

2+2 Degree Plan Checklist Associate of Science in Liberal Arts and Sciences BA in Writing, Rhetoric, and Information Design (Technical & Professional Writing)



Arkansas State University - Beebe¹ Associate of Science in Liberal Arts and Sciences²

Possible Prerequisites		Semester	Hours	Grade	
UNIV	1003	Principles of Academic Success III (required if registering for a remedial course)		(3)	
ENG	0023	College Literacy (taken with ENG 1003 – Freshman English I)		N/C	
MATH	0042	Review for Quantitative Literacy (taken with MATH 1043 – Quantitative Literacy)		N/C	

General Education Requirements (35 credit hours)

English	/Comm	unication (12 credit hours)	UCA ³	Semester	Hours	Grade
ENG	1003	Freshman English I	WRTG 1310		3	
ENG	1013	Freshman English II	WRTG 1320		3	
SPCH	1203	Oral Communications	COMM 1300		3	
		Choose one:				
ENG	2003	World Literature to 1660	ENGL 2305		3	
ENG	2013	World Literature since 1660	ENGL 2306		3	
PHIL	1103	Introduction to Philosophy	PHIL 1301			
Mathe	matics (3 credit hours)	UCA	Semester	Hours	Grade
MATH	1043	Quantitative Literacy or higher	MATH 1360		3	
Lab Sc	iences (8	3 credit hours)	UCA	Semester	Hours	Grade
BIOL	1004	Biology for General Education	BIOL 1400		4	
		(or other ASLAS Life Science with Lab)			4	
PHSC	1204	Physical Science	PHYS 1400		4	
		(or other ASLAS Physical Science with Lab)			4	
Fine Arts (3 credit hours)		edit hours)	UCA	Semester	Hours	Grade
		Choose one:				
ART	2503	Fine Arts - Visual	ART 2300			
MUS	2503	Fine Arts - Musical	MUS 2300		3	
THEA	2503	Fine Arts – Theatre	THEA 2300			
		(or other ASLAS Fine Arts)				
Social	Sciences	(6 credit hours)	UCA	Semester	Hours	Grade
		Choose one:				
HIST	2763	The United States to 1876	HIST 2301		3	
HIST	2773	The United States since 1876	HIST 2302		3	
POSC	2103	Introduction to United States Government	PSCI 1330			
		Choose one:				
HIST	1013	World Civilization to 1660	HIST 1310		3	
HIST	1023	World Civilization since 1660	HIST 1320			
Social	or Beha	vioral Science Elective (3 credit hours)	UCA	Semester	Hours	Grade
		Choose one:				
GEOG	2613	Introduction to Geography	GEOG 1305			
PSY	2013	Introduction to Psychology	PSYC 1300		3	
SOC	2213	Principles of Sociology	SOC 1300			
		(or other ASLAS Social Science)				

Writing Foundation & Foreign Language Requirement (25 credit hours)

			UCA	Semester	Hours	Grade
ENG	2023	Creative Writing	CRWR 2310		3	
SPAN	1013	Spanish I	SPAN 1310		3	
SPAN	1023	Spanish II	SPAN 1320		3	
SPAN	2013	Spanish III	SPAN 2300		3	
		ASLAS Approved Electives			13	

Total Hours: 60⁴



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BA in Writing, Rhetoric, and Information Design (Professional Writing) UCA Courses (60 credit hours)⁵

Major Requirements (12 Credit Hours)			Semester	Hours	Grade
WRID	2325	Introduction to Rhetoric		3	
WRID	3305	Writing as Information Design		3	
WRID	3390	Discourse Analysis (UD UCA Core: I, R)		3	
WRID	4381	Special Topics in Writing, Rhetoric, and Information Design		3	
Track	Require	ments (9 Credit Hours)	Semester	Hours	Grade
WRID	3306	Information Design II: Usability & Accessibility		3	
WRID	3310	Technical Writing (UD UCA Core: C)		3	
WRID	4308	Writing for Change: Advocacy Writing (UD UCA Core: Z)		3	
Techn	ical and	Professional Writing Electives (9 Credit Hours)	Semester	Hours	Grade
		Choose three:			
WRID	3307	Introduction to Editing			
WRID	4305	Composition Theory & Pedagogy			
WRID	4306	Information Design III: Clients & Project Management		9	
WRID	4309	Introduction to Publishing			
WRID	4320	Intercultural Rhetoric & Writing (UD UCA Core: D)			
WRID	4V85	Internship in Writing, Rhetoric, and Information Design			
Additional Electives (3 credit hours)			Semester	Hours	Grade
		Upper-Division major elective from approved list-see major advisor		3	
Minor	Field (2	4 credit hours)	Semester	Hours	Grade
		Minor Field Courses (10 Minor/General Electives must be upper-level division)		24	
Gener	al Electi	ves (3 Credit Hours)	Semester	Hours	Grade
		General Elective (10 Minor/General Electives must be upper-level division)		3	
			Total Hours:	120 ⁶	

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¹ Please see your ASUB advisor for degree and graduation information.

² Agreement requirements are guaranteed in accordance with the academic year of initial enrollment at ASUB, 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 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 BA in WRID (Technical & Professional Writing) degree program as a junior.

⁵ In order to receive important communications about transferring to UCA, students are encouraged to create a UCA student account at admissions.uca.edu/apply/. For more information about the 2+2 program, students may also send email inquiries to ucatransfer@uca.edu.

⁶ This agreement requires 120 credit hours as follows: maximum 60 at ASUB and remaining 60 at UCA (40 of which must be upper-division).