



**DEGREE PLAN**  
**ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION**  
**SECONDARY SOCIAL STUDIES HISTORY**  
**(2 + 2 UCA PROGRAM)**

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.**

**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**

1. Applications of Math and the Natural Sciences appropriate to degree or field of study.
2. Composition and Oral Communication.
3. Evaluation of diverse perspectives and cultures through Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences.
4. Utilization of technology appropriate to degree or field of study.
5. Appropriately demonstrate and apply an understanding of the constructivist perspective that teachers are life-long learners, reflective practitioners themselves, and scholar researchers.
6. Display the attributes of effective teachers with the knowledge, skills, and dispositions to engage students with meaningful and authentic instruction in 21<sup>st</sup> century classrooms.
7. Observe various instructional methods in settings through clinical field experiences in public schools in the area.
8. Develop an awareness for the critical discussion of the challenges of the profession and relationship between school and society.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Advisor: \_\_\_\_\_ 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 (must earn a "C" or better)OR	3	_____

<u>COURSE CODE</u>	<u>COURSE NAME</u>	<u>CREDIT HOURS</u>	<u>HOURS COMPLETED</u>
<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	_____
GEOL	1104 Earth Science & Lab <small>This course also fulfilled by successfully completing these two course numbers: GEOL 1103 and GEOL 1101.</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	_____
<b>Humanities (3 credit hours) (Select 1 course)</b>			
ENG	2003 World Literature to 1660 <b>OR</b>		
ENG	2013 World Literature since 1660	3	_____
<b>Social Sciences (9 credit hours)</b>			
POSC	2103 United States Government	3	_____
PSY	2513 Introduction to Psychology	3	_____
SOC	2213 Principles of Sociology	3	_____
<b>Social Studies Education Core (25 credit hours)</b>			
ECON	2313 Principles of Macroeconomics	3	_____
EDU	2033 Introduction to Education (must earn a “C” or better)	3	_____
EDU	2113 Child Growth and Learning (must earn a “C” or better)	3	_____
HIST	1013 World Civilization to 1660	3	_____
HIST	1023 World Civilization since 1660	3	_____
HIST	2763 The United States to 1876	3	_____
HIST	2773 The United States since 1876	3	_____
HIST	2883 Arkansas History	3	_____
*PE	1xx1 *Physical Activity Elective	1	_____

**Program Total 60 Hours**

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

**\*PE Physical Activity Elective Course List**

**Offered on a Regular Basis:**

PE 1001 Walking for Fitness  
PE 1201 Beginning Weight Training I  
PE 1911 Aerobic Exercise I (Zumba)

**Also accepted, when offered:**

PE 1011 Beginning Hiking  
PE 1111 Disc Golf  
PE 1601 Tai Chi I  
PE 1611 Beginning Canoeing and Kayaking  
PE 1701 Tae Kwon Do  
PE 1801 Self Defense  
PE 1851 Yoga I