

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. ASUMH has agreements with Arkansas State University and the University of Central Arkansas to offer seamless options for transfer to junior/senior-level courses required to ultimately obtain a bachelor's degree in teaching. While obtaining this two-year transfer degree, the student will be introduced to the teaching profession while maximizing credit hours taken. The ASE provides an easy transition from a two-year university to a four-year university. Completing the education program at ASUMH does not guarantee admission into a teacher education program. Since institutions have variations in required courses, students should work closely with the education advisor, Laura Knox, in order to complete specific courses needed to transfer seamlessly into the junior level at these colleges.

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

Students must successfully pass the PRAXIS I <u>OR</u> 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. The National Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education's philosophy states that each child, regardless of gender, race, creed, family background, exceptionality, or socioeconomic status, has a right to be taught by a qualified teacher who can help each child become all he or she can be. It is essential to have a strong belief in this philosophy. The Education Program Director, the Dean of Art and Sciences, and/or the Academic Affairs Office, have the authority and responsibility to dismiss a student from the teacher education program for unethical or unprofessional behavior.

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 as 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

- Appropriately demonstrate and apply an understanding of the constructivist perspective that teachers are life-long learners, reflective practitioners themselves, and scholar researchers.
- 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#	
			CREDIT	HOURS
COURSE CODE		COURSE NAME	<u>HOURS</u>	COMPLETED
General Educati	on Require	ements (35 credit hours)		
English/Commu	nication (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 MATH		College Algebra (must earn a "C" or better), OR Quantitative Reasoning (must earn a "C" or better) ative Reasoning is an alternative to College Algebra for some for the the receiving institution to see which math class is preferred	, ,	
Lab Sciences (8	credit hours	s)		
BIOL	1004 This course also	Biological Science & Lab fulfilled by successfully completing these two course numbers: BIOL 1003 and BIOL 1001.	4	
PHYS	1204 This course also	Physical Science & Lab of fulfilled by successfully completing these two course numbers: PHYS 1203 and PHYS 1201.	4	

COLIBSE CODE		COLIDSE NAME	CREDIT	HOURS		
COURSE CODE		COURSE NAME	<u>HOURS</u>	COMPLETED		
Fine Arts (3 credit hours) (Select 1 course) ART 2503 Fine Arts – Visual, OR						
MUS	2503 2503	Fine Arts – Visual, OR Fine Arts – Music, OR				
THEA	2503	Fine Arts – Theatre	3			
Humanities (3 cre						
ENG	2003	World Literature to 1660, OR				
ENG	2013	World Literature since 1660	3			
Social Sciences (9 credit hours	3)				
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 Requir	rements (25 c	credit hours)				
Education Core (12 credit hour	rs)				
EDU	2033	Introduction to Education (must earn a "C" or better)	3			
EDU	2043	Exceptional Child (must earn a "C" or better)	0			
EDU	2803	(Not required of UCA mid-level) Introduction to K-12 Educational Technology	3			
LDO	2000	(must earn a "C" or better)	3			
HIST	2883	Arkansas History (must earn a "C" or better)	3			
V.C. Conneighty Con	-11 (10	Jia la a coma				
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	,	3			
		Mathematics for Teachers II (must earn a "C" or better)	3			
BIOL	2004 This course also fulfill	Human Anatomy and Physiology I & Lab, OR led by successfully completing these two course numbers: BIOL 2203 <u>and</u> BIOL 2201.				
GEOG	2613 This course also fulfill	Physical Geography (must earn a "C" or better), OR led by successfully completing these two course numbers: BIOL 2203 <u>and BIOL</u> 2201.				
GEOL	1104 This course also fulfill	Earth Science & Lab (Required of UCA) led by successfully completing these two course numbers: GEOL 1103 and GEOL 1101.	3 – 4			
Program Total 60 Hours						
		Met 2.70 GPA requirement:				