

Program Completion Plan (Four Years with Summers)

Department: Early Childhood and Special Education **Degree:** BSE
Program/Major: Early Childhood Education (P-4)
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/ubulletin2013/general-policies-information/uca-core/>
Degree Requirements: <http://uca.edu/ubulletin2013/general-policies-information/degree-requirements/>
Program Description: <http://uca.edu/ubulletin2013/colleges-departments-programs/college-of-education/department-of-early-childhood-and-special-education/>
Course Descriptions: <http://uca.edu/ubulletin2013/courses/>

This degree program requires a total of 120 semester credit hours, including at least 40 upper-division credit hours. Because of a recent change in Arkansas teacher licensure, the Early Childhood Education (P-4) program is currently under revision.

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/go/ubulletin-ldcore/) (<http://uca.edu/go/ubulletin-ldcore/>) takes the user to the *Undergraduate Bulletin's* UCA Core page, where UCA Core options and ACTS course numbers are listed in full; an [acts link](#) takes the user to the *Undergraduate Bulletin's* ACTS page (<http://uca.edu/go/acts>) for additional information and a full UCA-ACTS crosswalk.

Year 1

Fall (Credit hours: 16)

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
WRTG	1310	Introduction to College Writing ¹	3	ENGL1013
SPCH	1300	Basic Oral Communication	3	SPCH1003
BIOL	1400	Biology for General Education	4	BIOL1004
HIST	2301 or 2302	American Nations I or American Nations II	3	HIST2113 HIST2123
		UCA Core Elective (Inquiry & Analysis: Fine Arts or Humanities)	3	core link

Spring (Credit hours: 16)

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
WRTG	1320	Academic Writing and Research	3	ENGL1023
MATH	1390	College Algebra	3	MATH1103
PHYS	1400	Physical Science for General Education	4	PHSC1004
EDUC	1300	Education as a Profession ²	3	
		UCA Core Elective (Diversity in World Cultures: Social Science only)	3	core link

Year 2**Fall (Credit hours: 15)**

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
PSCI	1330	U.S. Government and Politics	3	PLSC2003
MATH	3351	Number Systems	3	
ECSE	3300	Foundations of Early Childhood Education	3	
		EDUC 1240 or Technology Competency Exam ³		
		UCA Core Elective (Diversity in Creative Works)	3	core link
		UCA Core Elective (Responsible Living)	3	core link

Spring (Credit hours: 13)

	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
ECSE	3301	Early Development and Learning Theories	3	
EDUC	3309	Cult. Perspectives: Families, School, Community Partnerships	3	
HIST	3310	Arkansas History	3	
MATH	4310	Topics in Mathematics	3	
		General Elective	1	

Year 3**Fall (Credit hours: 16)**

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
ART	4260	Concepts of Art in Education ⁴	2	
KPED	3220	Motor Skills & Fitness for P-4	2	
MUS	3251	Concepts of Music Education	2	
SCI	4410	Concepts in Science	4	
EDUC	3320	Intro. Strategies for Students with Diverse Learning Needs	3	
ENGL	3310	Children's Literature	3	

Spring (Credit hours: 17)

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
ECSE	4307	Inst. Programming and Techniques for Young Diverse Learners ⁵	3	
ECSE	4309	Classroom Management	3	
ECSE	4311	Reading/Literacy Instruction	3	
ECSE	4315	Inst. Strategies for Language Arts and Social Studies in ECE	3	
ECSE	4330	Integrated Curriculum in Early Childhood Education	3	
EDUC	4210	Integration of Technology into Teaching and Learning	2	

Year 4**Fall (Credit hours: 15)**

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
ECSE	4316	Inst. Strategies for Math and Science in ECE ⁶	3	
ECSE	4318	Internship I	3	
ECSE	4319	Guidance and Behavior Management Strategies	3	
ECSE	4320	Principles and Practices of Reading and Writing Strategies	3	
ECSE	4331	Assessment in Early Childhood Education	3	

Spring (Credit hours: 12)

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
ECSE	4603	Internship PK ⁷	6	
ECSE	4604	Internship 1-4	6	

Notes

¹ See appropriate choices, alternatives, or substitutions under "UCA Core" in the *Undergraduate Bulletin*. During the first year, as 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 or general elective courses designated as fulfilling the upper-division and capstone requirements of the UCA Core.

² See admission requirements; take PRAXIS I.

³ Must complete competency test; if not successful EDUC 1240 may be taken.

⁴ Must be admitted to teacher education.

⁵ Must be admitted to teacher education; cohorts formed; JR. BLOCK field T 8:00-2:00.

⁶ Must be admitted to teacher education; take PRAXIS II content exam; INTERNSHIP I field Tues. 8:00-4:00 & Thurs. 8:00-12:00.

⁷ Must be admitted to teacher education; Admission to INTERNSHIP II; take remaining PRAXIS II exam(s); Field daily 8:00-4:00