

## Academic Map: Elementary Education K–6

**Department:** Elementary, Literacy, and Special Education      **Degree:** BSE  
**Program/Major:** Elementary Education K–6  
**Track/Emphasis:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Does this program require a minor? (Yes/No)** No

Important program information in the online *Undergraduate Bulletin*:

**UCA Core Requirements:** <http://uca.edu/ubulletin/general-policies-information/uca-core/>  
**LD Core Check Sheet:** <http://uca.edu/academicbulletins/ld-uca-core/>  
**Degree Requirements:** <http://uca.edu/ubulletin/general-policies-information/degree-requirements/>  
**Program Description:** <http://uca.edu/ubulletin/colleges-departments-programs/college-of-education/department-of-early-childhood-and-special-education/>  
**Course Descriptions:** <http://uca.edu/ubulletin/courses/>

This degree program requires a total of **123** semester credit hours, including at least **40** upper-division credit hours.

Comparable courses in the Arkansas Course Transfer System (ACTS) are cross-referenced in the ACTS column of each semester block below; a [core link](http://uca.edu/academicbulletins/ld-uca-core/) (http://uca.edu/academicbulletins/ld-uca-core/) takes the user to the *Undergraduate Bulletin*'s UCA Lower-Division Core check sheet, where UCA Core options and ACTS course numbers are listed in full; an [acts link](http://uca.edu/academicbulletins/acts/) (http://uca.edu/academicbulletins/acts/) takes the user to the *Undergraduate Bulletin*'s ACTS page (http://uca.edu/academicbulletins/acts/) for additional information and a UCA-ACTS crosswalk.

### Year 1

#### Fall – Semester 1 (credit hours: 15)

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
MATH	1390	College Algebra <sup>1</sup>	3	<a href="#">MATH1103</a>
PSCI	1330	U.S. Government and Politics	3	<a href="#">PLSC2003</a>
COMM	1300	Principles of Communication [formerly SPCH 1300] <sup>2</sup>	3	<a href="#">SPCH1003</a>
WRTG	1310	Introduction to College Writing	3	<a href="#">ENGL1013</a>
		LD UCA Core: Inquiry/Analysis, Fine Arts/Humanities	3	<a href="#">core link</a>
		Ed Tech Competency Test or CSCI 1300/MIS 2343 <sup>3</sup>		

#### Spring – Semester 2 (credit hours: 16)

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
BIOL	1400	Exploring Concepts in Biology or Approved alternative (LD UCA Core: Life Science)	4	<a href="#">BIOL1004</a> <a href="#">core link</a>
HIST	2301 2302	The Making of America: US History to 1877 or America in the Modern Era: US History since 1877 (LD UCA Core)	3	<a href="#">HIST2113</a> <a href="#">HIST2123</a>
WRTG ENGL	1320 1320	Academic Writing and Research or Interdisciplinary Writing and Research or Other approved alternative	3	<a href="#">ENGL1023</a> <a href="#">ENGL1023</a> <a href="#">core link</a>
ELSE	2300	Foundations for Elementary and Special Educators <sup>4</sup>	3	
		LD UCA Core: Diversity/Creative Works	3	<a href="#">core link</a>

**Year 2****Fall – Semester 3 (credit hours: 16)**

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
ELSE	3308	Foundations of Diverse Learners	3	
MATH	3351	Number Systems: Integers	3	
PHYS	1400	Physical Science for General Education	4	PHSC1004
		LD UCA Core: Responsible Living	3	<a href="#">core link</a>
		LD UCA Core: Diversity/World Cultures (SS)	3	<a href="#">core link</a>

**Spring – Semester 4 (credit hours: 16)**

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
ELSE	3301	Early Development and Learning Theories	3	
ELSE	3305	Integrated Approaches to Child and Young Adult Literature	3	
HIST	3310	Arkansas History	3	
MATH	3352	Number Systems: Reals	3	
SCI	3410	Earth Science or	4	
GEOG	1400	Earth Systems Science		

**Year 3****Fall – Semester 5<sup>5</sup> (credit hours: 12)<sup>6</sup>**

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
HIST	2304	Instructional Strategies for K-6 Social Studies	3	
EDUC	4210	Integration of Technology into Teaching and Learning	2	
MATH	4310	Topics in Mathematics	3	
SCI	4410	Concepts in Science	4	

**Spring – Semester 6<sup>7</sup> (credit hours: 18)**

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
ELSE	4307	Instructional Programming for Diverse Learners (UD UCA Core: D, R)	3	
ELSE	4309	Positive Classroom Environment	3	
ELSE	4310	Junior Block Practicum	3	
ELSE	4311	Foundations of Reading	3	
ELSE	4315	Workshop Approach to Teaching Writing in the K–12 Classroom (UD UCA Core: C)	3	
ELSE	4330	Integrated Curriculum and Assessment Planning	3	

**Year 4****Fall – Semester 7<sup>8</sup> (Credit hours: 18)**

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
ELSE	4305	Literacy Assessment and Intervention	3	
ELSE	4316	Instructional Strategies for Math and Science	3	
ELSE	4318	Internship I	3	
ELSE	4319	Guidance and Management of Children	3	

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
ELSE	4320	Elementary Reading Methods	3	
ELSE	4331	Data-Driven Instructional Planning (UD UCA Core: I)	3	

**Spring – Semester 8<sup>9</sup> (Credit hours: 12)**

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
ELSE	4603	Internship II (UD UCA Core: Z)	6	
ELSE	4604	Internship II (UD UCA Core: Z)	6	

**Notes**

<sup>1</sup> See appropriate choices, alternatives, or substitutions under “UCA Core” in the Undergraduate Bulletin. During the first year, a student must complete a UCA Core course designated as a First-Year Seminar (FYS) in Critical Inquiry, Diversity, or Responsible Living.

The student will also need to complete major, minor, or general elective courses designated as fulfilling the upper-division and capstone requirements of the UCA Core. See annotations in this Academic Map for courses that fulfill these requirements.

<sup>2</sup> COMM 1300 and SPCH 1300 are the same course. Take only one of them.

<sup>3</sup> The student must complete competency test; if not successful, CSCI 1300 or MIS 2343 may be taken.

<sup>4</sup> See admission requirements; take Praxis Core.

<sup>5</sup> To enroll in courses listed for Semester 5: Must be admitted to teacher education.

<sup>6</sup> If 15 hours are needed please see academic advisor.

<sup>7</sup> To enroll in courses listed for Semester 6: Must be admitted to teacher education; cohorts formed: Jr. Block field T 8:00–2:00.

<sup>8</sup> To enroll in courses listed for Semester 7: Must be admitted to teacher education; take PRAXIS II content exams; INTERNSHIP I field, Tuesday 8:00–4:00 and Thursday 8:00–12:00.

<sup>9</sup> To enroll in courses listed for Semester 8: Must be admitted to teacher education; Admission to INTERNSHIP II; take remaining PRAXIS exam(s); field daily, 8:00–4:00.