



**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 2.70 GPA is required for graduation from the ASE program.**

Students must successfully pass the PRAXIS I to be OR earn the required ACT scores to accepted for transfer with junior classification.

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

**NOTE: Students requiring two or more remedial classes and ORT 1003 Student Success will not be allowed to declare the Associate of Arts or an Associate of Science degree until ORT 1003 is completed with a minimum grade of "C". These students will be registered at Associate of General Studies students for the first semester and then moved to the appropriate degree after completing ORT 1003.**

**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. Applications of Math and the Natural Sciences appropriate to degree or field of study.
4. Composition and Oral Communication.
5. Evaluation of diverse perspectives and cultures through Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences.
6. Utilization of technology appropriate to degree or field of study.

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) (select 1 course)</b>			
MATH 1023	College Algebra, <b>OR</b>		
MATH 1043*	Quantitative Reasoning (Students may substitute a higher-level mathematics course for which College Algebra is a pre-requisite.)	3	_____
<i>*Quantitative Reasoning is an alternative to College Algebra for some four-year degrees. Check with the receiving institution to see which math class is preferred.</i>			
<b>Lab Sciences (8 credit hours)</b>			
BIOL 1004	Biological Science & Lab <small>This course also fulfilled by successfully completing these two course numbers: BIOL 1003 and BIOL 1001.</small>	4	_____
PHYS 1204	Physical Science & Lab <small>This course also fulfilled by successfully completing these two course numbers: PHYS 1203 and PHYS 1201.</small>	4	_____
<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	_____

<u>COURSE CODE</u>	<u>COURSE NAME</u>	<u>CREDIT HOURS</u>	<u>HOURS COMPLETED</u>
<b>Humanities</b> (3 credit hours) (Select 1 course)			
ENG 2003	World Literature to 1660, <b>OR</b>		
ENG 2013	World Literature since 1660	3	_____
<b>Social Sciences</b> (9 credit hours)			
HIST 1013	World Civilization to 1660, <b>OR</b>		
HIST 1023	World Civilization since 1660	3	_____
HIST 2763	The United States to 1876, <b>OR</b>		
HIST 2773	The United States since 1876	3	_____
POSC 2103	United States Government	3	_____
<b>Education Requirements</b> (30 – 31 credit hours)			
<b>Education Core</b> (12 credit hours)			
EDU 2033	Introduction to Education	3	_____
EDU 2043	Exceptional Child (Not required of UCA mid-level)	3	_____
EDU 2803	Introduction to K-12 Educational Technology	3	_____
HIST 2883	Arkansas History	3	_____
<b>Middle Level Specialty Content</b> (18-19 credit hours)			
PSY 2513	Introduction to Psychology	3	_____
<b>NOTE:</b> Students pursuing a degree in middle level education must take PSY 2513 <b>AND</b> select from <b>TWO</b> of the four content blocks below and complete a minimum of 15 credit hours therein. Any courses listed in the <b>TWO</b> 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 (may be selected only if not used as the 3-credit hour Humanities course)	3	_____
ENG 2013	World Literature since 1660 (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 1014	Introduction to Entomology <small>This course also fulfilled by successfully completing these two course numbers: BIOL 1043 and BIOL 1041.</small>	4	_____
BIOL 2004	Human Anatomy and Physiology I & Lab <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 <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) <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>		
GEOG 1103	Introduction to Geography	3	_____
HIST 1013	World Civilization to 1660, <b>OR</b>		
HIST 1023	World Civilization since 1660	3	_____
HIST 2763	The United States to 1876, <b>OR</b>		
HIST 2773	The United States since 1876	3	_____

**Program Total 65 – 66 Hours**

Met 2.70 GPA requirement: \_\_\_\_\_