

2+2 Degree Plan Checklist
Associate of Science in Education
BS in Education (Middle Level Education - LA+SC)

National Park College¹
Associate of Science in Education²
General Education Requirements (35 credit hours)³

English/Communication (9 credit hours)			UCA ⁴	Semester	Hours	Grade
ENG	1113	English Composition I	WRTG 1310		3	
ENG	1123	English Composition II	WRTG 1320		3	
SPCH	1103	Fundamentals of Public Speaking	COMM 1300		3	

Mathematics (3 credit hours)			UCA	Semester	Hours	Grade
MATH	1123	College Algebra	MATH 1390		3	

Lab Sciences (8 credit hours)			UCA	Semester	Hours	Grade
BIOL	1024	Biology for Non-Majors (or other ASLAS Life Science with Lab)	BIOL 1400		4	
PHYS	1114	Physical Science	PHYS 1400		4	

Fine Arts/Humanities (6 credit hours)			UCA	Semester	Hours	Grade
ART MUS	1593	Choose one: Art Appreciation	ART 2300 MUS 2300		3	
	1213	Music Appreciation (or other ASE Fine Arts)				
ENG ENG	2273	Choose one: World Literature I	ENGL 2305 ENGL 2306		3	
	2283	World Literature II (or other ASE Humanities)				

Social Sciences (9 credit hours)			UCA	Semester	Hours	Grade
HIST HIST POLS	2223	Choose one: United States History to 1865	HIST 2301 HIST 2302 PSCI 1330		3	
	2233	United States History Since 1865				
	1113	American National Government				
HIST HIST	2253	Choose one: World Civilization to 1500	HIST 1310 HIST 1320		3	
	2263	World Civilization since 1500				
PSYC SOC	1103	Choose one: General Psychology	PSYC 1300 SOC 1300		3	
	1103	Introduction to Sociology (or other ASE Social Science)				

Education Core (25 credit hours)⁵

			UCA	Semester	Hours	Grade
CHEM	1204	Chemistry I for Majors	CHEM 1450		4	
EDUC	2023	Child Growth and Development	MSIT 3310		3	
EDUC	2243	Introduction to Education	EDUC 1300		3	
ENG	2223	American Literature I	ENGL 2312		3	
ENG	2233	American Literature II	ENGL 2313		3	
ESCI	1104	Earth Science	GEOG 1400		4	
HIST	1143	Arkansas History	HIST 3310		3	
		ASE Approved Elective			2	

Total Hours: 60⁶

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UCA Courses (60 credit hours)⁷

Teacher Education Program PRE-ADMISSION Courses (28 Credit Hours)			Semester	Hours	Grade
ENGL	3320	Literature for the Middle Grades (UD UCA Core: D)		3	
ENGL	3335	English Language Studies (UD UCA Core: C)		3	
ENGL	4361	Literature for Adolescents (UD UCA Core: D)		3	
SCI	4300	Secondary Science Methods & Materials		3	
ELSE	4316	Instructional Strategies for Math & Science K-6		3	
SCI	4410	Concepts of Science		4	
MSIT	3320	Introduction to Teaching at the Middle Level		3	
MSIT	4325	Disciplinary Literacy (UD UCA Core: C)		3	
WRTG	3340	Writing Acquisition: Theory & Practice		3	

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Teacher Education Program POST-ADMISSION Courses (32 Credit Hours)			Semester	Hours	Grade
EDUC	3322	Diverse Learners in Inclusive Settings		3	
EDUC	4210	Integration of Technology into Teaching & Learning		2	
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	4328	Advanced Strategies for Teaching & Learning in Middle Level		3	
MSIT	4T90	Internship II (UD UCA Core: Z)		12	

Total Hours: 120⁸

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

² Agreement requirements are guaranteed in accordance with the academic year of initial enrollment at NPC, 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 Education 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 admissions.uca.edu/apply/. 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 NPC and remaining 60 at UCA (40 of which must be upper-division).