

2+2 Degree Plan Checklist
Associate of Science in Education
BS in Education (Elementary Education K-6)

National Park College¹
Associate of Science in Education²

Possible Prerequisites			Semester	Hours	Grade
LAD	9014	Foundations of College Math I		N/C	
LAD	9024	Foundations of College Math II		N/C	
LAD	9053	Accelerated Learning Plan Writing		N/C	
LAD	9113	Integrated Reading and 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	BIOL 1440		4	
PHYS	1114	Physical Science	PHYS 1400		4	

Fine Arts/Humanities (6 credit hours)			UCA	Semester	Hours	Grade
ART	1593	Choose one: Art Appreciation Music Appreciation Introduction to Theatre (or other ASE Fine Arts)	ART 2300		3	
MUS	1213		MUS 2300			
TART	1153		THEA 2300			
ENG	2273	Choose one: World Literature I World Literature II (or other ASE Humanities)	ENGL 2305		3	
ENG	2283		ENGL 2306			

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

Education Core (25 credit hours)

EDUC	2243	Foundations of Education	ELSE 2300		3	
EDUC	2263	Introduction to K-12 Technology	EDUC 1240		3	
ESCI	1104	Earth Science	GEOG 1400		4	
HIST	1143	Arkansas History	HIST 3310		3	
MATH	2233	Mathematics for Teachers I	MATH 3351		3	
MATH	2243	Mathematics for Teachers II	MATH 4310		3	
PSYC	2023	Child Growth and Development	ELSE 3301		3	
XXXX	XXXX	Foundations of Diverse Learners	ELSE 3308		3	

Total Hours: 60⁵



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UCA Courses (63 credit hours)⁶

			Semester	Hours	Grade
ELSE	3305	Integrated Approaches to Child & Young Adult Literature		3	
ELSE	4305	Literacy Assessment & Intervention		3	
ELSE	4307	Instructional Programming for Diverse Learners (UD UCA Core: D, R)		3	
ELSE	4309	Positive Classroom Environment		3	
ELSE	4310	Junior Block Practicum		3	
ELSE	4311	Foundations of Reading		3	
ELSE	4315	Workshop Approach to Teaching Writing in the K-12 Classroom (UD UCA Core: C)		3	
ELSE	4316	Instructional Strategies for Math & Science K-6		3	
ELSE	4318	K-6 Internship I		3	
ELSE	4319	Guidance & Management of Children		3	
ELSE	4320	Elementary Reading Methods		3	
ELSE	4330	Integrated Curriculum & Assessment Planning		3	
ELSE	4331	Data-Driven Instructional Planning (UD UCA Core: I)		3	
ELSE	4603	Internship I (UD UCA Core: Z)		6	
ELSE	4604	Internship II (UD UCA Core: Z)		6	
EDUC	4210	Integration of Technology into Teaching & Learning		2	
HIST	2304	Instructional Strategies for K-6 Social Studies		3	
MATH	3352	Number Systems: Reals		3	
SCI	4410	Concepts of Science		4	

Total Hours: 123⁷

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 Core 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 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 - uca.edu/ocs/admission-requirements - students will be eligible for admission to the UCA College of Education.

⁶ 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.

⁷ This agreement requires 123 credit hours as follows: maximum 60 at NPC and remaining 63 at UCA (40 of which must be upper-division).