



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	Choose one: College Algebra <i>(MATH 1204 may also be used to fulfill this requirement)</i>	MATH 1390		3	
MATH	1313	Quantitative Literacy	MATH 1360			

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	
ENGL	2213	Choose one: 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			
ANTH	1023	Choose two: 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	EDUC 1300		3	
CHED	2033	Child Growth and Development	ELSE 3301		3	

General Directed Electives (16 credit hours)				Semester	Hours	Grade
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	
GEOG	1003/01	Physical Geography and Lab	GEOG 1400		4	
		ASLAS Approved Elective			3	

Total Hours: 60⁵

Visit uca.edu/ocs/2plus2-for-teachers for a concise list of Teacher Education Admission requirements



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UCA Courses (63 credit hours)⁶

			Semester	Hours	Grade
ELSE	3305	Integrated Approaches to Child & Young Adult Literature		3	
ELSE	3390	Integrated Curriculum & Assessment Planning		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	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 For complete information regarding admission to the UCA Teacher Education program, please visit uca.edu/ocs/2plus2-for-teachers.

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, will have satisfied the UCA Lower-Division Core. Upon successful completion of the admission process (uca.edu/ocs/2plus2-for-teachers) 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).