



**DEGREE PLAN**  
**ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION**  
**MIDDLE LEVEL EDUCATION**  
**GRADE 4 – 8**

Degree Code: 3540; CIP Code: 13.1203

The Associate of Science in Education degree is designed for students preparing to transfer to a four-year institution to obtain a baccalaureate degree in elementary or mid-level education and teacher certification. The program incorporates foundation coursework in teacher education, field-based experience, and content coursework in a selected certification area. While this degree is widely accepted at 4-year public universities and colleges in Arkansas, student should check with transfer institution to ensure best choices of courses.

**A 2.75 GPA is required for graduation from the ASE program.**

Students must successfully pass the PRAXIS I to be accepted for transfer with junior classification. The ASE degree does not guarantee acceptance into a 4-year teacher education program.

**ATTENTION STUDENTS: PLEASE SEE CURRENT CATALOG FOR ALL FEES AND CHARGES ASSOCIATED WITH THIS DEGREE**

**Student Learning Outcomes for A.S.E. Program**

1. Students will appropriately apply a fundamental understanding of child development, educational theory and practice, and learning strategies.
2. Students will demonstrate preparation to pass the PRAXIS Core examination.

In addition to these program-specific outcomes, the following general outcomes should apply:

3. Students completing a degree or technical certificate at ASUMH will have demonstrated comprehension of English/communications, mathematics, social sciences, and the sciences appropriate to the discipline or field.
4. Students completing a degree or technical certificate at ASUMH will have demonstrated written and verbal communication.
5. Students completing a degree or technical certificate at ASUMH will have demonstrated evaluation of diverse perspectives and cultures as they relate to the individual, the community, and the global society.
6. Students completing a degree or technical certificate at ASUMH will have demonstrated application of technology appropriate to discipline or field.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Advisor: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Student ID# \_\_\_\_\_

| <u>COURSE CODE</u>  | <u>COURSE NAME</u>                         | <u>CREDIT HOURS</u> | <u>HOURS COMPLETED</u> |
|---|--|---------------------|------------------------|
| <b>General Education Requirements (35 credit hours)</b>   |  |                     |                        |
| <b>English/Communication (9 credit hours)</b>   |  |                     |                        |
| ENG 1003  | Composition I (must earn a "C" or better)  | 3                   | _____                  |
| ENG 1013  | Composition II (must earn a "C" or better) | 3                   | _____                  |
| COMM 1203   | Oral Communication                         | 3                   | _____                  |
| <b>Mathematics (3 credit hours)</b>   |  |                     |                        |
| MATH 1023   | College Algebra                            | 3                   | _____                  |
| <b>Lab Sciences (8 credit hours)</b>  |  |                     |                        |
| BIOL 1004   | Biological Science & Lab                   | 4                   | _____                  |
| <small>This course also fulfilled by successfully completing these two course numbers: BIOL 1003 and BIOL 1001.</small> |  |                     |                        |
| PHYS 1204   | Physical Science & Lab                     | 4                   | _____                  |
| <small>This course also fulfilled by successfully completing these two course numbers: PHYS 1203 and PHYS 1201.</small> |  |                     |                        |
| <b>Fine Arts (3 credit hours) (Select 1 course)</b>   |  |                     |                        |
| ART 2503  | Fine Arts – Visual, <b>OR</b>              |                     |                        |
| MUS 2503  | Fine Arts – Music, <b>OR</b>               |                     |                        |
| THEA 2503   | Fine Arts – Theatre                        | 3                   | _____                  |
| <b>Humanities (3 credit hours) (Select 1 course)</b>  |  |                     |                        |
| ENG 2003  | World Literature to 1660, <b>OR</b>        |                     |                        |
| ENG 2013  | World Literature since 1660                | 3                   | _____                  |

