



2+2 Degree Plan
Associate of Arts in Teaching – SEARK
Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education – ATU



SEARK Associate of Arts in Teaching (56 credit hours)
General Education Requirements (35 credit hours)

English/Communications (9 hours)

ATU equivalent Hours

ENGL	1313	English Composition I	ENGL 1013 Composition I	3
ENGL	1323	English Composition II	ENGL 1023 Composition II	3
SPEE	2393	Oral Communication for Public Address	COMM 2003 Public Speaking	3

Note: "C" or better is required in ENG 1013 and ENG 1023.

Math (3 hours)

ATU equivalent Hours

MATH	1323	Quantitative Literacy	MATH 1003 College Mathematics	
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Note: "C" or better required in Math. May also substitute any higher-level MATH course, if "C" or higher.

U.S. History/Government (3 hours)

ATU equivalent Hours

POLI	2313	American Government	POLS 2003 American Government	3
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Social Sciences (6 hours)

ATU equivalent Hours

HIST	1333	Western Civilizations I OR	HIST 1503 World History to 1500 OR	3
HIST	1343	Civilizations II	HIST 1513 World History since 1500 AND	
HIST	2313	United States History I OR	HIST 2003 United States History to 1877	3
HIST	2323	United States History II	HIST 2013 United States History since 1877	

Humanities (6 hours) *select two**

ATU equivalent Hours

MUS	2333	Music History and Appreciation ¹	MUS 2003 Introduction to Music	3
ART	2343	Art History and Appreciation ¹	ART 2123 Experiencing Art	3
ENGL	2363	World Literature 1 ¹	ENGL 2003 Introduction to World Literature	3
ENGL	2373	World Literature 2 ¹	GEHM 2XXX General Education Humanities	3

**Students transferring to ATU should choose MUS 2333 and ART 2343 to meet program requirements.*

Lab Sciences (8 hours)

ATU equivalent Hours

BIOL	1464	Principles of Biology	BIOL 1114 Principles of Biology ³	4
PHYS	1404	Physical Science	PHSC 1013 Introduction to Physical Science <i>and</i> PHSC 1021 Physical Science Laboratory	4

Associate Degree Electives (21 credit hours)

SEARK electives

ATU equivalent Hours

EDUC	1303	Foundations of Education	ELED 2003 Introduction to Education	3
EDUC	2333	Child Growth and Development	ELED 2113 Human Development and Learning Theories	3
EDUC	2113	Number Systems for Elementary Teachers I	MATH 2033 Mathematical Concepts I	3
EDUC	2123	Number Systems for Elementary Teachers II	MATH 2043 Mathematical Concepts II	3
EDUC	2313	Instructional Technology	EDMD 2013 Integrating Instructional Technology (LD)	3
GEOG	2313	General Geography	Social Science Elective (HIST, ECON, GEOG)	3
HIST	2333	Arkansas History	HIST 2153 Intro to Arkansas History	3

¹There is no requirement in the ATU program for a World Literature course. However, both Art Appreciation and Music Appreciation are required in the ATU program of studies. Therefore, students who do not complete either Art Appreciation and/or Music Appreciation must complete each of the courses at either SEARK and/or ATU.

If a degree is not completed at the time of the transfer, those courses taken in pursuit of an identified degree will be accepted. Any unfulfilled lower-level degree coursework that is taken at Arkansas Tech University that would equal an associate's degree requirement will be reverse-transferred back to SEARK.

Arkansas Tech University Courses (64 credit hours*)

TECH	1001	Orientation to the University	Waive
SPED	2023	Development & Characteristics of Diverse Learners	3
ELED	3123	Diagnosis and Assessment of Elementary Students	3
ELED	3133	Integrated Curriculum	3
ELED	3143	Teaching Methods K-6 Social Studies	3
RDNG	3003	Teaching Literacy Foundations	3
RDNG	3163	Content Area Literacy	3
SPED	3033	Foundations of Special Education	3
SPED	3153	Planning, Instruction, and Assessment for Students with Disabilities	3
BIOL/PHSC	3243	Integrating the Three Dimensions of Science	3
BIOL/PHSC	3253	Teaching Methods for STEM	3
MATH	3033	Methods of Teaching Elementary Mathematics	3
PE	3593	Methods of Teaching Health and Physical Education for K-6 Teachers	3
RDNG	4013	Child and Adolescent Literature	3
ELED	4033	Classroom and Behavior Management	3
RDNG	4003	Literacy Assessment and Intervention	3
ELED	4003	Residency A Seminar	3
ELED	4903	Residency B Seminar	3
ELED	4909	Residency B	9
GEOL	1004	Essentials of Earth Science	3
		Elective	1

*The TECH 1001 course will be waived for SEARK transfer students.