

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: <https://uca.edu/ubulletin/general-policies-information/uca-core/>
LD UCA Core Check Sheet: <https://uca.edu/academicbulletins/ld-uca-core/>
UD UCA Core Course List: <https://uca.edu/academicbulletins/ud-uca-core/>
Degree Requirements: <https://uca.edu/ubulletin/general-policies-information/degree-requirements/>
Program Description: <https://uca.edu/ubulletin/colleges-departments-programs/college-of-education/department-of-early-childhood-and-special-education/>
Course Descriptions: <https://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](https://uca.edu/academicbulletins/ld-uca-core/) (<https://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](#) takes the user to the *Undergraduate Bulletin's* ACTS page (<https://uca.edu/academicbulletins/acts/>) for additional information and a UCA-ACTS crosswalk.

Scholarship recipients: Please be aware of eligibility criteria for your scholarship(s). In particular, pay attention to (1) the enrollment requirements each semester for disbursement of your scholarship(s) and (2) the number of hours and GPA required each semester and/or year for renewal of your scholarship(s). Some Academic Maps may suggest enrollment in fewer hours than required for disbursement of your scholarship(s). In such cases, work with your academic advisor to adjust your schedule to meet requirements most efficiently. Contact the Office of Student Financial Aid at (501) 450-3140 with any questions regarding enrollment/renewal requirements of your scholarship(s). For online information resources, see endnote ¹.

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] ² (LD UCA Core)	3	SPCH1003
WRTG	1310	Introduction to College Writing (LD UCA Core)	3	ENGL1013
		LD UCA Core: Inquiry/Analysis, Fine Arts/Humanities ³	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

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
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
EDUC	1300	Education as a Profession ⁴	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)⁵**

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
ELSE	3308	Foundations of Diverse Learners	3	
ELSE	3390	Integrated Curriculum and Assessment Planning	3	
MATH	4310	Topics in Mathematics	3	
SCI	4410	Concepts in Science	4	

Spring – Semester 6⁶ (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 7⁷ (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 8⁸ (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 See online information resources for UCA scholarships at <https://uca.edu/scholarships/> and for state scholarships at <https://scholarships.adhe.edu/scholarships-and-programs/a-z/>.

² COMM 1300 and SPCH 1300 are the same course. Take only one of them.

³ 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.

⁴ See Teacher Admission requirements; take ACT for reading and math; take ACT writing or Praxis writing.

⁵ If 15 hours are needed, please see academic advisor.

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

⁷ 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.

⁸ 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.