



DEGREE PLAN
ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION
SPECIAL EDUCATION (K-12)
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. If interested in K – 12 Special Education or Secondary History, please see your advisor. 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 OR earn the required ACT scores to be 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>
General Education Requirements (35 credit hours)			
English/Communication (9 credit hours)			
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	_____
Mathematics (3 credit hours) (select 1 course)			
MATH 1023	College Algebra, OR		
MATH 1043*	Quantitative Reasoning	3	_____
(Students may substitute a higher-level mathematics course for which College Algebra is a pre-requisite.)			
<i>*Quantitative Reasoning is an alternative to College Algebra for some four-year degrees.</i>			
<i>Check with the receiving institution to see which math class is preferred.</i>			
Lab Sciences (8 credit hours)			
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>			
Fine Arts (3 credit hours) (Select 1 course)			
ART 2503	Fine Arts – Visual, OR		
MUS 2503	Fine Arts – Music, OR		
THEA 2503	Fine Arts – Theatre	3	_____

<u>COURSE CODE</u>	<u>COURSE NAME</u>	<u>CREDIT HOURS</u>	<u>HOURS COMPLETED</u>
Humanities (3 credit hours) (Select 1 course)			
ENG 2003	World Literature to 1660, OR	3	_____
ENG 2013	World Literature since 1660		
Social Sciences (9 credit hours)			
HIST 1013	World Civilization to 1660, OR	3	_____
HIST 1023	World Civilization since 1660		
HIST 2763	The United States to 1876, OR	3	_____
HIST 2773	The United States since 1876		
POSC 2103	United States Government	3	_____
Education Requirements (27 – 28 credit hours)			
Education Core (12 credit hours)			
EDU 2033	Introduction to Education	3	_____
EDU 2043	Exceptional Child	3	_____
	(Not required of UCA mid-level)		
EDU 2803	Introduction to K-12 Educational Technology	3	_____
HIST 2883	Arkansas History	3	_____
K-6 Specialty Content (12 – 13 credit hours)			
EDU 2113	Child Growth and Learning	3	_____
MATH 2113	Mathematics for Teachers I	3	_____
MATH 2123	Mathematics for Teachers II	3	_____
BIOL 2004	Human Anatomy and Physiology and Lab I, OR	3 – 4	_____
This course also fulfilled by successfully completing these two course numbers: BIOL 2203 <u>and</u> BIOL 2201.			
GEOG 2613	Physical Geography, OR		
GEOL 1104	Earth Science & Lab (Required of UCA)		
This course also fulfilled by successfully completing these two course numbers: GEOL 1103 <u>and</u> GEOL 1101.			

Program Total 60 – 61 Hours

Met 2.70 GPA requirement: _____