

**2+2 Degree Plan Checklist**  
**Associate of Science in Education**  
**BS in Education (Middle Level Education - M+SC)**

**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 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)<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	BIOL 1440		4	
PHYS	1114	Physical Science	PHYS 1400		4	

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

Social Sciences (9 credit hours)			UCA	Semester	Hours	Grade
HIST	2223	<b>Choose one:</b> United States History to 1865	HIST 2301		3	
HIST	2233	United States History since 1865	HIST 2302			
POLS	1113	American National Government	PSCI 1330			
HIST	2253	<b>Choose one:</b> World Civilization to 1500	HIST 1310		3	
HIST	2263	World Civilization since 1500	HIST 1320			
PSYC	1103	<b>Choose one:</b> General Psychology	PSYC 1300		3	
SOC	1103	Introduction to Sociology (or other ASE Social Science)	SOC 1300			

**Education Core (26 credit hours)<sup>5</sup>**

			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	
ESCI	1104	Earth Science	GEOG 1400		4	
HIST	1143	Arkansas History	HIST 4355		3	
MATH	2233	Mathematics for Teachers I	MATH 3352		3	
MATH	2243	Mathematics for Teachers II	MATH 3364		3	
PSYC	2023	Child Growth and Development	MSIT 3310		3	

**Total Hours: 61<sup>6</sup>**



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### UCA Courses (61 credit hours)<sup>7</sup>

			Semester	Hours	Grade
EDUC	3322	Diverse Learners in Inclusive Settings		3	
EDUC	4210	Integration of Technology into Teaching & Learning		2	
PHYS	1401	Descriptive Astronomy		4	
SCI	3320	Advanced Science Concepts I		3	
SCI	4420	Advanced Science Concepts II		4	
MATH	3354	Concepts of Discrete Mathematics		3	
MATH	4314	Applications of Middle Level Mathematics		3	
MATH	4320	Concepts of Calculus		3	
MATH	4335	Concepts of Advanced Mathematics		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 & Writing Assessment & Instruction		3	
MSIT	4321	Classroom Assessment (UD UCA Core: I)		3	
MSIT	4325	Disciplinary Literacy (UD UCA Core: C)		3	
MSIT	4328	Advanced Strategies for Teaching & Learning in Middle Level		3	
MSIT	4612	Internship II (UD UCA Core: Z)		6	
MSIT	4613	Internship II (UD UCA Core: Z)		6	

**Total Hours: 122<sup>8</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 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

<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 earning equivalent credit to MSIT 3310 will have fulfilled UCA Upper-Division Core requirements D and R.

<sup>6</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 and uca.edu/ocs/admission-requirements), students will be eligible for admission to the UCA College of Education.

<sup>7</sup> 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.

<sup>8</sup> This agreement requires 122 credit hours as follows: maximum 61 at NPC and remaining 61 at UCA (40 of which must be upper-division).