

8-Semester Guaranteed Program

2026-2027 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 _____

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

| Sample Schedule | | | Milestones/Notes |
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| Semester 1 | Hrs. | Grade | Semester 1 |
| 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 | | Draft a résumé and upload it to Handshake |
| EDFD 1001-Orientation to Teaching K-12 | 1 | # | |
| Total hours | 17 | GPA | |

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| Semester 5 | Hrs. | Grade | Semester 5 |
| ENGL 4703-Teaching English as a Second Language | 3 | # | Recommended to take in semester 7 |
| MLED 3063-Tests & Educational Measurements | 3 | # | Attend a career fair or networking event |
| 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 2 | Hrs. | Grade | Semester 2 |
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| 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 6 | Hrs. | Grade | Semester 6 |
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| 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 3 | Hrs. | Grade | Semester 3 |
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| 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 7 | Hrs. | Grade | Semester 7 |
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| 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 | # | Finalize résumé, cover letter, and references |
| ENGL 4733-Teaching English in the Secondary School | 3 | # | Recommended to take in semester 5 |
| Total hours | 15 | GPA | APPLY FOR INTERNSHIP |
| Students must receive passing Praxis II scores to be admitted to Internship | | | |

| Semester 4 | Hrs. | Grade | Semester 4 |
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| 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 |

| Semester 8 | Hrs. | Grade | Semester 8 |
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| 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 2.70+ GPA |
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| Total Hours | 12 | GPA | |

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/>

General Electives: 0

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

| Fine Arts and Humanities | |
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| 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) | |

| University Honors students should consult Course Catalog for appropriate Fine Arts/Humanities, US History/Government and Social Science options for University Honors Curriculum. | |
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| Recommended English Electives | |
| ENGL 2003- Intro to World Literature | |
| ENGL 2013- Intro to American Literature | |
| ENGL 3323- Modern American Literature | |