

Associate of Science Degree – Early Childhood Education: Elementary, Midlevel 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 for Midlevel. 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.

General Education Requirements	Credit Hours
PY13002 Academic/Career Enrichment	2
English/Communications/Mathematics	12
EN12003 English Composition I	
EN12013 English Composition II	
SP12103 Intro to Communication	
MA14123 Quantitative Reasoning (ELA/SS) or MA14103 College Algebra (MA/SC)	
Natural and Physical Sciences	
BI14033/BI14041 General Biology/Lab	8
PS14003/PS14011 Physical Science/Lab	
Literature: Choose one:	3
EN22003 World Literature I	
EN22013 World Literature II	
World Civilization: Choose one:	3
HI13003 World Civilization to 1600	
HI13013 World Civilization since 1600	
U.S. History/Government	6
HI23003 The U.S. to 1876 OR HI23013 The U.S. since 1876	
PO 23003 American National Government	
Appreciative Fine Arts: Choose one:	3
AR22003 Art Appreciation	
MU22003 Music Appreciation	
TH22013 Fine Arts Theatre	
Major Requirements	12
ED23103 Intro to Ed. Tech.	
ED23003 Intro to Teaching	
ED23033 Survey of Exceptional Children	
HI23023 Arkansas History	

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

Specialty Electives: Choose 2 content areas:	Credit Hours
English Language Arts (ELA)	6
EN22003 World Lit I or EN22013 World Lit II	
EN22083 Intro to Poetry & Drama or EN22093 Intro to Fiction	
Mathematics (MA)	9
MA24003 Math for Teachers I MA24043 Math for Teachers II MA24073 Business Calculus	
Science (SC)	7
CH14003 Survey of Chemistry PS14043/PS14051 Physical Geology/Lab	
Social Studies (SS): Complete 6 hours if chosen with Math; complete 9 hours if chosen with Language Arts or Science:	
GE23003 Intro to Geography HI23003 or HI23013 The U.S. to or since 1876 HI13003 or HI13013 World Civ to or since 1600 EC21003 Macroeconomics EC21013 Microeconomics	
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	62-65