

Appendix E

Bachelor of Science in Early Childhood Education (Non-Licensure)
University of Arkansas-Fort Smith
In Partnership with University of Arkansas Community College at Batesville

University of Arkansas Community College at Batesville (UACCB) 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's degree requirements at UACCB by completing an Associate of Applied Science in Early Childhood Education from UACCB. Completed UACCB courses will be accepted by UAFS and applied to the BS Elementary Education degree requirements according to the UAFS Undergraduate Academic Catalog.

Print Name: _____ Student ID _____

Catalog Year 2026-2027

UACCB AAT PROGRAM HOURS TO TRANSFER TO UAFS BS in EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION (Non-Licensure) DEGREE <i>[UAFS course numbers are italicized in brackets if different.]</i>			
Pre-Program Requirements:			
Hours	Courses	Note	Grade
6	English Composition ENGL 10103 English Composition I ENGL 10203 English Composition II	1	
3	SPCH 10003 Oral Communication	1	
3	Mathematics MATH 11003 College Algebra	1	
3	Social Sciences PSYC 11003 General Psychology or SOCI 10103 Principles of Sociology	1	
15	General Education		
45	Education Courses		
3	ECED 11003 Child Growth and Development		
3	ECED 10083 Foundations of Early Childhood Education <i>[ECED 10073]</i>		
3	ECED 12043 Environments for Young Children <i>[elective]</i>	5	
3	ECED 13003 Field Experience <i>[sub for ECED 14071 and ECED 14171]</i>		
3	ECED 20043 Child Guidance <i>[ECED 25003]</i>		
3	ECED 21043 Preschool Curriculum <i>[ECED 27003]</i>		
3	ECED 22043 Infant/Toddler Curriculum <i>[ECED 28003]</i>		
3	ECED 23043 Practicum <i>[ECED 26003]</i>		
3	ECED 29243 Literacy/Language Arts for Early Childhood <i>[ECTC 23003]</i>		
3	ECED 29243 Math/Science for Early Childhood <i>[ECTC 24003]</i>		
3	ECED 29643 Health Safety and Nutrition <i>[ECED 20973]</i>		
3	ECED 29743 Supporting Early Learners <i>[elective]</i>	5	
3	ECED 29943 Professionalism and Ethics in Early Childhood <i>[elective]</i>	5	
3	EDHP 21063 Intro to K-12 Education Technology <i>[EDFD 20143]</i>		
3	BUSI 10663 Digital Literacy <i>[CPSI 10003 elective]</i>	5	
Additional General Education to take at either UACCB or UAFS (13 hours)			
4	Life/Physical Sciences Take one approved lab science	1	

3	Fine Arts ARHS 10003 Visual Art <i>[HUMN 25603]</i>	1	
3	Humanities ENGL 21103 World Literature I	1	
3	U.S. History/Government HIST 20113 US History I or HIST 21203 US History II or PLSC 20003 American National Government	1	
Total Transfer Hours: 60 – 73 (maximum to transfer is 75 hours)			
REQUIREMENTS AFTER TRANSFER INTO THE BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION DEGREE PROGRAM			
Hours	Courses	Notes	Grade
Major Requirements (57 Hours)			
3	Social Science requirement	1	
4	Lab Science requirement	1	
3	ECTC 29003 Future Perspectives in Early Childhood	2	
3	ALHE 29503 First Aid	2	
1	FINN 15201 Personal Finance Applications	4	
3	EDFD 27843 Introduction to Educational Foundations	2	
3	EDFD 30143 Educational Psychology	2, 3	
3	EDHP 31053 Practicum I	2, 3	
3	EDHP 32063 Introduction to Assessment	2, 3	
3	EDHP 33053 Learning Environments	2, 3	
3	READ 33043 Foundations of Teaching Reading and Writing	2, 3	
1	ELED 44001 Integrating Health and Physical Education	2, 3	
3	SPED 30093 Responsive Classrooms: Meeting Individual Student Needs	2, 3	
3	ECED 33033 Early Childhood Administration	2	
3	HIST 41533 History of Arkansas		
15	Upper-Level Electives	5	
Total Hours: 130 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 UACCB General Education requirements.			
2: These courses are used to determine major GPA, see Graduation Requirements section of the UAFS Undergraduate Academic Catalog.			
3: Requires admission to School of Education non-licensure track.			
4. 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.			
5. Electives, 18 hours. At least 15 hours must be upper-level courses to ensure completion of 40 upper-level hours.			
Students must earn a C or higher in all courses on the degree plan. Students must maintain a 2.70 cumulative GPA or better. GPA is tracked throughout the program and verified for admission into internship.			

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 reenter 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 _____