

2019-2020 Degree Map- Associate 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 two 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/catalog/>

Employment Information: This degree offers students the background, knowledge, and academic preparation necessary to pursue career opportunities related to child care and early childhood education in the public and private sectors. The courses meet the assessment guidelines for the CDA credential. This does not lead to teacher licensure.

#Prerequisite Courses: ENGL 0303 _____ ENGL 0404 _____ READ 0103 _____ MATH 0803 _____ MATH 1003 _____ MATH 0903 _____ MATH 0900 _____ MATH 1110 _____

Sample Schedule		Milestones/Notes	
Semester 1	Hrs.	Grade	Semester 1
ENGL 1013-Comp I (ACTS=ENGL 1013)	3	#	
Mathematics (MATH 1003, 1113, or higher)	3	#	
Science with Lab	4		
Social Sciences	3		
ECE 2113- Basic Child Growth and Development	3		
TECH 1001- Orientation to the University	1		
Total hours	17	GPA	

Sample Schedule		Milestones/Notes	
Semester 2	Hrs.	Grade	Semester 2
ENGL 1023- Comp II (ACTS= ENGL 1023)	3	#	
Communication	3		
Science with Lab	4		
Social Sciences	3		
ECE 2313- Foundations and Theories in Early Childhood Education	3		
Total hours	16	GPA	APPLY FOR GRADUATION

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
ART 2123 Experiencing Art (ACTS=ARTA1003)
MUS 2003 Introduction to Music (ACTS=MUSC1003)
TH 2273 Introduction to Theatre (ACTS=DRAM 1003)
ENGL 2173 Introduction to Film
JOUR 2173 Introduction to Film
ENGL 2183 Honors Introduction to Film
ENGL 2003 Introduction to World Literature (ACTS=ENGL2113)
ENGL 2013 Intro. to American Literature (ACTS=ENGL2653)
ENGL 2023 Honors World Literature
PHIL 2003 Introduction to Philosophy (ACTS=PHIL1103)
PHIL 2043 Honors Introduction to Philosophy
PHIL 2053 Introduction to Critical Thinking (ACTS=PHIL 1003)

U.S. History & Government
HIST 1903 Survey of American History
HIST 2003 United States History to 1877 (ACTS=HIST2113)
HIST 2043 Honors United States History to 1877
HIST 2013 United States History since 1877 (ACTS=HIST2123)
POLS 2003 American Government (ACTS=PLSC2003)
Science with Lab
BIOL 1014- Intro. to Biological Science (ACTS= BIOL1004)
BIOL/PHSC 1004- Principles of Environmental Science
GEOL 1014- Physical Geology (ACTS= GEOL 1114)
PHSC 1013/1021- Physical Sci/Lab (ACTS= PHSC 1004)

Sample Schedule		Milestones/Notes	
Semester 3	Hrs.	Grade	Semester 3
Fine Arts & Humanities	3		
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ECE 2513- Curriculum for Early Childhood Education	3		
ECE 2613- Methods/Materials Using Developmentally Appropriate Practices and Activities for Young Children	3		
Total hours	12	GPA	

Sample Schedule		Milestones/Notes	
Semester 4	Hrs.	Grade	Semester 4
U.S. History/Government	3		
*ECE 2991-9 Practicum in Early Childhood Education	9		
NUR 2303- Nutrition	3		
Total hours	15	GPA	

Graduation Requirements:
No more than 4 PE activity hours
Min. hours required:60
2.00+ GPA

General Electives: 0
*Variable credit available for documented early childhood training related to the principles and procedures which support the development and operation of an effective early childhood education program. Credit may also be awarded for portfolio development for the Child Development Associate assessment. Equivalencies for awarding credit will be determined by the advisor in accordance with guidelines of the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC). Additional coursework approved by the advisor may be applied toward any balance of credit needed to complete the nine hours.

Social Sciences
HIST 1503 World History to 1500 (ACTS=HIST1113)
HIST 1513 World History since 1500 (ACTS=HIST1123)
HIST 1543 Honors World History to 1500
HIST 2003 U.S. History to 1877 (ACTS=HIST2113)
HIST 2013 U.S. History since 1877 (ACTS=HIST2123)
HIST 2043 Honors U.S. History to 1877
HIST 1903 Survey of American History
POLS 2003 American Government (ACTS=PLSC2003)
ECON 2003 Principles of Economics I (ACTS=ECON2103)
ECON 2103 Honors Principles of Economics I
ECON 2013 Principles of Economics II (ACTS=ECON 2203)
SOC 1003 Intro Sociology (ACTS=SOCI 1013)
PSY 2003 General Psychology (ACTS=PSYC 1103)
ANTH 1213 Intro to Anthropology (ACTS=ANTH 1013)
ANTH 2003 Cultural Anthropology (ACTS=ANTH 2013)
GEOG 2013 Rgnl Geog of the World (ACTS=GEOG 2103)
AMST 2003 American Studies
Communication Courses
COMM 1003 Intro to Speech Comm
COMM 2003 Public Speaking
COMM 2173 Business and Professional Speaking