



## 2+2 Degree Plan Checklist

### Associate of Science in Liberal Arts and Sciences BS in Education (Middle Level Education - LA+SS)



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

| Possible Prerequisites |      |                        |  | Semester | Hours | Grade |
|------------------------|------|------------------------|--|----------|-------|-------|
| ENGA                   | 0093 | Reading Writing Studio |  |          | 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><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                             | 1033 | World Civilization to 1500                                  |  | HIST 1310 |          | 3     |       |
| HIST                             | 2003 | History of American People to 1877                          |  | HIST 2301 |          | 3     |       |
| ANTH                             | 1023 | <b>Choose one:</b><br>Introduction to Cultural Anthropology |  | ANTH 2300 |          | 3     |       |
| 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)<sup>5</sup>

| 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 |  |
|                                              |      | ASLAS Approved Elective                          |  |           |  | 1 |  |

**Total Hours: 60<sup>6</sup>**

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**UCA Courses (60 credit hours)<sup>7</sup>**

| Teacher Education Program PRE-ADMISSION Courses (27 Credit Hours) |      |                                                   | Semester | Hours | Grade |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------|------|---------------------------------------------------|----------|-------|-------|
| ECON                                                              | 2320 | Principles of Macroeconomics                      |          | 3     |       |
| 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     |       |
| GEOG                                                              | 1305 | Principles of Geography                           |          | 3     |       |
| ELSE                                                              | 3304 | Instructional Strategies for K-6 Social Studies   |          | 3     |       |
| MSIT                                                              | 3320 | Introduction to Teaching at the Middle Level      |          | 3     |       |
| MSIT                                                              | 4325 | Disciplinary Literacy (UD UCA Core: C)            |          | 3     |       |
| WRID                                                              | 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    |       |

| General Electives (1 credit hour) |  |                  | Semester | Hours | Grade |
|-----------------------------------|--|------------------|----------|-------|-------|
|                                   |  | General Elective |          | 1     |       |

**Total Hours: 120<sup>8</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 earning equivalent credit to MSIT 3310 will have fulfilled UCA Upper-Division Core requirements D and R.

<sup>6</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>7</sup> In order to receive important communications about transferring to UCA, students are encouraged to create a UCA student account at [admissions.uca.edu/apply/](http://admissions.uca.edu/apply/). For more information about the 2+2 program, students may also send email inquiries to [ucatransfer@uca.edu](mailto:ucatransfer@uca.edu).

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