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|---|---------------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------|
| <b>Social Sciences (9 credit hours)</b> |                                       |                     |                        |
| HIST 1013                               | World Civilization to 1660, <b>OR</b> | 3                   | _____                  |
| HIST 1023                               | World Civilization since 1660         |                     |                        |
| HIST 2763                               | The United States to 1876, <b>OR</b>  | 3                   | _____                  |
| HIST 2773                               | The United States since 1876          |                     |                        |
| POSC 2103                               | United States Government              | 3                   | _____                  |

**Education Requirements (30 – 31 credit hours)**

**Education Core (12 credit hours)**

|           |  |   |       |
|-----------|--|---|-------|
| EDU 2033  | Introduction to Education                            | 3 | _____ |
| EDU 2043  | Exceptional Child<br>(Not required of UCA mid-level) | 3 | _____ |
| EDU 2803  | Introduction to K-12 Educational Technology          | 3 | _____ |
| HIST 2883 | Arkansas History                                     | 3 | _____ |

**Middle Level Specialty Content (18-19 credit hours)**

|          |                            |   |       |
|----------|----------------------------|---|-------|
| PSY 2513 | Introduction to Psychology | 3 | _____ |
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**NOTE:** Students pursuing a degree in middle level education must take PSY 2513 **AND** select from **TWO** of the four content blocks below and complete a minimum of 15 credit hours therein. Any courses listed in the **TWO** chosen blocks that are not completed as a part of the General Education requirements of the Associate of Science in Education may be chosen as specialty content courses.

| <b>1. Middle Level Language Arts</b> |  |   |       |
|--------------------------------------|--|---|-------|
| ENG 2003                             | World Literature to 1660<br>(may be selected only if not used as the 3-credit hour Humanities course)    | 3 | _____ |
| ENG 2013                             | World Literature since 1660<br>(may be selected only if not used as the 3-credit hour Humanities course) | 3 | _____ |
| ENG 2323                             | Colonial American Literature   | 3 | _____ |
| ENG 2363                             | Postcolonial American Literature   | 3 | _____ |
| ENG 2373                             | Comparative Modern Grammars  | 3 | _____ |
| ENG 2113                             | Introduction to Fiction (not accepted at UCA)  | 3 | _____ |

| <b>2. Middle Level Mathematics</b> |                             |   |       |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|---|-------|
| MATH 2113                          | Mathematics for Teachers I  | 3 | _____ |
| MATH 2123                          | Mathematics for Teachers II | 3 | _____ |
| MATH 2194                          | Survey of Calculus          | 4 | _____ |
| MATH 2204                          | Calculus I                  | 4 | _____ |

| <b>3. Middle Level Science</b> |  |   |       |
|--------------------------------|--|---|-------|
| BIOL 2004                      | Human Anatomy and Physiology I & Lab<br><small>This course also fulfilled by successfully completing these two course numbers: BIOL 2203 and BIOL 2201.</small>  | 4 | _____ |
| CHEM 1014                      | General Chemistry I & Lab<br><small>This course also fulfilled by successfully completing these two course numbers: CHEM1013 and CHEM 1011.</small>              | 4 | _____ |
| GEOL 1104                      | Earth Science & Lab (Required of UCA)<br><small>This course also fulfilled by successfully completing these two course numbers: GEOL 1103 and GEOL 1101.</small> | 4 | _____ |

| <b>4. Middle Level Social Studies</b> |   |   |       |
|---------------------------------------|---|---|-------|
| ECON 2313                             | Principles of Macroeconomics, <b>OR</b> | 3 | _____ |
| GEOG 1103                             | Introduction to Geography               |   |       |
| HIST 1013                             | World Civilization to 1660, <b>OR</b>   | 3 | _____ |
| HIST 1023                             | World Civilization since 1660           |   |       |
| HIST 2763                             | The United States to 1876, <b>OR</b>    | 3 | _____ |
| HIST 2773                             | The United States since 1876            |   |       |

**Program Total 65 – 66 Hours**

Met 2.75 GPA requirement: \_\_\_\_\_