

## Academic Map: Middle-Level Education, Language Arts + Social Studies

**Department:** Teaching and Learning **Degree:** BSE  
**Program/Major:** Middle-Level Education  
**Track/Emphasis:** Language Arts + Social Studies  
**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-teaching-and-learning/>  
**Course Descriptions:** <http://uca.edu/ubulletin/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/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: 16)

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
MATH	1360 1390	Quantitative Literacy (LD UCA Core: Quantitative) or College Algebra (LD UCA Core: Quantitative)	3	MATH1113 MATH1103
WRTG	1310	Introduction to College Writing (LD UCA Core: Writing Foundation)	3	ENGL1013
EDUC	1300	Education as a Profession <sup>1</sup>	3	
BIOL	1400	Exploring Concepts in Biology or Approved alternative (LD UCA Core: Life Science) <sup>2</sup>	4	BIOL1004 <a href="#">core link</a>
		LD UCA Core: Inquiry/Analysis: Fine Arts/Humanities	3	<a href="#">core link</a>

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

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
WRTG ENGL	1320 1320	Academic Writing & Research or Interdisciplinary Writing & Research or Other approved alternative (LD UCA Core: Research/Writing)	3	ENGL1023 ENGL1023 <a href="#">core link</a>
GEOG	1305	Principles of Geography	3	GEOG1103
COMM	1300	Principles of Communication [formerly SPCH 1300] <sup>3</sup> (LD UCA Core: Oral Communication)	3	SPCH1003
HIST	1310	Mummies-Mongols: World History I (LD UCA Core: Diversity/World Cultures)	3	HIST1113
		LD UCA Core: Physical Science	4	<a href="#">core link</a>

**Year 2****Fall – Semester 3 (credit hours: 15)**

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
ENGL	3335	Language and Grammar Studies (fall only)	3	
PSCI	1330	United States Government and Politics	3	<a href="#">PLSC2003</a>
ENGL	2312	American Literature I	3	<a href="#">ENGL2653</a>
HIST	2301	The Making of America: US History to 1877 (LD UCA Core: American History/Government)	3	<a href="#">HIST2113</a>
		LD UCA Core: Responsible Living <sup>2</sup> (suggest EDUC 2330)	3	<a href="#">core link</a>

**Spring – Semester 4 (credit hours: 15)**

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
HIST	2302	America in the Modern Era: US History since 1877	3	<a href="#">HIST2123</a>
ENGL	2313	American Literature II	3	<a href="#">ENGL2663</a>
MSIT	3310	Development and Learning <sup>4</sup> (UD UCA Core: D, R)	3	
WRTG	3340	Writing Acquisition	3	
		LD UCA Core (Diversity in Creative Works) (suggest ENGL 2370, 2380, 2390 if HUM is needed)	3	<a href="#">core link</a>

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

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
ECON	1310 2320	Modern Political Economy <b>or</b> Principles of Macroeconomics	3	
HIST	2320	Introduction to Historical Research	3	
MSIT	3320	Introduction to Teaching at the Middle Level <sup>4</sup> (must be completed prior to Gate 1 admission to teacher education)	3	
ENGL	3320	Literature for the Middle Grades (fall only)	3	
		LD UCA Core (Critical Inquiry: Inquiry and Analysis: Social Science) <sup>2</sup> (suggest ECON 2320, ECON 2321, SOC 1300, OR PSYC 1300)	3	<a href="#">core link</a>

**Spring – Semester 6 (credit hours: 17)**

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
HIST	1320	Galileo-Gandhi: World History II	3	<a href="#">HIST1123</a>
HIST	4355	The Role of Arkansas in the Nation	3	
ENGL	4361	Literature for Adolescents	3	
MSIT	4325	Disciplinary Literacy (UD UCA Core: C)	3	
EDUC	3322	Diverse Learners in Inclusive Settings <sup>5</sup>	3	
EDUC	4210	Integration of Technology into Teaching and Learning <sup>6</sup>	2	

**Year 4****Fall – Semester 7 (Credit hours: 15)<sup>7</sup>**

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
MSIT	4305	Classroom Management	3	
MSIT	4312	Strategies for Reading and Writing Assessment and Instruction	3	
MSIT	4321	Classroom Assessment (UD UCA Core: I)	3	
MSIT	4328	Advanced Strategies for Teaching and Learning in Middle Level Content-Specific Classrooms	3	
MSIT	4311	Internship I	3	

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

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
MSIT	4612	Internship II (UD UCA Core: Z)	6	
MSIT	4613	Internship II (UD UCA Core: Z)	6	

**Notes**

<sup>1</sup> Field experience hours required. Refer to College of Education Office of Candidate Services website ([uca.edu/ocs](http://uca.edu/ocs)) for teacher education admission requirements.

<sup>2</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 within the major that fulfill these requirements.

<sup>3</sup> COMM 1300 and SPCH 1300 are the same course. Take only one of them.

<sup>4</sup> Field experience hours required.

<sup>5</sup> Must be admitted to teacher education and field experience hours required.

<sup>6</sup> Must be admitted to teacher education.

<sup>7</sup> 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).

<sup>8</sup> 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.