

**Arkansas State University (Jonesboro) Middle Level Education Degree Plan**  
**--Bachelor of Science in Education (BSE)--**

**Middle Level Specialty Areas: Social Studies & English Language Arts 122 hrs**

\* Courses are prerequisites for admission into the Teacher Education Program

<b>FRESHMAN Semester One</b>			<b>Term</b>	<b>Grade</b>
UC	1013	Making Connections ( <i>First Year Experience</i> )	_____	_____
ENG	1003*	Freshman English I (grade of C or above)	_____	_____
COMS	1203*	Oral Communication (grade of C or above)	_____	_____
MATH	1023*	College Algebra (grade of C or above)	_____	_____
BIOL	1003	Biological Science	_____	_____
BIOL	1001	Biological Science Lab	_____	_____
				<b>16 hours</b>

<b>FRESHMAN Semester Two</b>				
ENG	1013*	Freshman English II (grade of C or above)	_____	_____
PHSC	1201	Physical Science Laboratory	_____	_____
PHSC	1203	Physical Science	_____	_____
HIST	3083	History of AR ( <i>summer option</i> )	_____	_____
HIST	1013	World Civilizations to 1600	_____	_____
<u>Choose one of the following fine arts:</u>				
ART	2503	Fine Arts Visual Arts <b>OR</b>	_____	_____
MUS	2503	Fine Arts Music <b>OR</b>	_____	_____
THEA	2503	Fine Arts Theatre	_____	_____
				<b>16 hours</b>

**Summer Options (to avoid 18+ hour semesters in sophomore year):**  
**HIST 2763 or 2773 US History to or from 1876**

<b>SOPHOMORE Semester One</b>				
TE	2003*	Introduction to Teaching (Grade C or above)	_____	_____
HIST	2763	US History <b>to</b> 1876 ( <i>summer option</i> )	_____	_____
ENG	2003	World Literature I	_____	_____
<u>Specialty Content Courses:</u>				
HIST	1023	World Civilizations <b>since</b> 1600	_____	_____
ENG	3323	American Lit <b>to</b> 1865 <b>OR</b>	_____	_____
ENG	3363	American Lit <b>since</b> 1865 ( <i>both are fall only</i> )	_____	_____
				<b>15 hours</b>

<b>SOPHOMORE Semester Two</b>				
ELSE	3643	Exceptional Child in the Regular Classroom ( <i>summer option</i> )	_____	_____
POSC	2103	Intro to US Government ( <i>summer option</i> )	_____	_____
<u>Specialty Content Courses:</u>				
HIST	2773	US History <b>from</b> 1876 ( <i>summer option</i> )	_____	_____
ENG	2013	World Literature II	_____	_____
ENG	2103	Intro to Poetry & Drama <b>OR</b> ENG 2113 Intro to Fiction <b>OR</b>	_____	_____
ENG	3583	Literature for Adolescents (fall) <b>OR</b>	_____	_____
ENG	4043	Theory in the Teaching of Composition (sp)	_____	_____
				<b>15 hours</b>

**Summer Options: Summer Classes are dependent on sufficient enrollment and may not be offered**  
**HIST 2763 or 2773 US History to or from 1876**  
**POSC 2103 Intro to US Government**  
**HIST 3083 AR History**  
**ELSE 3643 Exceptional Child in the Regular Classroom**

**THE TEACHING PROGRAM BEGINS EACH FALL SEMESTER.** Mid-Term Admissions require the permission of the Department Chair. Students are strongly advised to follow the course rotation.

Most courses listed below require admission to the ASU Jonesboro Teacher Education Program:

<b>JUNIOR Semester One (Fall Only)</b>			Term	Grade
MLED	3003†	Nature and Needs of the Middle Level Learner	_____	_____
TE	3003†	Differentiation for Culturally and Linguistic Diverse Learners	_____	_____
MLED	3013†	Literacy through Literature	_____	_____
RDNG	3203†	Foundations of Reading	_____	_____
<u>Specialty Content Courses:</u>				
GEOG	2613	Introduction to Geography	_____	_____
ECON	2333	Economic Issues and Concepts	_____	_____

