



**2+2 Degree Plan Checklist**  
**Associate of Science in Liberal Arts and Sciences**  
**BS in Education (Elementary Education K-6)**



**Northwest Arkansas Community College<sup>1</sup>**  
**Associate of Science in Liberal Arts and Sciences<sup>2</sup>**

**Possible Prerequisites**

|      |      |                      |  | Semester | Hours | Grade |
|------|------|----------------------|--|----------|-------|-------|
| ENGA | 0033 | College Reading      |  |          | N/C   |       |
| ENGA | 0063 | Intermediate Writing |  |          | N/C   |       |
| MATH | 0053 | Beginning Algebra    |  |          | N/C   |       |
| MATH | 0103 | Intermediate Algebra |  |          | N/C   |       |

**General Education Requirements (35 credit hours)<sup>3</sup>**

**English Composition (6 credit hours)**

|      |      |                | UCA <sup>4</sup> | 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 | <b>Choose one:</b><br>College Algebra | MATH 1390 |          | 3     |       |
| MATH | 1313 | Quantitative Reasoning                | 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 | <b>Choose one:</b><br>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 | <b>Choose one:</b><br>History of American People to 1877    | HIST 2301 |          | 3     |       |
| HIST | 2013 | History of American People from 1877 to Present             | HIST 2302 |          |       |       |
| ANTH | 1023 | <b>Choose two:</b><br>Introduction to Cultural Anthropology | ANTH 2300 |          | 6     |       |
| GEOG | 1123 | Human Geography   | GEOG 1320 |          |       |       |
| PSYC | 2003 | General Psychology  | PSYC 1300 |          |       |       |
| SOCI | 2013 | General Sociology<br>(or other ASLAS Social Science)        | 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)**

|      |         |                                      |           |  |   |  |
|------|---------|--------------------------------------|-----------|--|---|--|
| GEOG | 1003/01 | Physical Geography and Lab           | GEOG 1400 |  | 4 |  |
| 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 |  |
| SOCI | 2033    | Social Problems                      | SOC 2325  |  | 3 |  |

**Total Hours: 60<sup>5</sup>**

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**UCA Courses (63 credit hours)<sup>6</sup>**

| <b>Teacher Education Program PRE-ADMISSION Courses (16 Credit Hours)</b> |      |   | <b>Semester</b> | <b>Hours</b> | <b>Grade</b> |
|--|------|---|-----------------|--------------|--------------|
| ELSE   | 2304 | Instructional Strategies for K-6 Social Studies         |                 | 3            |              |
| ELSE   | 3305 | Integrated Approaches to Child & Young Adult Literature |                 | 3            |              |
| ELSE   | 3390 | Integrated Curriculum & Assessment Planning             |                 | 3            |              |
| MATH   | 3352 | Number Systems: Reals                                   |                 | 3            |              |
| SCI  | 4410 | Concepts of Science                                     |                 | 4            |              |

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| <b>Teacher Education Program POST-ADMISSION Courses (47 Credit Hours)</b> |      |  | <b>Semester</b> | <b>Hours</b> | <b>Grade</b> |
|---|------|--|-----------------|--------------|--------------|
| EDUC  | 4210 | Integration of Technology into Teaching & Learning                           |                 | 2            |              |
| 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            |              |

**Total Hours: 123<sup>7</sup>**

<sup>1</sup> Please see your NWACC advisor for degree and graduation information.

<sup>2</sup> 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.

<sup>3</sup> For complete information regarding admission to the UCA Teacher Education program, please visit [uca.edu/ocs/2plus2-for-teachers](http://uca.edu/ocs/2plus2-for-teachers).

<sup>4</sup> UCA course is either guaranteed by ACTS ([acts.adhe.edu](http://acts.adhe.edu)) or by UCA Department Chair approval (if blank, elective credit will be awarded).

<sup>5</sup> 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](http://uca.edu/ocs/2plus2-for-teachers)) students will be eligible for admission to the UCA College of Education.

<sup>6</sup> In order to receive important communications about transferring to UCA, students are encouraged to create a UCA student account at [gopurple.uca.edu](http://gopurple.uca.edu). For more information about the 2+2 program, students may also send email inquiries to [ucatransfer@uca.edu](mailto:ucatransfer@uca.edu).

<sup>7</sup> This agreement requires 123 credit hours as follows: maximum 60 at NWACC and remaining 63 at UCA (40 of which must be upper-division).