

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	
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	
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	
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	
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