**18 hours**

<b>JUNIOR Semester Two (Spring Only)</b>			Term	Grade
<b>MLED Prerequisites: MLED 3003, MLED 3083</b>				
RDNG	4343†	Reading in the Content Areas	_____	_____
MLED	3083†	Integrating Technology in the Curriculum	_____	_____
MLED	3053†	Instructional Models and Strategies in the Middle Grades	_____	_____
MLED	3043†	Effective Assessment of Middle School Students	_____	_____
<u>Specialty Content Courses:</u>				
MLED	3063	Teaching Writing in the Middle School <i>(spring only)</i>	_____	_____

**15 hours**

<b>SENIOR Semester Three (Fall Only)</b>			Term	Grade
<b>MLED Prerequisites: MLED 3043, MLED 3053, RDNG 4343</b>				
MLED	4042†◊	Classroom Management	_____	_____
MLED	4073†	Key Issues for Teaching in MS	_____	_____
MLED	4006†◊	Teaching Internship I	_____	_____

Specialty area methods courses:

MLED	4032†◊	Methods/Materials for Teaching Social Studies	_____	_____
MLED	4002†◊	Methods/Materials for Teaching ELA	_____	_____

*\*Some coursework is embedded in the teaching internship experiences this semester.*

**15 hours**

<b>SENIOR Semester Four (Spring Only)</b>			Term	Grade
<b>MLED Prerequisites: MLED 4042, MLED 4006 and appropriate Specialty Methods courses</b>				
MLED	411V†	Teaching Internship II	_____	_____
<b>(Note: No additional courses may be taken during this semester)</b>				

**12 hours**

**Total Degree Hours (minimum) 122 hours**

† Pre-requisite: Admission to the Teacher Education Program

◊ Co-requisites (must be taken together)

I understand that I am ultimately responsible for fulfilling the requirements of this program check sheet and for meeting all course pre-requisites and co-requisites as stated in the Bulletin.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Specialty Area: Sem. Hrs.**

*Students must have a "C" or better in each specialty class including General Education courses which fall within the Specialty Area.*

***\*Specialty Area courses may be substituted per the advisor's approval.***

**Specialty of Social Studies 12 hrs**

HIST 1023, World Civilization *since* 1660

HIST 2773, The United States *since* 1876

GEOG 2613, Intro to Geography

ECON 2333, Economic Issues and Concepts

**Specialty of English/Language Arts 12 hrs**

ENG 3323, American Literature to 1865 **OR**

ENG 3363, American Literature Since 1865

ENG 2013, Intro to World Literature II

MLED 3063, Teaching Writing in the Middle School (spring junior year only)

ENG 2103, Intro to Poetry & Drama **OR**

ENG 2113, Intro to Fiction **OR**

ENG 3583, Literature for Adolescents (fall) **OR**

ENG 4043 Theory in the Teaching of Composition (spring)

**Total Required Hours: 122**

**Admission into the Teacher Education Program**

Students making formal application into the teacher education program must meet the following admission requirements.

**Admission Requirements**

1. Attain minimum passing scores on the Praxis CORE tests for reading, math and writing tests or has a minimum composite score of 24 on the ACT with scores of at least 22 in reading, 22 in mathematics, and 22 in English/Writing. The composite of 24 must be attained to consider any single ACT exam. If one or more of the ACT exams do not meet the qualifying scores you may take a single CORE exam.
2. Attain minimum overall GPA of 2.70 for admission into the Teacher Education Program.
3. Complete ENG 1003, ENG 1013, MATH 1023, SCOM 1203 and Introduction to Education classes with a grade of "C" or better in each.
4. Complete minimum of 30 semester hours
5. Complete an evaluation of Career Decision Awareness
6. Submit a completed application form
7. Submit a two-page typewritten philosophy of education
8. Obtain a signed Clarification of Teacher Education Admissions/Retention Standards
9. Appear individually for a personal interview
10. Verify no conviction of a felony or crimes
11. Verify that student has received a copy of the Conceptual Framework

**Graduation Requirements**

Students are required to take and pass the Praxis Content and Praxis II Pedagogy assessments specified for their licensure area prior to graduation.