

8-Semester Guaranteed Program

2026-2027 Degree Map-Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education (K-6 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 _____

Sample Schedule

Milestones/Notes

Semester 1	Hrs.	Grade	Semester 1
ENGL 1013-Comp I (ACTS=ENGL 1013)	3	#	Draft a résumé and upload it to Handshake
*BIOL 1014-Intro to Biological Sci (ACTS=BIOL 1004)	4	#	
*MATH 1003-College Mathematics (ACTS=MATH 1003)	3	#	
COMM 2173-Business and Professional Speaking	3	#	
EDFD 1001-Orientation to Teaching K-12	1	#	
Total hours	14	GPA	

Semester 2	Hrs.	Grade	Semester 2
ENGL 1023-Comp II (ACTS= ENGL 1023)	3	#	Join a student organization or interest group
HIST1503-World History to 1500 (ACTS=HIST1113)	3	#	
Social Studies Course (History, Economics, and/or Geography)	3	#	
*PHSC 1013-Intro to Physical Science (ACTS= PHSC 1004)	3	#	
and *PHSC 1021-Physical Science Lab	1	#	
*POLS 2003-American Government (ACTS=PLSC2003)	3	#	
Total hours	16	GPA	

Semester 3	Hrs.	Grade	Semester 3
EDMD 2013-Integrating Instructional Technology	3	#	
*HIST 1903-Survey of American History	3	#	HIST 2003 or 2013 will substitute
MATH 2033-Mathematical Concepts I	3	#	
*GEOL 1004-Essentials of Earth Science (ACTS= GEOL 1104)	4	#	GEOL 1014 will substitute
ELED 2003-Education as a Profession	3	#	Required for admission to Stage II
Total hours	16	GPA	
			Requires 2.70 GPA or higher

Semester 4	Hrs.	Grade	Semester 4
*MUS 2003-Survey of Music History (ACTS=MUSC1003)	3	#	
*ART 2123-Experiencing Art (ACTS=ARTA1003)	3	#	
MATH 2043-Mathematical Concepts II	3	#	
SPED 2023-Development/Characteristics of Diverse Learners	3	#	
ELED 2113-Human Development and Learning Theories	3	#	Stage II Requires 2.70 GPA or higher
Total hours	15	GPA	EED 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/>

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

Possible careers include: K-6th Teacher, Child Care Center Administrator, Youth Services Specialist

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All ELED, SPED, and RDNG classes beginning in Semester 5 require approval into Stage II

Semester 5	Hrs.	Grade	Semester 5
MATH 3033-Methods of Teaching Elementary Mathematics	3	#	Attend a career fair or networking event
RDNG 3003-Teaching Literacy Foundations	3	#	
SPED 3033-Foundations of Special Education	3	#	Recommended to take semester 6
ELED 3123-Diagnosis and Assessment of Elementary Students	3	#	
ELED 4033-Classroom and Behavior Management	3	#	Recommended to take semester 6
Total hours	15	GPA	

Semester 6 (Take all courses concurrently)	Hrs.	Grade	Semester 6
BIOL/PHSC 3243-Integrating Three Dimension of Sci.	3	#	Requires Junior Standing and 8 hours of science
ELED 3133-Integrated Curriculum	3	#	Recommended to take semester 5
RDNG 3163-Content Area Literacy	3	#	Recommended to take in semester 7
PE 3593-Methods/Teaching HPE for K-6 Teachers	3	#	
RDNG 4003-Literacy Assessment and Intervention	3	#	
Total hours	15	GPA	APPLY FOR GRADUATION

Semester 7 (Take all courses concurrently)	Hrs.	Grade	Semester 7
BIOL/PHSC 3253-Teaching Methods for STEM	3	#	Requires Junior Standing, ELED 2003, PHSC 3243, and 8 hours science
ELED 3143-Teaching Methods K-6 Social Studies	3	#	Complete a senior check-in with Career Services
ELED 4003-Residency A Seminar	3	#	
SPED 3153-Plan, Instruct, and Assess for Students with Exceptionalities	3	#	
HIST 2153-Introduction of Arkansas History	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	Semester 8
ELED 4903-Residency B Seminar	3	#	MUST BE ADMITTED
ELED 4909-Residency B	9	#	TO INTERNSHIP
RDNG 4013-Child and Adolescent Literature	3	#	Graduation Requirements:
			Min. 121 earned hours
			2.70+ GPA
Total Hours	15	GPA	No grade below *C

General Electives: 0

indicates a "C" or better is required

*Due to Praxis II requirements, no substitutions will be made for any Math, Social Sciences, Sciences, or Fine Arts

2.70+ GPA Required for admission into Stage II