

SAMPLE DEGREE PLAN

Bachelor of Science in Education, Elementary Education K-6

This degree program requires a total of **123 credit hours (CH)**, including 38 credit hours of the lower-division (LD) UCA Core and 40 credit hours of upper-division (3000- and 4000-level) courses. This sample degree plan demonstrates how a first-time entering freshman with no college credit can earn the degree in four years. The upper-division UCA Core must be met using major, minor, or general elective courses. For general and specific degree requirements, please see the *Undergraduate Bulletin* at <https://uca.edu/ubulletin>. Consult your academic advisor for appropriate substitutions and additional information.

Year 1

| Fall — Semester 1 | | Spring — Semester 2 | |
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| Courses | CH | Courses | CH |
| WRTG 1310 Introduction to College Writing or Other approved Writing Foundation alternative | 3 | WRTG 1320 Academic Writing & Research or ENGL 1320 Interdisciplinary Writing & Research or Other approved Research and Writing alternative | 3 |
| MATH 1360 Quantitative Literacy or EDUC 1300 Education as a Profession | 3 | MATH 1360 Quantitative Literacy (if not taken) or EDUC 1300 Education as a Profession | 3 |
| PSCI 1330 U.S. Government and Politics | 3 | HIST 2301 The Making of America: US History to 1877 or HIST 2302 America in the Modern Era: US History since 1877 | 3 |
| LD UCA Core First Year Seminar or Other LD UCA Core Course | 3 | LD UCA Core First Year Seminar (if not taken) or Other LD UCA Core Course | 3 |
| LD UCA Core Course | 3 | LD UCA Core Lab Science | 4 |
| Total | 15 | Total | 16 |

Year 2

| Fall — Semester 3 | | Spring — Semester 4 | |
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| Courses | CH | Courses | CH |
| ELSE 3301 Early Development and Learning Theories | 3 | ELSE 3305 Integrated Approaches to Child and Young Adult Literature | 3 |
| MATH 3351 Number Systems: Integers | 3 | ELSE 3308 Foundations of Diverse Learners | 3 |
| PHYS 1400 Physical Science for General Education | 4 | HIST 3310 Arkansas History | 3 |
| EDUC 2330 Topics in Social Justice in Teaching & Learning or SOC 2325 Social Problems | 3 | SCI 3410 Earth Science | 4 |
| LD UCA Core Course | 3 | MATH 3352 Number Systems: Reals | 3 |
| Total | 16 | Total | 16 |

Year 3

| Fall — Semester 5 | | Spring — Semester 6 – Junior Block | |
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| Courses | CH | Courses | CH |
| ELSE 3304 Instructional Strategies for K–6 Social Studies | 3 | ELSE 4307 Instructional Programming for Diverse Learners | 3 |
| ELSE 3390 Integrated Curriculum and Assessment Planning | 3 | ELSE 4309 Positive Classroom Environment | 3 |
| MATH 4310 Topics in Mathematics | 3 | ELSE 4310 Junior Block Practicum | 3 |
| SCI 4410 Concepts in Science | 4 | ELSE 4311 Foundations of Reading | 3 |
| EDUC 4210 Integration of Technology into Teaching and Learning | 2 | ELSE 4315 Workshop Approach to Teaching Writing in the K–12 Classroom | 3 |
| Total | 15 | Total | 15 |

Year 4

| Fall — Semester 7 – Internship I | | Spring — Semester 8 – Internship II | |
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| Courses | CH | Courses | CH |
| ELSE 4618 Internship I | 6 | ELSE 4990 Internship II | 9 |
| ELSE 4305 Literacy Assessment and Intervention | 3 | ELSE 4331 Data-Driven Instructional Planning | 3 |
| ELSE 4316 Instructional Strategies for Math and Science | 3 | | |
| ELSE 4319 Guidance and Management of Children | 3 | | |
| ELSE 4320 Elementary Reading Methods | 3 | | |
| Total | 18 | Total | 12 |