

Program Completion Plan (Four Years)

Department: Early Childhood and Special Education **Degree:** BSE
Program/Major: Elementary Education K-6
Track/Emphasis: N/A
Does this program require a minor? (Yes/No) No

Important program information in the online *Undergraduate Bulletin*:

UCA Core Requirements: <http://uca.edu/ubulletin2014/general-policies-information/uca-core/>
Degree Requirements: <http://uca.edu/ubulletin2014/general-policies-information/degree-requirements/>
<http://uca.edu/ubulletin2013/colleges-departments-programs/college-of-education/department-of-early-childhood-and-special-education/>
Program Description: <http://uca.edu/ubulletin2014/courses/>
Course Descriptions: <http://uca.edu/ubulletin2014/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/go/ubulletin2014-ldcore/) (<http://uca.edu/go/ubulletin2014-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](http://uca.edu/go/acts/) 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: 15)

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
MATH	1390	College Algebra ¹	3	MATH1103
PSCI	1330	U.S. Government and Politics ¹	3	PLSC2003
SPCH	1300	Basic Oral Communication ¹	3	SPCH1003
WRTG	1310	Introduction to College Writing ¹	3	ENGL1013
		UCA Core course (Inquiry & Analysis: Fine Arts or Humanities) ¹	3	core link
		EDUC 1240, CSCI 1300, MIS 2343 or Technology Proficiency Exam ²		

Spring – Semester 2 (credit hours: 16)

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
BIOL	1400	Biology for General Education ¹	4	BIOL1004
HIST	2301 2302	American Nation I or American Nation II ¹	3	HIST2113 HIST2123
WRTG ENGL	1320 1320	Academic Writing and Research or Interdisciplinary Writing and Research or Other approved alternative ¹	3	ENGL1023 ENGL1023 core link
		UCA Core course (Responsible Living) ¹	3	core link
		UCA Core course (Diversity in Creative Works) ¹	3	core link

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

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
ECSE	3300	Foundations for Elementary and Special Educators ³	3	
ECSE	3320	Foundations of Inclusive Education	3	
MATH	3351	Number Systems: Integers	3	
PHYS	1400	Physical Science for General Education ¹	4	PHSC1004
		UCA Core course (Diversity in World Cultures: Social Sciences) ¹	3	core link

Spring – Semester 4 (credit hours: 16)

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
ECSE	3301	Early Development and Learning Theories	3	
ECSE	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	4	

Year 3**Fall – Semester 5 (credit hours: 15)**

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
ECSE	3309	Development and Characteristics of Diverse Learners ⁴	3	
ECSE	4304	Methods for Teaching Elementary Social Studies ⁴	3	
EDUC	4210	Integration of Technology into Teaching and Learning ⁴	2	
MATH	4310	Topics in Mathematics	3	
SCI	4410	Concepts in Science ⁴	4	

Spring – Semester 6 (credit hours: 15)

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
ECSE	4307	Instructional Programming for Diverse Learners ⁵	3	
ECSE	4309	Positive Classroom Environment ⁵	3	
ECSE	4311	Foundations of Reading ⁵	3	
ECSE	4315	Workshop Approach to Teaching Writing in the K–12 Classroom ⁵	3	
ECSE	4330	Integrated Curriculum and Assessment Planning ⁵	3	

Year 4**Fall – Semester 7 (Credit hours: 18)**

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
ECSE	4305	Literacy Assessment and Intervention ⁶	3	
ECSE	4316	Instructional Strategies for Math and Science ⁶	3	
ECSE	4318	Internship I ⁶	3	
ECSE	4319	Guidance and Management of Children ⁶	3	
ECSE	4320	Elementary Reading Methods ⁶	3	
ECSE	4331	Data-Driven Instructional Planning ⁶	3	

Spring – Semester 8 (Credit hours: 12)

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
ECSE	4603	Internship II ⁷	6	
ECSE	4604	Internship II ⁷	6	

Notes

¹ 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 or general elective courses designated as fulfilling the upper-division and capstone requirements of the UCA Core.

² The student must complete competency test; if not successful, EDUC 1240 may be taken.

³ See admission requirements; take Praxis Core.

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 exams; INTERNSHIP I field, Tuesday 8:00–4:00 and Thursday 8:00–12:00.

⁷ Must be admitted to teacher education; Admission to INTERNSHIP II; take remaining PRAXIS exam(s); field daily, 8:00–4:00.