

Program Completion Plan (Four Years with Summers)

Department: _____ Teaching and Learning _____ **Degree:** _____ BSE _____
Program/Major: _____ Middle Level Education _____
Track/Emphasis: _____ Language Arts + Science _____
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-teaching-and-learning/>
Course Descriptions: <http://uca.edu/ubulletin2013/courses/>

This degree program requires a total of **121** 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/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 – Semester 1 (credit hours: 16)

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
MATH	1390	College Algebra (Critical Inquiry: Quantitative)	3	MATH1103
WRTG	1310	Introduction to College Writing (Communication: Writing Foundation)	3	ENGL1013
EDUC	1300	Education as a Profession ¹	3	
BIOL	1400	Biology for General Education (Critical Inquiry: Life Science)	4	BIOL1004
		UCA Core (Critical Inquiry: Inquiry and Analysis: Fine Arts or Humanities) ²	3	core link

Spring – Semester 2 (credit hours: 16)

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
WRTG	1320	Academic Writing & Research (Communication: Research and Writing)	3	ENGL1023
SPCH	1300	Basic Oral Communication (Communication: Oral Communication)	3	SPCH1003
PHYS	1400	Physical Science for General Education (Critical Inquiry: Physical Science)	4	PHSC1004
		UCA Core (Diversity: Diversity in Creative Works) ²	3	core link
		UCA Core (Critical Inquiry: Inquiry and Analysis: American History and Government)	3	core link

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

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
ENGL	3335	Language and Grammar Studies	3	
CHEM	1400	Chemistry in Society	4	CHEM1004
ENGL	2312	American Literature I	3	ENGL2653
		UCA Core (Responsible Living)	3	core link
		UCA Core (Diversity: Diversity in World Cultures)	3	core link

Spring – Semester 4 (credit hours: 15)

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
PHYS	1401	Descriptive Astronomy	4	PHSC1204
ENGL	2313	American Literature II	3	ENGL2663
MSIT	3220	Introduction to Middle Level Education ³	2	
WRTG	3340	Writing Acquisition: Theory & Practice	3	
		UCA Core (Critical Inquiry: Inquiry and Analysis: Social Science)	3	core link

Year 3**Fall – Semester 5 (credit hours: 16)**

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
SCI	3420	Advanced Science Concepts I	4	
MSIT	X3XX	Reading Course	3	
MSIT	3310	Development & Learning ⁴	3	
ENGL	3320	Literature for the Middle Grades	3	
MSIT	4325	Literacy and Integrated Curriculum	3	

Spring – Semester 6 (credit hours: 16)

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
SCI	4320	Advanced Science Concepts II	3	
HIST	4355	The Role of Arkansas in the Nation	3	
ENGL	4361	Literature for Adolescents	3	
SCI	3410	Earth Science	4	
EDUC	3322	Diverse Learners in Inclusive Settings ⁵	3	

Year 4**Fall – Semester 7 (Credit hours: 14)⁶**

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
MSIT	4305	Classroom Management	3	
EDUC	4210	Integration of Technology into Teaching & Learning	2	
MSIT	4320	Classroom Assessment	3	
MSIT	X3XX	Middle Level Methods of Instruction	3	
MSIT	4311	Internship I	3	

Spring – Semester 8 (Credit hours: 12)⁷

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
MSIT	4612	Internship II	6	
MSIT	4613	Internship II	6	

Notes

¹ Field experience hours required. See admission to teacher education requirements. Take Praxis I. Pass technology competency exam or take EDUC 1240 during the first year.

² 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.

³ Field experience hours required.

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⁵ Must be admitted to teacher education and field experience hours required.

⁶ Must be admitted to teacher education to enroll in courses listed in this semester and field experience hours required in some courses. Take required Praxis II content exam(s).

⁷ Must be admitted to teacher education to enroll in courses listed in this semester and field experience hours required. Take required Praxis II pedagogy exam.