

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 UCA Core Check Sheet: <http://uca.edu/academicbulletins/ld-uca-core/>
UD UCA Core Course List: <http://uca.edu/academicbulletins/ud-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	1360 1390	Quantitative Literacy (LD UCA Core: Quantitative) or College Algebra (LD UCA Core: Quantitative)	3	MATH1113 MATH1103
PSCI	1330	U.S. Government and Politics (LD UCA Core: SS)	3	PLSC2003
COMM	1300	Principles of Communication [formerly SPCH 1300] ¹ (LD UCA Core)	3	SPCH1003
WRTG	1310	Introduction to College Writing (LD UCA Core)	3	ENGL1013
		LD UCA Core: Inquiry/Analysis, Fine Arts/Humanities ²	3	core link

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	BIOL1004 core link
HIST	2301 2302	The Making of America: US History to 1877 (LD UCA Core) or America in the Modern Era: US History since 1877 (LD UCA Core)	3	HIST2113 HIST2123
WRTG ENGL	1320 1320	Academic Writing and Research or Interdisciplinary Writing and Research or Other approved alternative (LD UCA Core)	3	ENGL1023 ENGL1023 core link
ELSE	2300	Foundations for Elementary and Special Educators ³	3	
		LD UCA Core: Diversity/Creative Works	3	core link

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

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
HIST	2304	Instructional Strategies for K–6 Social Studies	3	
MATH	3351	Number Systems: Integers	3	
PHYS	1400	Physical Science for General Education (LD UCA Core)	4	PHSC1004
EDUC	2330	Topics in Social Justice in Teaching & Learning (recommended) or Other approved LD UCA Core Responsible Living course	3	core link
		LD UCA Core: Diversity/World Cultures (SS)	3	core link

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 GEOG	3410 1400	Earth Science or Earth Systems Science	4	

Year 3**Fall – Semester 5 (credit hours: 13)⁴**

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
ELSE	3308	Foundations of Diverse Learners	3	
ELSE	4330	Integrated Curriculum and Assessment Planning	3	
MATH	4310	Topics in Mathematics	3	
SCI	4410	Concepts in Science	4	

Spring – Semester 6⁵ (credit hours: 17)

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	
EDUC	4210	Integration of Technology into Teaching and Learning	2	

Year 4**Fall – Semester 7⁶ (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	
ELSE	4320	Elementary Reading Methods	3	
ELSE	4331	Data-Driven Instructional Planning (UD UCA Core: I)	3	

Spring – Semester 8⁷ (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

¹ COMM 1300 and SPCH 1300 are the same course. Take only one of them.

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. See annotations in this Academic Map for courses that fulfill these requirements.

³ See admission requirements; take Praxis Core.

⁴ If 15 hours are needed, please see academic advisor.

⁵ To enroll in courses listed for Semester 6: Must be admitted to teacher education; cohorts formed: Jr. Block field T 8:00–2:00.

⁶ 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 8:00–4:00.

⁷ To enroll in courses listed for Semester 8: Must be admitted to teacher education; Admission approval to INTERNSHIP II; take remaining PRAXIS exam(s) and Pearson Foundation of Reading Assessment; field daily, 8:00–4:00.