



2+2 Degree Plan Checklist
Associate of Science in Liberal Arts and Sciences
BS in Education (Middle Level Education - SC+SS)



Northwest Arkansas Community College¹
Associate of Science in Liberal Arts and Sciences²

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)³

English Composition (6 credit hours)			UCA ⁴	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	
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	
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			
		(or other ASLAS Social Science)				

Education Core (25 credit hours)⁵

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)						
CHEM	1104	College Chemistry I	CHEM 1450		4	
HIST	2013	History of American People from 1877 to Present	HIST 2302		3	
HIST	2053	History of Arkansas	HIST 3310		3	
GEOG	1003/01	Physical Geography and Lab	GEOG 1400		4	
		ASLAS Approved Elective			2	

Total Hours: 60⁶

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University of Central Arkansas Bachelor of Science in Education (Middle Level Education - Science + Social Studies) UCA Courses (60 credit hours)⁷

Teacher Education Program PRE-ADMISSION Courses (25 Credit Hours)			Semester	Hours	Grade
ECON	2320	Principles of Macroeconomics		3	
SCI	4300	Secondary Science Methods & Materials		3	
ELSE	4316	Instructional Strategies for Math & Science K-6		3	
SCI	4410	Concepts of Science		4	
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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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 (3 credit hours)			Semester	Hours	Grade
		General Elective		3	

Total Hours: 120⁸

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

² 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.

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 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) 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 NWACC and remaining 60 at UCA (40 of which must be upper-division).