

2013-2014 Degree Map-Bachelor of Science in Early Childhood Education

This map is a term-by-term sample course schedule. The milestones listed to the right of each term are designed to keep you on course to graduate in four years. The Sample Schedule serves as a general guideline to help you build a full schedule each term. See course descriptions and prerequisites at <http://www.atu.edu/academics/catalog/>.

Possible careers include: P-4th Teacher, Preschool Administrator, Child Care Center Administrator, Counseling Psychologist, Instructional Coordinator, Marriage and Family Therapist, Youth Services Specialist

#Remedial Courses (if applicable): ENGL 0303 _____ ENGL 0404 _____ READ 0103 _____ MATH 0903 _____

Sample Schedule
Milestones/Notes

Semester 1	Hrs.	Grade	Semester 1
ENGL 1013-Comp I (ACTS=ENGL 1013)	3	#	Required for admission to Stage II
Social Sciences	3	#	
Science with Lab	4	#	
MATH 1113 - College Algebra (ACTS -MATH1103)	3	#	Required for admission to Stage II
HLED 1513- Health and Wellness (ACTS-HEAL1003)	3	#	
TECH 1001	1	#	
Total hours	17	GPA	
Semester 2	Hrs.	Grade	Semester 2
ENGL 1023- Comp II (ACTS= ENGL 1023)	3	#	Required for admission to Stage II
SPH 2003- Public Speaking or equivalent	3	#	Required for admission to Stage II
Science with Lab	4	#	
MATH 2033- Mathematical Concepts I	3	#	
PE2513- First Aid	3	#	
Total hours	16	GPA	Summer-Take and pass Praxis I
Semester 3	Hrs.	Grade	Semester 3
US History/Government	3	#	Passed Praxis I? Yes? ___ No? ___
Social Sciences	3	#	
MATH 2043- Mathematical Concepts II	3	#	
ECED 2001- Introduction to Early Childhood Education	1	#	Required for admission to Stage II
ECED 2002- Field Based Experience Sem in Early Childhood	2	#	Required for admission to Stage II
General Elective	2	#	2.50+ GPA REQUIRED
Total hours	14	GPA	Apply for Admission to Stage II
Semester 4	Hrs.	Grade	Semester 4
Fine Arts & Humanities	3	#	
EDMD 3013- Integrating Instructional Technology	3	#	
MATH 3033- Methods of Teaching Elementary Mathematics	3	#	Requires Stage II Admission
ECED 3023- Foundations of Early Childhood Education	3	#	Must take concurrently w/ECED 3033.
ECED 3033- Child Development (concurrent with 3023)	3	#	Are you admitted to Stage II?
Total hours	15	GPA	ECED Advisor Assigned

The Arkansas Course Transfer System (ACTS) is designed to assist in planning the academic progress of students. This system contains information about the transferability of courses within Arkansas public colleges and universities. The Arkansas Course Transfer System can be accessed at <http://acts.adhe.edu/>

Fine Arts and Humanities	U.S. History & Government
ART 2123 Experiencing Art (ACTS=ARTA1003)	HIST 1903 Survey of American History
MUS 2003 Introduction to Music (ACTS=MUSC1003)	HIST 2003 U.S. History I (ACTS=HIST2113)
TH 2273 Introduction to Theatre (ACTS=DRAM 1003)	HIST 2043 Honors U.S. History I
ENGL 2173 Introduction to Film	HIST 2013 U.S. History II (ACTS=HIST2123)
JOUR 2173 Introduction to Film	POLS 2003 American Government (ACTS=PLSC2003)
ENGL 2003 Introduction to World Literature (ACTS=ENGL2113)	Science with Lab
ENGL 2013 Intro. to American Literature (ACTS=ENGL2053)	BIOL 1014- Intro. to Biological Science (ACTS= BIOL1004)
ENGL 2023 Honors World Literature	BIOL/PHSC 1004- Principles of Environmental Science
PHIL 2003 Introduction to Philosophy (ACTS=PHIL1103)	GEOL 1014- Physical Geology (ACTS= GEOL 1114)
PHIL 2043 Honors Introduction to Philosophy	PHSC 1013/1021- Physical Sci/Lab (ACTS= PHSC 1004)

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Semester 5	Hrs.	Grade	Semester 5
Fine Arts & Humanities	3	#	
BIOL 3213 or #PHSC 3213- Science Ed in the Elem School	3	#	
HIST 2153- Introduction to Arkansas History	3	#	
ECED 3043- Dev Appropriate Practice (concurrent w/3053)	3	#	Requires Stage II Admission
ECED 3053- Child/Families Diverse Soc (concurrent w/ 3043)	3	#	Requires Stage II Admission
Total hours	15	GPA	
Semester 6 (Take all courses concurrently)	Hrs.	Grade	Semester 6
ECED 3113- Integrated Curriculum I (3-5 years)	3	#	Requires Stage II Admission
ECED 3122- Practicum I	2	#	Requires Stage II Admission
ECED 3162- Diagnosis/Assessment Young Children I (3-5 yrs)	2	#	Requires Stage II Admission
ECED 3172- Guiding Young Children I (3-5 years)	2	#	Requires Stage II Admission
ECED 3183- Language and Literacy I (3-5 years)	3	#	Requires Stage II Admission
ECED 3192- Children's Literature I (3-5 years)	2	#	Requires Stage II Admission
Total hours	14	GPA	APPLY FOR GRADUATION
Semester 7 (Take all courses concurrently)	Hrs.	Grade	Semester 7
ECED 3213- Integrated Curriculum II (6-9 years)	3	#	Requires Stage II Admission
ECED 3222- Practicum II	2	#	Requires Stage II Admission
ECED 3262- Diagnosis/Assessment Young Children II (6-9 yrs)	2	#	Requires Stage II Admission
ECED 3272- Guiding Young Children II (6-9 years)	2	#	Requires Stage II Admission
ECED 3283- Language and Literacy II (6-9 years)	3	#	Requires Stage II Admission
ECED 3292- Children's Literature II (6-9 years)	2	#	Requires Stage II Admission
Total hours	14	GPA	APPLY FOR INTERNSHIP
Students must receive passing Praxis II scores to be admitted to Internship			
Semester 8	Hrs.	Grade	Semester 8
ECED 4915- Early Childhood Education Internship	15	#	MUST BE ADMITTED TO INTERNSHIP
			Graduation Requirements:
			Min. 120 earned hours
			2.50+ GPA
Total Hours	15	GPA	No grade below *C

General Electives: TECH 1001 plus 2 hours (1000-4000 level)

ECED 2002 requires 30 hours of field-based observation

indicates a "C" or better is required

Social Sciences
HIST 1503 World Civilization (ACTS=HIST1113)
HIST 1513 World Civilization II (ACTS=HIST1123)
HIST 1543 Honors World Civilization I
HIST 2003 U.S. History I (ACTS=HIST2113)
HIST 2013 U.S. History II (ACTS=HIST2123)
HIST 2043 Honors U.S. History I
HIST 1903 Survey of American History
POLS 2003 American Government (ACTS=PLSC2003)
ECON 2003 Principles of Economics I (ACTS=ECON2103)
ECON 2013 Principles of Economics II (ACTS=ECON2203)
SOC 1003 Introductory Sociology (ACTS=SOCI1013)
PSY 2003 General Psychology (ACTS=PSYC1103)
ANTH 1213 Intro. to Anthropology (ACTS=ANTH1013)
ANTH 2003 Cultural Anthropology (ACTS=ANTH2013)
GEUG 2013 Regional Geography of the World (ACTS=GEUG2103)
AMST 2003 American Studies