

Academic Map: Special EducationSpecial Education

Department: Elementary, Literacy, and Special Education **Degree:** BSE
Program/Major: Special Education
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/ubulletin2015/general-policies-information/uca-core/>
LD Core Check Sheet: <http://uca.edu/ubulletin/ldcore/>
Degree Requirements: <http://uca.edu/ubulletin2015/general-policies-information/degree-requirements/>
Program Description: <http://uca.edu/ubulletin2015/colleges-departments-programs/college-of-education/department-of-elementary-literacy-and-special-education/>
Course Descriptions: <http://uca.edu/ubulletin2015/courses/>

This degree program requires a total of 122 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/ubulletin/ldcore/) (http://uca.edu/ubulletin/ldcore/) 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/ubulletin/arkansas-course-transfer-system/) takes the user to the *Undergraduate Bulletin*'s ACTS page (http://uca.edu/ubulletin/arkansas-course-transfer-system/) for additional information and a UCA-ACTS crosswalk.

Year 1

Fall (Credit hours: 15)

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
WRTG	1310	Introduction to College Writing (LD UCA Core) ¹	3	ENGL1023
PSCI	1330	U.S. Government and Politics (LD UCA Core) ¹	3	PLSC2003
		LD UCA Core: Inquiry/Analysis, Fine Arts/Humanities ¹	3	core link
MATH	1390	College Algebra (LD UCA Core) ¹	3	MATH1103
COMM	1300	Principles of Communication	3	SPCH1003
		Ed Tech Competency Test or EDUC 1240/CSCI 1300/MIS 2343 ²		

Spring (Credit hours: 16)

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	
WRTG ENGL	1320 1320	Academic Writing and Research or Interdisciplinary Writing and Research or Other approved alternative ¹	3	ENGL1023 ENGL1023 core link
HIST	2301 2302	American Nation I or American Nation II (LD UCA Core) ¹	3	HIST2113 HIST2123
		LD UCA Core: Diversity/Creative Works ¹	3	core link
		LD UCA Core: Responsible Living ¹	3	core link
BIOL	1400	Exploring Concepts in Biology or Approved alternative (LD UCA Core: Life Sciences) ¹	4	BIOL1004 core link

Year 2**Fall (Credit hours: 16)**

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	
MATH	3351	Number Systems	3	
ELSE	3300	Foundations for Elementary and Special Educators ³	3	
PHYS	1400	Physical Science for General Education (LD UCA Core) ¹	4	PHSC1004
		LD UCA Core: Diversity/World Cultures (SS) ¹	3	core link
ELSE	3308	Foundations of Inclusive Education (formerly ECSE 3320)	3	

Spring (Credit hours: 15)

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	
ELSE	3305	Integrated Approaches to Child and Young Adult Literature	3	
SCI	4410	Concepts of Science ⁴	4	
ELSE	3301	Development and Learning Theories	3	
ELSE	3309	Development and Characteristics of Diverse Learners ⁴ (UD UCA Core: D)	3	
EDUC	4210	Integration of Technology into Teaching and Learning ⁴	2	

Year 3**Fall (Credit hours: 15)**

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	
ELSE	4315	Workshop Approach to Teaching Writing in the K–12 Classroom ⁴	3	
ELSE	4307	Instructional Programming for Diverse Learners ⁴ (UD UCA Core: R)	3	
ELSE	4309	Positive Classroom Environments ⁴ (UD UCA Core: C)	3	
ELSE	4311	Foundations of Reading ⁴	3	
MATH	3364	Concepts of Geometry and Measurement ⁵	3	

Spring (Credit hours: 15)

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	
MATH	4335	Concepts of Advanced Mathematics ⁶	3	
ELSE	4306	Educational Programming for Middle and Secondary Learners with Mild Disabilities ⁵	3	
MSIT	4325	Strategies for Content Literacy: Development and Curriculum Integration ⁵	3	
ELSE	4303	Current Issues and Trends in Special Education ⁵	3	
ELSE	4325	Special Education Practicum: Secondary ⁵	3	

Year 4**Fall (Credit hours: 18)**

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	
ELSE	4331	Data Driven Instructional Planning ⁴ (UD UCA Core: I)	3	
ELSE	4302	Behavior Guidance for the Diverse Classroom ⁶	3	
ELSE	4308	Educational Programming for Students with Significant Disabilities ⁶	3	
ELSE	4301	Math and Science for Diverse Learners ⁶	3	

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	
ELSE	4305	Literacy Assessment and Intervention ⁶	3	
ELSE	4324	Special Education Practicum: Elementary ⁶	3	

Spring (Credit hours: 12)

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	
ELSE	4603	Internship II ⁷ (UD UCA Core: Z)	6	
ELSE	4604	Internship II ⁷ (UD UCA Core: Z)	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, CSCI 1300, or MIS 2343 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.