

Academic Map: Middle-Level Education, Language Arts + Science

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: <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/ce/teaching-learning/>
Course Descriptions: <https://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](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](https://uca.edu/academicbulletins/acts/) 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: 16)

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

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	3	ENGL1023 ENGL1023 core link
COMM	1300	Principles of Communication [formerly SPCH 1300] ⁴ (LD UCA Core: Oral Communication)	3	SPCH1003

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
PHYS	1400	Physical Science for General Education (LD UCA Core: Physical Sci)	4	PHSC1004
		LD UCA Core: Diversity/Creative Works (suggest ENGL 2370, 2380, or 2390 if HUM is needed)	3	core link
		LD UCA Core: Inquiry/Analysis, American History/Government	3	core link

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

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
ENGL	3335	English Language Studies (fall only)	3	
CHEM	1450	College Chemistry I	4	CHEM1004
ENGL	2312	American Literature I	3	ENGL2653
		LD UCA Core: Responsible Living (suggest EDUC 2330)	3	core link
		LD UCA Core: Diversity/World Cultures (suggest ENGL 2305 or ENGL 2306 if HUM can be taken)	3	core link

Spring – Semester 4 (credit hours: 16)

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
WRTG	3340	Writing Acquisition: Theory and Practice (spring only)	3	
PHYS SCI GEOG	1401 3410 1400	Descriptive Astronomy or Earth Science or Earth Systems Science	4	PHSC1204 PHSC1104
ENGL	2313	American Literature II	3	ENGL2663
MSIT	3310	Learning and Development ⁵ (UD UCA Core: D, R)	3	
		LD UCA Core: Inquiry/Analysis, Social Science	3	core link

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

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
ENGL	3320	Literature for the Middle Grades (fall only)	3	
SCI	3320	Advanced Science Concepts I (fall only)	3	
SCI	4314	Applications of Middle Level Science (fall only)	3	
HIST	3310	Social Science Concepts in Arkansas History	3	
MSIT	3320	Introduction to Teaching at the Middle Level ⁵ (must be completed prior to Gate 1 admission to teacher education)	3	

Spring – Semester 6 (credit hours: 15)

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
SCI	4420	Advanced Science Concepts II (spring only)	4	
ENGL	4361	Literature for Adolescents	3	
MSIT	4325	Disciplinary Literacy (UD UCA Core: C)	3	
EDUC	3322	Diverse Learners in Inclusive Settings ⁶	3	
EDUC	4210	Integration of Technology into Teaching and Learning ⁷	2	

Year 4**Fall – Semester 7 (Credit hours: 15)⁸**

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
MSIT	4305	Classroom Management	3	
MSIT	4311	Internship I	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	

Spring – Semester 8 (Credit hours: 12)⁹

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
MSIT	4612	Internship II (UD UCA Core: Z)	6	
MSIT	4613	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 Field experience hours required. Refer to College of Education Office of Candidate Services website (uca.edu/ocs) for teacher education admission requirements.

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 fulfilling these requirements.

⁴ COMM 1300 and SPCH 1300 are the same course. Take only one of them.

⁵ Field experience hours required.

⁶ Must be admitted to teacher education and field experience hours required.

⁷ Must be admitted to teacher education.

⁸ 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).

⁹ 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.