450		4	
ECH	2103	Child Growth and Development	MSIT 3310 ⁵		3	
EDU	2013	K-12 Educational Technology	EDUC 1240		3	
EDU	2023	Introduction to Education	EDUC 1300		3	
ENG	2033	American Literature II	ENGL 2313		3	
ENG	2053	American Literature I	ENGL 2312		3	
HIST	2083	History of Arkansas	HIST 4355		3	
PHYS	1103/01	Introduction to Space Science with Lab	PHYS 1401		4	

Total Hours: 61⁶



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University of Central Arkansas
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UCA Courses (60 credit hours)⁷

			Semester	Hours	Grade
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	Applications of Middle Level Science		3	
SCI	4420	Advanced Science Concepts II		4	
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	
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: 121⁸

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

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

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 121 credit hours as follows: maximum 61 at ASUN and remaining 60 at UCA (40 of which must be upper-division).