

Associate of Science Degree – Early Childhood Education: Elementary, K-6 Option

This two-year Associate of Science Degree in Childhood Education is designed for the student who is interested in transferring to a senior institution and completing a Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education at the K-6 grade levels. This program combines a broad background of courses in elementary education with a concentration in specific areas of emphasis in addition to a sound liberal arts education. To receive an associate’s degree, students must have a grade point average of 2.0 and a “C” or above in English Composition I, English Composition II, and College Algebra.

Prior to admission into the Teacher Education Program at Arkansas State University, all students must have a minimum passing score on the Praxis Core tests for reading, mathematics, and writing and an overall GPA of 2.7 or higher OR minimum ACT scores in reading, math, writing and overall composite.

Note: Completing the Associate of Science in Childhood Education degree at ANC does not guarantee admission to teacher education programs at four-year receiving institutions. Students planning to transfer to other colleges and universities should contact the transfer institution in advance regarding degree and admission requirements for transfer into their bachelor degree education program.

AS Childhood Education Minimum Scores Required			
	Math	English	Reading
ACT	15	15	15
Accuplacer	47A/37E	67	53
Next Gen	236A	235	235

General Education Requirements 41
PY13002 Academic/Career Enrichment

English/Communications/Mathematics
EN12003 English Composition I
EN12013 English Composition II
SP12103 Intro to Communication
MA14123 Quantitative Reasoning or
MA14103 College Algebra

Natural and Physical Sciences
BI14033/BI14041 General Biology/Lab
PS14003/PS14011 Physical Science/Lab
Gen Ed Science Elective/Lab (4 hours)
BI24003/BI24011 Anatomy & Physiology I/Lab
BI24023/BI24031 Anatomy & Physiology II/Lab
BI24043/BI24051 Microbiology/Lab
CH14023/CH14031 General Chemistry I/Lab
CH14133/CH14141 Chemistry for General Edu/Lab
PS14043/PS14051 Physical Geology/Lab

Literature: Choose one:
EN22003 World Literature I
EN22013 World Literature II

World Civilization: Choose one:
HI13003 World Civilization to 1600
HI13013 World Civilization since 1600

U.S. History/Government
HI23003 The U.S. to 1876 OR
HI23013 The U.S. since 1876
PO23003 American National Government

Appreciative Fine Arts: Choose one:
AR22003 Art Appreciation
MU22003 Music Appreciation
TH22013 Fine Arts Theatre

Major Requirements 24
ED23103 Intro to Ed. Tech.
ED23003 Intro to Teaching
ED23033 Survey of Exceptional Children
ED23133 Child Growth and Learning
MA24003 Math for Teachers I
MA24043 Math for Teachers II
GE23003 Intro to Geography
HI23023 Arkansas History

Total Credit Hours 65
