



2+2 Degree Plan Checklist
Associate of Science in Liberal Arts and Sciences
Bachelor of Science in Geography



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

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

General Education Requirements (36 credit hours)

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

Mathematics (4 credit hours)			UCA	Semester	Hours	Grade
MATH	1204	College Algebra	MATH 1390		4	

Lab Sciences (8 credit hours)			UCA	Semester	Hours	Grade
BIOL	1544	Principles of Biology I	BIOL 1440		4	
GEOG	1003/01	Physical Geography and Lab	GEOG 1400		4	

Fine Arts/Humanities (6 credit hours)			UCA	Semester	Hours	Grade	
ARHS	1003	Choose one: Art Appreciation	ART 2300		3		
MUSI	1003						MUS 2300
COMM	1303						COMM 1300
		<i>(or other ASLAS Fine Arts)</i>					
ENGL	2213	Choose one: Survey of World Literature to 1650	ENGL 2305		3		
ENGL	2223						ENGL 2306
		<i>(or other ASLAS Humanities)</i>					

US History/Government (3 credit hours)			UCA	Semester	Hours	Grade	
HIST	2003	Choose one: History of American People to 1877	HIST 2301		3		
HIST	2013						HIST 2302
PLSC	2003						PSCI 1330
		History of American People from 1877 to Present					
		American National Government					

Social Sciences (9 Credit Hours)			UCA	Semester	Hours	Grade	
ANTH	1023	Choose three: Introduction to Cultural Anthropology	ANTH 2300		9		
PSYC	2003						PSYC 1300
SOCI	2013						SOC 1300
							<i>(or other ASLAS Social Science)</i>

Geography Foundation & BS Math/ Science Requirement (24 credit hours)⁴

STEM Directed Electives (8-9 credit hours)			UCA	Semester	Hours	Grade
BIOL	2214	Choose one of the course combinations listed below:	BIOL 1410		8-9	
BIOL	2224		BIOL 2410			
CHEM	1104		CHEM 1450			
CHEM	1124		CHEM 1451			
PHYS	2014		PHYS 1410			
PHYS	2034		PHYS 1420			
PHYS	2054		PHYS 1441			
PHYS	2074		PHYS 1442			
MATH	1313		MATH 1360			
MATH	1213		MATH 1392			
MATH	2043	MATH 1395				

General Directed Electives (15-16 credit hours)			UCA	Semester	Hours	Grade
GEOG	1123	Human Geography	GEOG 1320		3	
		ASLAS Approved Electives			12-13	

Total Hours: 60⁵



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UCA Courses (60 credit hours)⁶

			Semester	Hours	Grade
GEOG	2330	Quantitative Methods in Geography		3	
GEOG	2331	Research Methods in Geography		3	
GEOG	2475	Cartography		4	
		Choose One:			
GEOG	3301	Conservation of Natural Resources (UD UCA Core: R)		3	
GEOG	3325	Urban & Regional Planning (UD UCA Core: R)			
GEOG	3333	Geography of Natural Hazards (UD UCA Core: R)			
GEOG	4304	Water Resources (UD UCA Core: R)			
GEOG	4313	Recreation & Tourism (UD UCA Core: I, R)			
GEOG	3403	Geographic Information Systems (UD UCA Core: I)		4	
		Choose One:			
GEOG	3315	Geography of Latin America (UD UCA Core: D, C)		3	
GEOG	3345	Geography of China & East Asia (UD UCA Core: D)			
GEOG	3380	Geography of Arkansas (UD UCA Core: D)			
GEOG	4390	Historical Geography of the United States (UD UCA Core: D)			
GEOG	4391	Research Seminar (UD UCA Core: Z)		3	
		Upper Division Geography Elective		3	
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		Upper Division Minor Field Course (UD UCA Core: C)		3	
		Upper Division Minor Field Course		3	
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		Upper Division Minor Field Course		3	
		Minor Field Course		3	
		Minor Field Course		3	
		General Elective		3	
		General Elective		1	

Total Hours: 120⁷

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 UCA course is either guaranteed by ACTS (acts.adhe.edu) or by UCA Department Chair approval (if blank, elective credit will be awarded).

⁴ Additional Math/Lab Science options may be possible; students can email ucatransfer@uca.edu for assistance. Based upon the Math/Science courses chosen, the number of ASLAS approved electives will have to be adjusted in order to reach 60 credit hours.

⁵ Students completing the AS in Liberal Arts and Sciences degree requirements, as shown above, with a minimum 2.0 cumulative GPA, will have satisfied the UCA Lower-Division Core and be admitted to the BS in Geography degree program as a junior.

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