



2+2 Degree Plan
Associate of Applied Science Early Childhood Education ASUB



Bachelor of Arts in Organizational Leadership – ATU
Child Development Option
2025-26

ASU Beebe (60 credit hours)

General Education Core 24 Hours

University Requirements (1 or 3 hours)			ATU equivalent	Hours
UNIV	1001	Principles of Academic Success I	TECH 1001 Orientation to the University	1
UNIV	1003	Principles of Academic Success III	GENL General Elective Credit	3

**the 3-hour credit course is required for students who must take at least one remedial course. Students who are not required to take a remedial course may take the 3-hour credit course. In both situations, the courses (1-hour or 3-hour) count towards electives.*

English (6 hours)			ATU equivalent	Hours
ENGL	1003	Freshman English I	ENGL 1013 Composition I	3
ENGL	1013	Freshman English II	ENGL 1023 Composition II	3

Lab Science (4 hours)			ATU equivalent	Hours
BIOL	1004	Biology for General Education	BIOL 1014 Introduction to Biological Science	4

Math (3 hours)			ATU equivalent	Hours
MATH	1013	Technical Mathematics*	NT XXXX Non-Transferable	3

**ASUB students should consider taking higher level MATH course to satisfy requirements at ATU.*

Psychology/Social Science (3 hours)			ATU equivalent	Hours
PSY	2013	Introduction to Psychology	PSY 2003 General Psychology	3

Speech/Fine Arts (3 hours) choose one			ATU equivalent	Hours
SPCH	1203	Oral Communications	COMM 1003 Introduction to Communication*	3
ART	2503	Fine Arts – Visual	ART 2123 Experiencing Art	3
MUS	2503	Fine Arts – Musical	MUS 2003 Introduction to Music	3
THEA	2503	Fine Arts – Theatre	TH 2273 Introduction to Theatre	3
THEA	2513	Fine Arts – Film	GEFA 2XXX General Education Fine Arts	3
HUM	2003	Introduction to Humanities I	GEHM General Education Humanities	3

**required course at ATU*

Physical Education (2 hours)			ATU equivalent	Hours
PE	1623	Concepts in Fitness	GEPE 1XXX Physical Activity	2

**Two 1-hour activity courses or one 2-hour activity course*

Computer Information Systems (3 hours)			ATU equivalent	Hours
CIS	1503	Microcomputer Applications I	COM 1003 Intro to Computer Based Systems	3

Day Care Core (36 hours)			ATU equivalent	Hours
ECH	1003	Child Guidance	ECE 2993 Practicum in Early Childhood Education	3

ECH	1103	Child Growth and Development	ECE 2113 Basic Child Growth and Development	3
ECH	1113	Foundations of Early Childhood	ECE 2313 Foundations and Theories in Early Childhood Education	3
ECH	1213	Perspectives of Early Childhood	ECE 2993 Practicum in Early Childhood Education	3
ECH	1203	Business Administration in Early Childhood Education	ECE 2993 Practicum in Early Childhood Education	3
ECH	2303	Math & Science for Early Childhood	ECE 2993 Practicum in Early Childhood Education	3
ECH	2313	Literacy and Language Arts for Early Childhood	ECE 2993 Practicum in Early Childhood Education	3
ECH	2113	Health, First Aid, and Safety	ECE 2993 Practicum in Early Childhood Education	3
ECH	2123	Curriculum Development in Early Childhood Education	ECE 2513 Curriculum for Early Childhood Education	3
ECH	2203	Exceptional Children	ECE 2993 Practicum in Early Childhood Education	3
ECH	2323	Infant and Toddler Curriculum	ECE 2513 Curriculum for Early Childhood Education	3
ECH	1301	Practicum I (exempt if student hold CDA)	ECE 2993 Practicum in Early Childhood Education	1
ECH	1302	Practicum II/Capstone	ECE 2993 Practicum in Early Childhood Education	2

Arkansas Tech University Courses (67 credit hours)

Bachelor of Arts Organizational Leadership: Child Development Concentration

		SCIL 1XXX Science with Lab ¹	4
		MATH XXXX Mathematics ¹	3
		FA 1XXX Fine Arts and Humanities ¹	3
		USHG 1XXX U.S. History and Government ¹	3
		SS 1XXX Social Science Course ¹	3
NUR HA	2303 2813	Nutrition Or Basic Human Nutrition in Hospitality Administration	3
ELED	2133	Human Development and Learning Theories	3
LEAD LEAD	1003 3003	Introduction to Leadership or Leading Teams	3
OL	3133	Principles of Personnel Management	3
OL	3023	Professional Communications	3
OL LEAD	4043 2003	Ethical Decision-Making and Development ⁵ Or Ethics in Leadership	3
OL	4443	Professional Leadership ⁵	3
OL	4543	Workplace Supervision	3
OL	4643	Organizational Culture ⁵	3
OL	4963	Organizational Leadership Capstone ³	3
ECE	2613	Methods and Materials Using Developmentally Appropriate Practices and Activities for Young Children	3
		Organizational Leadership Elective ^{3,4,5}	18

¹ See appropriate alternatives or substitutions in "[General Education Requirements](#)".

² At least 40 of the total hours required for graduation must be 3000 - 4000 level courses.

³ Must earn a 'C' or better.

⁴ 18 credit hours of Organizational Leadership electives are required from the following: [BAS 4253](#) Quality Control, [BAS 4353](#) Project Management, [BAS 4363](#) Project Risk Analysis and Mitigation, [BAS 4373](#) Leading Agile Projects, [BAS 4453](#) Root Cause Analysis, [BAS 4553](#) Occupational Safety, [LEAD 4003](#) Leadership Internship/Capstone Seminar, [LEAD 4103](#) Special Problems in Leadership, [OL 3233](#) Volunteer Leadership and Development, [OL 4053](#) Philanthropy and Fundraising, [OL 4143](#) Nonprofit Organizations, [OL 4243](#) Adult Learning in Organizations, [OL 4343](#) Community Development, [OL 4743](#) Organizational Change, [OL 4843](#) Training and Organizational Development, and/or [OL 4993](#) Special Problems in Organizational Leadership.

⁵ This program partners the Organizational Leadership undergraduate degree with the Master of Arts (MA) Organizational Leadership and Learning degree. A maximum of twelve (12) graduate level credit hours can be counted towards both the Bachelor of Arts degree in Organizational Leadership and the MA Organizational Leadership and Learning degree. Students can choose from any 5000-6000 level OL course offered in the MA Organizational Leadership and Learning degree, with the exception of [OL 6093](#) Organizational Development and Learning Capstone.