



2+2 Degree Plan Checklist
Associate of Science in Liberal Arts and Sciences
BS in Education (Middle Level Education - LA+SS)



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	MATH 1390		3	
MATH	1313	Quantitative Literacy (MATH 1204 may also be used to fulfill this requirement)	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	1033	World Civilization to 1500	HIST 1310		3	
HIST	2003	History of American People to 1877	HIST 2301		3	
ANTH	1023	Choose one: Introduction to Cultural Anthropology	ANTH 2300		3	
GEOG	1123	Human Geography	GEOG 1320			
PSYC	2003	General Psychology	PSYC 1300			
SOCI	2013	General Sociology (or other ASLAS Social Science)	SOC 1300			

Education Core (25 credit hours)⁵

Non-STEM Directed Electives (9 credit hours)			UCA	Semester	Hours	Grade
CHED	2033	Child Growth and Development	MSIT 3310		3	
CIED	1053	Introduction to Education	EDUC 1300		3	
ENGL	2313	Survey of American Literature to the Civil War	ENGL 2312		3	

General Directed Electives (16 credit hours)						
ENGL	2323	Survey of American Literature from the Civil War	ENGL 2313		3	
HIST	1043	World Civilization from 1500	HIST 1320		3	
HIST	2013	History of American People from 1877 to Present	HIST 2302		3	
HIST	2053	History of Arkansas	HIST 3310		3	
		ASLAS Approved Elective			3	
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Total Hours: 60⁶

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



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UCA Courses (60 credit hours)⁷

			Semester	Hours	Grade
		General Elective		1	
ECON	2320	Principles of Macroeconomics		3	
EDUC	3322	Diverse Learners in Inclusive Settings		3	
EDUC	4210	Integration of Technology into Teaching & Learning		2	
WRTG	3340	Writing Acquisition: Theory & Practice		3	
ENGL	3320	Literature for the Middle Grades (UD UCA Core: D)		3	
ENGL	3335	Language & Grammar Studies (UD UCA Core: C)		3	
ENGL	4361	Literature for Adolescents (UD UCA Core: D)		3	
GEOG	1305	Principles of Geography		3	
HIST	2320	Introduction to Historical Research		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: 120⁸

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

⁶ 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.

⁷ 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.

⁸ This agreement requires 120 credit hours as follows: maximum 60 at NWACC and remaining 60 at UCA (40 of which must be upper-division).