



**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	1313	Quantitative Reasoning	MATH 1360		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	
ENGL	2213	<b>Choose one:</b> 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> 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> Introduction to Cultural Anthropology	ANTH 2300		6	
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)**

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
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	
		ASLAS Approved Elective			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).