

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/ce/else/>
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* Lower-Division (LD) UCA 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: 15)

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
MATH	1360	Quantitative Literacy (LD UCA Core: Quantitative) ²	3	MATH1113
PSCI	1330	U.S. Government and Politics (LD UCA Core: SS)	3	PLSC2003
COMM	1300	Principles of Communication (LD UCA Core)	3	SPCH1003
WRTG	1310	Introduction to College Writing (LD UCA Core)	3	ENGL1013

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 First-time, first year students majoring in elementary education K-6 enter the Quantitative Literacy Mathematics Pathway and must enroll in MATH 1360 during their first year of study, unless they have been awarded credit that completes their 1000-level math requirements.

If a student has been given credit for MATH 1390, MATH 1390 can be substituted for MATH 1360

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
		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
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
ELSE	3301	Early Development and Learning Theories	3	
MATH	3351	Number Systems: Integers	3	
PHYS	1400	Physical Science for General Education (LD UCA Core)	4	PHSC1004
EDUC SOC	2330 2325	Topics in Social Justice in Teaching & Learning or Social Problems (LD UCA Core Responsible Living course)	3	
		LD UCA Core: Diversity/World Cultures (SS)	3	core link

Spring – Semester 4 (credit hours: 16)

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
ELSE	3305	Integrated Approaches to Child and Young Adult Literature	3	
ELSE	3308	Foundations of Diverse Learners	3	
HIST	3310	Arkansas History	3	
MATH	3352	Number Systems: Reals	3	
SCI GEOG	3410 1400	Earth Science or Earth Systems Science	4	

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.

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

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
ELSE	3304	Instructional Strategies for K–6 Social Studies ⁶	3	ELSE
ELSE	3390	Integrated Curriculum and Assessment Planning	3	
MATH	4310	Topics in Mathematics	3	
SCI	4410	Concepts in Science	4	

Spring – Semester 6⁷ (credit hours: 17) Junior Block

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 7⁸ (Credit hours: 18) Internship I**

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 8⁹ (Credit hours: 12) Internship II

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
ELSE	4T90	Internship II (UD UCA Core: Z)	12	

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

⁶ ELSE 3304 (current), ELSE 2304 through spring 2023, and HIST 2304 through fall 2021 are equivalent courses.

⁷ To enroll in courses listed for Semester 6: Must be admitted to teacher education; cohorts formed: Jr. Block field T 8:00–2:00.

⁸ To enroll in courses listed for Semester 7: Must be admitted to teacher education; take PRAXIS subject area assessments; INTERNSHIP I field, Tuesday 8:00–4:00 and Thursday 8:00–4:00.

⁹ To enroll in the courses listed for Semester 8: Must be admitted to teacher education; Admission approval to INTERNSHIP II; earn score(s) on relevant Praxis subject-area assessment(s) to meet or exceed the state's minimum requirements to be eligible for a license upon graduation before enrolling in Internship II; and Pearson Foundation of Reading Assessment; field daily, 8:00–4:00.

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