



**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 |  |
|------|------|-----------------------|-------------------------------|--|

**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 |
|------|------|---------------------|-------------------------------|---|

**Social Sciences (6 hours)**

**ATU equivalent Hours**

|      |      |                                   |                                               |   |
|------|------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|---|
| HIST | 1333 | Western Civilizations I <b>OR</b> | HIST 1503 World History to 1500 <b>OR</b>     | 3 |
| HIST | 1343 | Civilizations II                  | HIST 1513 World History since 1500 <b>AND</b> |   |
| HIST | 2313 | United States History I <b>OR</b> | 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 <sup>1</sup> | MUS 2003 Introduction to Music             | 3 |
| ART  | 2343 | Art History and Appreciation <sup>1</sup>   | ART 2123 Experiencing Art                  | 3 |
| ENGL | 2363 | World Literature 1 <sup>1</sup>             | ENGL 2003 Introduction to World Literature | 3 |
| ENGL | 2373 | World Literature 2 <sup>1</sup>             | 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 <sup>3</sup>                                                   | 4 |
| PHYS | 1404 | Physical Science      | PHSC 1013 Introduction to Physical Science <i>and</i><br>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 |

<sup>1</sup>There 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.