

UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS

B.S.E. Licensure Program in Elementary Education

*New curriculum effective Fall 2008 for any incoming students or existing students switching to this program/degree.

CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

- The curriculum consists of a minimum of **124** hours. NWACC classes are blocked to show a recommended sequence.
- The first two years of the program are offered at NWACC and will culminate in the Associate of Science degree. Contact Tay Sha Carter prior to applying for NWACC graduation due to needed course substitution forms. You also have the option to complete UA requirements through the Associate of Arts degree. If you are pursuing this program, it is imperative you meet with Tay Sha Carter as soon as possible for advising.
- Students who earn a minimum 2.7 GPA on freshman and sophomore prerequisite coursework and submit passing scores on all 3 parts of the Praxis I exam by April 15th of the entrance year will be invited to participate in an interview with faculty and will be required to complete a writing sample for analysis as part of that screening. A valid CPR card for both children and adults and admission to the University of Arkansas are also required. Selected candidates will be eligible to register for the fall junior courses of the Bachelor of Science degree in elementary education. ** Go to www.ets.org for information on the Praxis I exam.
- UA courses for the junior and senior years will be held at the Pinnacle Center One Building in Rogers. A cohort of junior-level students begins each fall semester.
- This BSE (4-year) degree includes approximately 9 months of student teaching experience in Rogers, Bentonville, or Springdale elementary schools. Senior-level students must therefore attend full-time.
- PRAXIS II, Early Childhood: Content Knowledge, must be passed prior to the summer session of the senior year. PRAXIS II, Principles of Learning and Teaching: Early Childhood, is taken during the fall semester of the senior year.

FRESHMAN YEAR at NWACC

FALL (17 Credit Hrs.)	SPRING (15 Credit Hrs.)
ENGL 1013 English Composition I	ENGL 1023 English Composition II ***
MATH 1204 College Algebra	MATH 2213 Math Structures I
BIOL 1544 Principles of Biology/Lab	CIED 1002 Introduction to Education
COMM 1313 Fundamentals of Communication	CIED 1001 Practicum
CHED 1003 Foundations & Theories in ECE	PSYC 2003 General Psychology
	HIST 2053 History of Arkansas

SOPHOMORE YEAR at NWACC

FALL (15 Credit Hrs.)	SPRING (16 Credit Hrs.)
ARHS 1003 Art Appreciation or ART 1033 Intro to Studio Art 4 hours of Core Physical Science (ASTR 2004, CHEM 1024, 1054, 1075, GEOL 1114, PHSC 2004, or PHYS 1024) See Tay Sha	ETEC 2003 Educational Tech. & Lab
HIST 2003 or 2013 U.S. History	GEOG 1123 Human Geography
MATH 2223 Math Structures II	PLSC 2003 American Government
HLSC 1002 Wellness Concepts	CHED 2033 Child Development
	ENGL 2213 or 2223 World Literature
	MATH 2251 Math Reasoning & Stats or MPAX

JUNIOR YEAR (UA courses located in Rogers)

FALL (16 Credit Hrs.)	SPRING (13 Credit Hrs.) *** Recommended semester to fulfill Advanced Comp/Essay Writing requirement, if needed.
CIED 3023 Survey of Exceptionalities	CIED 3123 Mathematics Methods
CIED 3033 Classroom Learning Theory	CIED 3113 Emergent & Developmental Literacy
CIED 3143 Teaching Science	CIED 3133 Integrated Social Studies
CIED 3003 Early Childhood Education	CIED 4101 Practicum
CIED 3001 Practicum	CIED 3263 Lang. Develop. For the Educator
CIED 3103 Children's Literature	

SENIOR YEAR (UA courses located in Rogers)

SUMMER (6 Credit Hrs.)	FALL (12 Credit Hrs.)	SPRING (12 Credit Hrs.)
CIED 4113 Integrated Communication Skills	CIED 4173 Student Teaching	CIED 4173 Student Teaching
CIED 4133 Measurement, Research, & Readings	CIED 4153 Classroom Mgmt.	CIED 4163 Senior Project
	CIED 4143 Curriculum Design	CIED 4003 Elementary Seminar
	CIED 4323 Inst. Design/Teachers	CIED 4423 Teaching a Second Language

BSE students will apply to The University of Arkansas and request the transfer of freshman and sophomore credits to UA during the semester before their junior year. THE DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION to the program is April 15. Praxis I MUST be passed by **April 15th prior to fall entrance. UA accepts transfers of no more than 68 lower division credit hours that apply toward the BSE degree.

***The University of Arkansas requires that all students take Advanced Composition (ENGL 2003) OR Essay Writing (ENGL 1013) before graduation UNLESS the student has passed the Advanced Composition Exemption Exam (ACEE). Essay Writing and Advanced Composition are available through Independent Study. **If exemption exam is passed, a 2 or 3 credit hour elective will be required to fulfill total credit hours for the degree. This elective may be taken through NWACC. Please consult with the UA advisor.**