



2+2 Degree Plan Checklist

Associate of Science in Liberal Arts and Sciences BS in Education (Elementary Education K-6)



Northwest Arkansas Community College¹ Associate of Science in Liberal Arts and Sciences²

Possible Prerequisites			Semester	Hours	Grade
ENGL	0063	Intermediate Writing		N/C	
MATH	0053	Beginning Algebra		N/C	
MATH	0103	Intermediate Algebra		N/C	
READ	0033	College Reading		N/C	

General Education Requirements (35 credit hours)³

English Composition (6 credit hours)			UCA ⁴	Semester	Hours	Grade
ENGL	1013	Composition I	WRTG 1310		3	
ENGL	1023	Composition II	WRTG 1320		3	

Mathematics (3 credit hours)			UCA	Semester	Hours	Grade
MATH	1203	College Algebra <i>(MATH 1204 may also be used to fulfill this requirement)</i>	MATH 1390		3	

Lab Sciences (8 credit hours)			UCA	Semester	Hours	Grade
BIOL	1544	Principles of Biology I	BIOL 1440		4	
PHSC	2004	Introduction to Physical Science	PHYS 1400		4	

Fine Arts/Humanities (6 credit hours)			UCA	Semester	Hours	Grade
COMM	1303	Public Speaking	COMM 1300		3	
		Choose one:				
ENGL	2213	Survey of World Literature to 1650	ENGL 2305		3	
ENGL	2223	Survey of World Literature from 1650	ENGL 2306			

US History/Government (3 credit hours)			UCA	Semester	Hours	Grade
PLSC	2003	American National Government	PSCI 1330		3	

Social Sciences (9 Credit Hours)			UCA	Semester	Hours	Grade
HIST	2003	Choose one: History of American People to 1877	HIST 2301		3	
HIST	2013	History of American People from 1877 to Present	HIST 2302			
		Choose two:				
ANTH	1023	Introduction to Cultural Anthropology	ANTH 2300		6	
GEOG	1123	Human Geography	GEOG 1320			
PSYC	2003	General Psychology	PSYC 1300			
SOCI	2013	General Sociology <i>(or other ASLAS Social Science)</i>	SOC 1300			

Education Core (25 credit hours)

Non-STEM Directed Electives (9 credit hours)			UCA	Semester	Hours	Grade
CIED	1013	Teaching Exceptional Learners	ELSE 3308		3	
CIED	1053	Introduction to Education	ELSE 2300		3	
CHED	2033	Child Growth and Development	ELSE 3301		3	

General Directed Electives (16 credit hours)			UCA	Semester	Hours	Grade
ETEC	2003	Educational Technology	EDUC 1240		3	
HIST	2053	History of Arkansas	HIST 3310		3	
MATH	2213	Survey of Mathematical Structures I	MATH 3351		3	
MATH	2223	Survey of Mathematical Structures II	MATH 4310		3	
XXXX	XXXX	Earth Science and Lab	GEOG 1400		4	

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 NWACC advisor for degree and graduation information.

² Agreement requirements are guaranteed in accordance with the academic year of initial enrollment at NWACC, 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, NWACC 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 NWACC. 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 Liberal Arts and Sciences 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 NWACC and remaining 63 at UCA (40 of which must be upper-division).