

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: <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* 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: 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) ³	4	BIOL1004 core link
		LD UCA Core: Inquiry/Analysis: Fine Arts/Humanities	3	core link

Spring – Semester 2 (credit hours: 16)

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
WRTG	1320	Academic Writing & Research or	3	ENGL1023 ENGL1023 core link
ENGL	1320	Interdisciplinary Writing & Research or Other approved alternative (LD UCA Core: Research/Writing)		
GEOG	1305	Principles of Geography	3	GEOG1103

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
COMM	1300	Principles of Communication (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	core link

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

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
ENGL	2312	American Literature I	3	ENGL2653
PSCI	1330	United States Government and Politics	3	PLSC2003
HIST	2301	The Making of America: US History to 1877 (LD UCA Core: American History/Government)	3	HIST2113
		LD UCA Core: Responsible Living ² (suggest EDUC 2330)	3	core link
		LD UCA Core (Critical Inquiry: Inquiry and Analysis: Social Science) (suggest ECON 2320, ECON 2321, SOC 1300, OR PSYC 1300)	3	core link

Spring – Semester 4 (credit hours: 15)

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
WRTG	3340	Writing Acquisition (spring only)	3	
HIST	2302	America in the Modern Era: US History since 1877	3	HIST2123
ENGL	2313	American Literature II	3	ENGL2663
MSIT	3320	Introduction to Teaching at the Middle Level ⁴ (must be completed prior to Gate 1 admission to teacher education)	3	
		LD UCA Core (Diversity in Creative Works) (suggest ENGL 2370, 2380, 2390 if HUM is needed)	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	
ENGL	3335	English Language Studies (fall only)	3	
ECON	2320	Principles of Macroeconomics	3	ECON2103
HIST	2320	Introduction to Historical Research	3	
MSIT	3310	Learning and Development ⁵ (UD UCA Core: D, R)	3	

Spring – Semester 6 (credit hours: 17)

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
HIST	1320	Galileo-Gandhi: World History II	3	HIST1123
HIST	3310	Social Science Concepts in Arkansas History	3	
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 within the major that fulfill these requirements.

⁴ Field experience hours required.

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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.