

SAMPLE DEGREE PLAN

Bachelor of Science in Education, Middle-Level Education, Science + Social Studies

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 1390 College Algebra	3	GEOG 1305 Principles of Geography	3
EDUC 1300 Education as a Profession	3	HIST 1310 Mummies-Mongols: World History I	3
LD UCA Core First Year Seminar or PSCI 1330 United States Government and Politics	3	LD UCA Core First Year Seminar or PSCI 1330 United States Government and Politics	3
BIOL 1400 Exploring Concepts in Biology	4	PHYS 1400 Physical Science for General Education	4
Total	16	Total	16

Year 2

Fall — Semester 3		Spring — Semester 4	
Courses	CH	Courses	CH
CHEM 1450 College Chemistry I	4	PHYS 1401 Descriptive Astronomy or SCI 3410 Earth Science or GEOG 1400 Earth Systems Science	4
HIST 2301 The Making of America: US History to 1877	3	HIST 2302 America in the Modern Era: US History since 1877	3
HIST 1320 Galileo-Gandhi: World History II	3	MSIT 3320 Introduction to Teaching at the Middle Level	3
LD UCA Core	3	ECON 2320 Principles of Macroeconomics	3
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Total	16	Total	16

Year 3

Fall — Semester 5		Spring — Semester 6	
Courses	CH	Courses	CH
SCI 4410 K-6 Concepts of Science	4	SCI 4300 Secondary Science Methods	3
ELSE 4316 Instructional Strategies for Math and Science K-6	3	ELSE 3304 Instructional Strategies for K-6 Social Studies	3
HIST 3310 Social Science Concepts in Arkansas History	3	MSIT 4325 Disciplinary Literacy	3
MSIT 3310 Learning and Development	3	EDUC 3322 Diverse Learners in Inclusive Settings	3
General Elective	2	EDUC 4210 Integration of Technology into Teaching and Learning	2
Total	15	Total	14

Year 4

Fall — Semester 7		Spring — Semester 8	
Courses	CH	Courses	CH
MSIT 4611 Internship I	6	MSIT 4990 Internship II	9
MSIT 4305 Classroom Management	3	MSIT 4321 Classroom Assessment	3
MSIT 4312 Strategies for Reading and Writing Assessment and Instruction	3		
MSIT 4328 Advanced Strategies for Teaching and Learning in Middle Level Content-Specific Classrooms	3		
Total	15	Total	12