



DEGREE PLAN
ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION
SPECIAL EDUCATION
(K - 12)

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 (25 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
K-6 Specialty Content (13 credit hours)			
EDU	2113	Child Growth and Learning (must earn a “C” or better)	3
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
BIOL	2004	Human Anatomy and Physiology I & Lab, OR <small>This course also fulfilled by successfully completing these two course numbers: BIOL 2203 and BIOL 2201.</small>	
GEOG	2613	Physical Geography (must earn a “C” or better), OR <small>This course also fulfilled by successfully completing these two course numbers: BIOL 2203 and BIOL 2201.</small>	
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>	3 – 4

Program Total 60 Hours

Met 2.70 GPA requirement: _____