

## SAMPLE DEGREE PLAN

### Bachelor of Science in Education, Special Education K-12

This degree program requires a total of 120 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	
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
<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>

#### Year 2

Fall — Semester 3		Spring — Semester 4	
Courses	CH	Courses	CH
ELSE 3301 Development and Learning Theories	3	EDUC 4210 Integration of Technology into Teaching and Learning	2
ELSE 3308 Foundations of Diverse Learners	3	ELSE 3390 Integrated Curriculum & Assessment Planning	3
MATH 3352 Number Systems: Reals	3	MATH 3364 Concepts of Geometry & Measurement	3
PHYS 1400 Physical Science for General Education	4	SCI 4410 Concepts of Science	4
LD UCA Core Course	3	LD UCA Core Course	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>

**Year 3**

<b>Fall — Semester 5 – Junior Block</b>		<b>Spring — Semester 6 – Internship 1A</b>	
<b>Courses</b>	<b>CH</b>	<b>Courses</b>	<b>CH</b>
ELSE 4307 Instructional Programming for Diverse Learners	3	ELSE 4303 Current Issues and Trends in Special Education	3
ELSE 4309 Positive Classroom Environment	3	ELSE 4302 Behavior Guidance for the Diverse Classroom	3
ELSE 4310 Junior Block Practicum	3	ELSE 4306 Educational Programming for Middle and Secondary Learners with Mild Disabilities	3
ELSE 4311 Foundations of Reading	3	ELSE 4308 Educational Programming for Students with Significant Disabilities	3
ELSE 4315 Workshop Approach to Teaching Writing in the K-12 Classroom	3	ELSE 4322 Promoting Content Area Literacy for Adolescents with Disabilities	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>

**Year 4**

<b>Fall — Semester 7 – Internship 1B</b>		<b>Spring — Semester 8 – Internship II</b>	
<b>Courses</b>	<b>CH</b>	<b>Courses</b>	<b>CH</b>
ELSE 4301 Math and Science for Diverse Learners	3	ELSE 4990 Internship II	9
ELSE 4305 Literacy Assessment and Intervention	3	ELSE 4331 Data Driven Instructional Planning	3
ELSE 4320 Elementary Reading Methods	3		
ELSE 4324 Special Education Practicum: Elementary	3		
ELSE 4325 Special Education Practicum: Secondary	3		
<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>12</b>