

**2025-2026 Degree Map-Bachelor of Science in Middle Level Education- English/Language Arts (4th-8th Grade Licensure)**

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 <https://catalog.atu.edu/>

#Prerequisite Courses: ENGL 0303 \_\_\_\_\_ MATH 0803 \_\_\_\_\_ MATH 0903 \_\_\_\_\_ MATH 1110 \_\_\_\_\_

**Sample Schedule**

Semester 1	Hrs.	Grade	Milestones/Notes
ENGL 1013-Comp I (ACTS=ENGL 1013)	3	#	Required for admission to Stage II
HIST 1503- World History to 1500 (ACTS=HIST1113)	3	#	
BIOL 1014- Intro to Biological Science	4	#	
*MATH 1113- College Algebra (ACTS -MATH1103) or higher	3	#	Required for admission to Stage II
Fine Arts and Humanities	3		
EDFD 1001- Orientation to Teaching K-12	1	#	Draft a résumé and upload it to Handshake
Total hours	17	GPA	

Semester 2	Hrs.	Grade	Milestones/Notes
ENGL 1023- Comp II (ACTS= ENGL 1023)	3	#	Required for admission to Stage II
HIST1513- World History since 1500 (ACTS=HIST1123)	3	#	Join a student organization or interest group
PHSC 1013/1021- Introduction to Physical Science w/ lab	4	#	
MATH 2033- Mathematical Concepts I	3	#	
MLED 2003- Education as a Profession	3	#	Required for admission to Stage II
Total hours	16	GPA	

Semester 3	Hrs.	Grade	Milestones/Notes
English Elective (2000-4000 Level)	3	#	
HIST 2003- United States History to 1877 (ACTS=HIST2113)	3	#	
COMM 2003- Public Speaking	3	#	Required for admission to Stage II
ENGL 2233- Introduction to Fiction	3	#	
ENGL 2043- Intro to Creative Writing (ACTS=ENGL2013)	3	#	
Total hours	15	GPA	

Semester 4	Hrs.	Grade	Milestones/Notes
Fine Arts & Humanities	3	#	
POLS 2003- American Government (ACTS=PLSC2003)	3	#	
EDMD 2013- Integrating Instructional Technology	3	#	
ENGL 2063- Introduction to Literary Studies	3	#	Apply for Admission to Stage II
English Elective (3000-4000 Level)	3	#	2.70+ GPA REQUIRED
Total hours	15	GPA	MLED 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 by searching keyword "ACTS" at <https://adhe.edu/>

Fine Arts and Humanities	
ART 2123 Experiencing Art (ACTS=ARTA1003)	PHIL 2003 Introduction to Philosophy (ACTS=PHIL1103)
MUS 2003 Survey of Music History (ACTS=MUSC1003)	PHIL 2053 Introduction to Critical Thinking (ACTS=PHIL 1003)
TH 2273 Introduction to Theatre (ACTS=DRAM 1003)	1013 from SPAN, FR, GER, JPN, CHIN, or LAT
ENGL/JOUR 2173 Introduction to Film	1023 from SPAN, FR, GER, JPN, CHIN, or LAT
ENGL 2003 Introduction to World Literature (ACTS=ENGL2113)	LEAD 2003 Ethics in Leadership
ENGL 2013 Intro. to American Literature (ACTS=ENGL2653)	

Possible Careers: Middle Level Teacher - Grades 4-8 in the Area of English/Language Arts, Literacy and Remedial Education Teacher

All MLED classes beginning in Semester 5 require approval into Stage II

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Semester 5	Hrs.	Grade	Milestones/Notes
ENGL 4703- Teaching English as a Second Language	3	#	Attend a career fair or networking event
MLED 3063- Tests & Educational Measurements	3	#	
MLED 3023- Psych Found for Nature/Needs of ML Students	3	#	
MLED 3033- Literacy Development in the Middle Grades	3	#	
ENGL 3223- Young Adult Literature	3	#	
Total hours	15	GPA	

Semester 6	Hrs.	Grade	Milestones/Notes
HIST 2153- Introduction to Arkansas History	3	#	
MLED 3103- Writing in Content Areas	3	#	
MLED 3073- Diversity in the Classroom	3	#	
ENGL 3013- Systems of Grammar	3	#	
ECON 2003- Principles of Macroeconomics (ACTS=ECON2103)	3	#	
Total hours	15	GPA	APPLY FOR GRADUATION

Semester 7	Hrs.	Grade	Milestones/Notes
MLED 4003- Middle Level Curriculum and Pedagogy	3	#	Complete a senior check-in with Career Services
MLED 4023- Residency A Seminar	3	#	
ENGL 2223- Introduction to Poetry	3	#	
MLED 3013- Research Foundations	3	#	
ENGL 4733- Teaching English in the Secondary School	3	#	Finalize résumé, cover letter, and references
Total hours	15	GPA	APPLY FOR INTERNSHIP
Students must receive passing Praxis II scores to be admitted to Internship			

Semester 8	Hrs.	Grade	Milestones/Notes
MLED 4909- Residency B	9	#	MUST BE ADMITTED TO INTERNSHIP
MLED 4903- Residency B Seminar	3	#	
			Graduation Requirements:
			No grade below *C
			Min. 120 earned hours
Total Hours	12	GPA	2.70+ GPA

General Electives: 0

\*Any higher level Mathematics Course may be substituted for MATH 1113, College Algebra

**University Honors students should consult Course Catalog for appropriate Fine Arts/Humanities, US History/Government and Social Science options for University Honors Curriculum.**

Recommended English Electives  
ENGL 2003- Intro to World Literature  
ENGL 2013- Intro to American Literature  
ENGL 3323- Modern American Literature