

Appendix E

Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education
University of Arkansas-Fort Smith
In Partnership with NorthWest Arkansas Community College

NorthWest Arkansas Community College (NWACC) students interested in earning a Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education degree from the University of Arkansas – Fort Smith (UAFS) may complete the first two years (lower division coursework) of the bachelor degree requirements at NWACC by completing an Associate of Arts in Teaching (AAT) from NWACC. Completed NWACC courses will be accepted by UAFS and applied to the BS of Science in Elementary Education degree requirements according to the UAFS Undergraduate Academic Catalog. UAFS will offer the remaining BS of Science in Elementary Education degree requirements on the UAFS campus.

Print Name: _____ Student ID _____
 Catalog Year 2026-2027

NWACC AAT PROGRAM HOURS TO TRANSFER TO UAFS BS of SCIENCE IN ELEMENTARY EDUCATION DEGREE <i>[UAFS course numbers are italicized in brackets if different.]</i>			
Pre-Program Requirements:			
Hours	Courses	Note	Grade
6	English Composition ENGL 1013 English Composition I <i>[ENGL 10103]</i> ENGL 1203 English Composition II <i>[ENGL 10203]</i>	1, 3	
3	COMM 1303 Public Speaking (Fine Arts/Humanities) <i>[SPCH 10003]</i>	1, 3	
3	MATH 1203 or MATH 1203R College Algebra <i>[MATH 11003]</i>	1, 3	
8	Lab Sciences: Biology 4 hrs & Physical Science 4 hrs BIOL 1544 Principles of Biology I <i>[BIOL 10043/10031]</i> and PHSC 2004 Physical Science <i>[PHSC 10043/10031]</i>	1, 3	
3	Fine Arts Choose one from ARHS, MUSI or THTR	1, 3	
3	Humanities ENGL 2213 Survey World Literature to 1650 <i>[ENGL 21103]</i>	1, 3	
3	American Government <i>[History/Government requirement]</i> PLSC 2003 American Government <i>[PLSC 20003]</i>	1, 3	
6	Social Science <i>Select three hours:</i> HIST 1033 World Civilizations to 1500 <i>[HIST 11103]</i> or HIST 1043 World Civilization Since 1500 <i>[HIST 11203]</i> <i>Select three hours:</i> HIST 2003 History of American People 1877 <i>[HIST 21103]</i> or HIST 2013 History of American People 1877 to Present <i>[HIST 21203]</i>	1, 3	
General Education (35 Hours)			
Education Core and Directed Electives (27 Hours)			
3	CIED 1053 Introduction to Education <i>[EDFD 27843]</i>	3	
3	ETEC 2003 Education Technology <i>[EDFD 20143]</i>		
3	MATH 2213 Survey of Mathematical Structures I <i>[MATH 20074]</i>		
3	MATH 2223 Survey of Mathematical Structures II <i>[MATH 20174]</i>		
3	PSYC 2103 Human Growth and Dev. <i>[will sub for EDFD 30143 LL]</i>		
12	Directed Electives: HIST 2053 Arkansas History <i>[HIST 41533 LL]</i> GEOG 2313 World Regional Geography <i>[GEOG 21003 Social Science]</i> GEOL 1114 General Geology <i>[substitute for PHSC 11043/11031]</i>		

	PEAC elective		
Total Transfer Hours: 62 to count toward UAFS degree requirements			
REQUIREMENTS AFTER TRANSFER INTO THE BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ELEMENTARY EDUCATION DEGREE PROGRAM <i>[UAFS course numbers are italicized in brackets if different.]</i>			
Hours	Courses	Notes	Grade
Major Requirements (58 Hours)			
2	ELED 40202 Mathematics Curriculum	2, 4	
2	ELED 40232 Social Studies Curriculum	2, 4	
1	ELED 44001 Integrating Health and Physical Education	2, 4	
2	ELED 43052 STEAM Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment	2, 4	
3	CIED 40803 Writing Instruction and Assessment	2, 4	
3	CIED 48003 Seminar in K-6 Education	2, 4	
6	CIED 49006 Residency I	2, 4	
10	CIED 49010 Residency II	2, 4	
3	EDHP 31053 Practicum I	2, 4	
3	EDHP 32053 Practicum II	2, 4	
3	EDHP 32063 Introduction to Assessment	2, 4	
3	EDHP 33053 Learning Environments	2, 4	
3	READ 33043 Foundations of Teaching Reading and Writing	2, 4	
3	READ 35043 Methods and Materials for Teaching Literacy	2, 4	
3	READ 38043 Literacy Assessment and Intervention	2, 4	
3	READ 39043 Disciplinary Literacy	2, 4	
3	SPED 30093 Teaching Diverse Learners	2, 4	
1	FINN 15201 Personal Financial Applications	5	
1	elective		
Total Hours: 120 At least 40 hours must be upper level.			
NOTES			
1: General Education requirements, see Graduation Requirements section of UAFS Undergraduate Academic Catalog OR follow the NWACC General Education requirements.			
2: These courses are used to determine major GPA, see Graduation Requirements section of the UAFS Undergraduate Academic Catalog.			
3: Requirements for admission in Educator Preparation Program (EPP). Consult with faculty advisor regarding School of Education admission requirements and for courses taken after admission to program. The School of Education (SOE) at UAFS requires twelve hours of math courses beyond College Algebra prior to admission into the Elementary Education program. Students who transfer to UAFS with the earned AAT and who successfully complete the Elementary Mathematics Subtest (details found here ets.org/praxis/ar) will not be required to take the additional math courses in order to be admitted into the program. Students must still complete 120 hours in order to graduate with the BS in Elementary Education.			
4. Must be admitted to the School of Education Educator Preparation Program.			
5. Prior to graduation students must demonstrate competency in financial literacy by satisfactory completion of FINN 15201 Personal Finance Applications (or an approved substitution) with a grade of C or better, or by a score of 70% or more on a challenge exam for FINN 15201.			

ACTS Transfer Course Information

The Arkansas Course Transfer System (ACTS) contains information about the transferability of courses within Arkansas public colleges and universities. Students are guaranteed the transfer of applicable credits and the equitable treatment of the application of credits for the admissions and degree requirements. Course transferability is not guaranteed for courses listed in ACTS as "No Comparable Courses." See ACTS - Arkansas Course Transfer System acts.adhe.edu/studenttransfer.aspx for specific course information. See Acceptance of Transfer Credits section of the UAFS Undergraduate Academic Catalog for a complete list of transfer provisions.

Student Degree Program Requirements

A student's degree program requirements are those specified in the catalog in effect at the time of declaration of program major. Students must meet the above program requirements and the graduation requirements as indicated by institutional and college policy. The program can be changed only with the approval of the official advisor. If original courses are eliminated, students may be required to meet new curriculum requirements in the degree program. If students are not enrolled for two or more consecutive terms (excluding summer terms), they must re-enter under the program requirements of the current catalog. Students are responsible for understanding program requirements and changes. This document is not official until signed and dated by both the student and an authorized university representative.

Student Signature _____

Date _____

Advisor Signature _____

Date _____