



## 2+2 Degree Plan Checklist

### Associate of Science in Liberal Arts and Sciences BS in Education (Middle Level Education - M+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                         | 1203 | College Algebra | MATH 1390 |          | 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     |       |
| <b>Choose one:</b>                    |      |                                      |           |          |       |       |
| ENGL                                  | 2213 | 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     |       |
| <b>Choose one:</b>                     |      |                                       |           |          |       |       |
| ANTH                                   | 1023 | Introduction to Cultural Anthropology | ANTH 2300 |          | 3     |       |
| GEOG                                   | 1123 | Human Geography                       | GEOG 1320 |          |       |       |
| PSYC                                   | 2003 | General Psychology                    | PSYC 1300 |          |       |       |
| SOCI                                   | 2013 | General Sociology                     | SOC 1300  |          |       |       |
| <i>(or other ASLAS Social Science)</i> |      |                                       |           |          |       |       |

### 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     |       |
| HIST                                         | 1043 | World Civilization from 1500 | HIST 1320 |          | 3     |       |

| General Directed Electives (16 credit hours) |      |                                                 |           |  |   |  |
|----------------------------------------------|------|-------------------------------------------------|-----------|--|---|--|
| HIST                                         | 2013 | History of American People from 1877 to Present | HIST 2302 |  | 3 |  |
| HIST                                         | 2053 | History of Arkansas                             | HIST 3310 |  | 3 |  |
| MATH                                         | 2213 | Survey of Mathematical Structures I             | MATH 3352 |  | 3 |  |
| MATH                                         | 2223 | Survey of Mathematical Structures II            | MATH 3364 |  | 3 |  |
|                                              |      | <i>ASLAS Approved Elective</i>                  |           |  | 3 |  |
|                                              |      | <i>ASLAS Approved Elective</i>                  |           |  | 1 |  |

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

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

| <b>Teacher Education Program PRE-ADMISSION Courses (27 Credit Hours)</b> |      |                                                 | <b>Semester</b> | <b>Hours</b> | <b>Grade</b> |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|-------------------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------|--------------|
| ECON                                                                     | 2320 | Principles of Macroeconomics                    |                 | 3            |              |
| MATH                                                                     | 3354 | Concepts of Discrete Mathematics                |                 | 3            |              |
| MATH                                                                     | 4314 | Applications of Middle Level Mathematics        |                 | 3            |              |
| MATH                                                                     | 4320 | Concepts of Calculus                            |                 | 3            |              |
| MATH                                                                     | 4335 | Concepts of Advanced Mathematics                |                 | 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            |              |

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| <b>Teacher Education Program POST-ADMISSION Courses (32 Credit Hours)</b> |      |                                                             | <b>Semester</b> | <b>Hours</b> | <b>Grade</b> |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------|--------------|
| 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           |              |

| <b>General Electives (1 credit hour)</b> |  |                  | <b>Semester</b> | <b>Hours</b> | <b>Grade</b> |
|------------------------------------------|--|------------------|-----------------|--------------|--------------|
|                                          |  | 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).