



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 (ASE) degree will be awarded to students after successfully completing a planned program of college courses. The college credits earned will be transferable toward a baccalaureate degree in teacher education.

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.

ASE Areas of Study:

- Elementary Education K – 6
Middle School Education 4 – 8
Special Education K – 12
Secondary Social Studies History

There are numerous thought processes that should be considered while making the decision to enter the teaching profession. Some questions to consider are: what level of interest in children and young people a student has; does the student have a curiosity and understanding of the development, interests, and complications of children or young people; and what are the student’s personal beliefs in regards to the role school has in today’s society.

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”.

Student Learning Outcomes for A.S.E. Program

- 1. Appropriately demonstrate and apply an understanding of the constructivist perspective that teachers are life-long learners, reflective practitioners themselves, and scholar researchers.
2. Display the attributes of effective teachers with the knowledge, skills, and dispositions to engage students with meaningful and authentic instruction in 21st century classrooms.
3. Observe various instructional methods in settings through clinical field experiences in public schools in the area.
4. Develop an awareness for the critical discussion of the challenges of the profession and relationship between school and society.

Name: _____ Date: _____
Advisor: _____ Student ID# _____

Table with 4 columns: COURSE CODE, COURSE NAME, CREDIT HOURS, HOURS COMPLETED. Rows include General Education Requirements (35 credit hours), English/Communication (9 credit hours), Mathematics (3 credit hours), and Lab Sciences (8 credit hours).

<u>COURSE CODE</u>	<u>COURSE NAME</u>	<u>CREDIT HOURS</u>	<u>HOURS COMPLETED</u>
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
Humanities (3 credit hours) (Select 1 course)			
ENG	2003	World Literature to 1660, OR	
ENG	2013	World Literature since 1660	3
Social Sciences (9 credit hours)			
HIST	1013	World Civilization to 1660, OR	
HIST	1023	World Civilization since 1660	3
HIST	2763	The United States to 1876, OR	
HIST	2773	The United States since 1876	3
POSC	2103	United States Government	3
Education Requirements (28 credit hours)			
Education Core (12 credit hours)			
EDU	2033	Introduction to Education (must earn a “C” or better)	3
EDU	2043	Exceptional Child (must earn a “C” or better) (Not required of UCA mid-level)	3
EDU	2803	Introduction to K-12 Educational Technology (must earn a “C” or better)	3
HIST	2883	Arkansas History (must earn a “C” or better)	3
Additional courses for Middle Level 4 – 8 Area of Study			
All areas of study for Middle Level 4 – 8 must take:			
PSY	2513	Introduction to Psychology (must earn a “C” or better)	3

NOTE: Students pursuing ASE degree with an Emphasis in Middle Level Education must select from TWO of the four content blocks below and complete 15 – 16 credit hours depending on area of study. 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. Students must earn a “C” or better in areas of study.

1. Middle Level Language Arts			
ENG	2003	World Literature to 1660 (must earn a “C” or better) (may be selected only if not used as the 3-credit hour Humanities course)	3
ENG	2013	World Literature since 1660 (must earn a “C” or better) (may be selected only if not used as the 3-credit hour Humanities course)	3
ENG	2323	Colonial American Literature (must earn a “C” or better)	3
ENG	2363	Postcolonial American Literature (must earn a “C” or better)	3
ENG	2373	Comparative Modern Grammars (must earn a “C” or better)	3
ENG	2113	Introduction to Fiction (must earn a “C” or better) (not accepted at UCA)	3

2. Middle Level Mathematics			
MATH	2113	Mathematics for Teachers I (must earn a “C” or better)	3
MATH	2123	Mathematics for Teachers II (must earn a “C” or better)	3
MATH	2194	Survey of Calculus (must earn a “C” or better)	4
MATH	2204	Calculus I (must earn a “C” or better)	4

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<u>COURSE CODE</u>	<u>COURSE NAME</u>	<u>CREDIT HOURS</u>	<u>HOURS COMPLETED</u>
3. Middle Level Science			
BIOL	1014 Introduction to Entomology (must earn a "C" or better) <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 (must earn a "C" or better) <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 (must earn a "C" or better) <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) (must earn a "C" or better) <small>This course also fulfilled by successfully completing these two course numbers: GEOL 1103 and GEOL 1101.</small>	4	_____

4. Middle Level Social Studies			
ECON	2313 Principles of Macroeconomics (must earn a "C" or better), OR		
GEOG	1103 Introduction to Geography (must earn a "C" or better)	3	_____
HIST	1013 World Civilization to 1660 (must earn a "C" or better), OR		
HIST	1023 World Civilization since 1660 (must earn a "C" or better)	3	_____
HIST	2763 The United States to 1876 (must earn a "C" or better), OR		
HIST	2773 The United States since 1876 (must earn a "C" or better)	3	_____

Program Total 65 – 66 Hours

Met 2.70 GPA requirement: _____