

# BS- Middle Childhood Education 4-8

IDN: \_\_\_\_\_ Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Major Code: 3515**

**Concentration choices (2): English-C041; mathematics-C042; science-C043; social studies-C044**

This degree is available in a guaranteed 8-semester plan for qualified freshmen. **See your advisor to declare your major and sign an official degree plan.**

*The prerequisites and corequisites of the degree requirements are subject to change.*

FRESHMAN YEAR- FALL SEMESTER: 16 hours				FRESHMAN YEAR- SPRING SEMESTER: 16 hours			
Hrs	Courses	Notes	Grade	Hrs	Courses	Notes	Grade
3	English composition requirement	1 & 3		3	English composition requirement	1 & 3	
3	MATH 1403 College Algebra	3		4	Lab science requirement	1	
4	Lab science requirement	1		3	SPCH 1203 Intro to Speech Communication	3	
3	History/Government requirement	1		2	EDUC 2752 Introduction to Education	2 & 3	
3	Fine Arts/Humanities/Social Sciences req	1		3	Fine Arts/Humanities/Social Sciences req	1	
				1	FIN 1521 Personal Finance Applications	7	
SOPHOMORE YEAR- FALL SEMESTER: 15 hours				SOPHOMORE YEAR- SPRING SEMESTER: 15 hours			
Hrs	Courses	Notes	Grade	Hrs	Courses	Notes	Grade
3	MATH 2333 Structures of Arithmetic	2		3	ELML 2013 Educational Technology and Digital Literacy	2	
3	MATH 2343 Informal Geometry	2		3	Fine Arts/Humanities/Social Sciences req	1	
3	Fine Arts/Humanities/Social Sciences req	1		3	Concentration requirement 1	2 & 5	
3	Concentration requirement 1	2 & 5		3	Concentration requirement 1	2 & 5	
3	Concentration requirement 2	2 & 5		3	Concentration requirement 2	2 & 5	
<b>Admission to the Teacher Education Program (TEP) is required prior to the start of the junior year.</b>							
JUNIOR YEAR- FALL SEMESTER: 17 hours				JUNIOR YEAR- SPRING SEMESTER: 16 hours			
Hrs	Courses	Notes	Grade	Hrs	Courses	Notes	Grade
3	EDUC 3013 Human Development and Learning	2 & 4		2	ELML 3202 Practicum I	2 & 4	
2	ELML 3102 Foundations of Clinical Practice	2 & 4		2	ELML 3302 Learning Environments	2 & 4	
3	ELML 3203 Assessment	2 & 4		3	READ 3803 Literacy Assessment and Intervention	2 & 4	
3	READ 3503 Literature and Literacy	2 & 4		3	READ 3903 Disciplinary Literacy	2 & 4	
3	MLED 3563 Middle School Concepts	2 & 4		3	Concentration requirement 1	2 & 5	
3	Concentration requirement 2	2 & 5		3	Concentration requirement 2	2 & 5	
SENIOR YEAR- FALL SEMESTER: 13 hours				SENIOR YEAR- SPRING SEMESTER: 12 hours			
Hrs	Courses	Notes	Grade	Hrs	Courses	Notes	Grade
2	ELML 4102 Practicum II	2 & 4		2	EDUC 4802 Seminar in Education	2 & 4	
3	ELML 4303 STEM Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment	2 & 4		10	EDUC 490A Internship	2 & 4	
3	HIST 4153 History of Arkansas						
3	SPED 3003 Teaching Diverse Learners	2 & 4					
2	Elective	6					

**Total Hours: 120 At least 45 hours must be upper level**

**NOTES**

1: General Education Core Requirements, See Graduation Requirements section of catalog. Requirements section of catalog. Follow requirements with these stipulations: lab science - BIOL 1153/1151 and PHSC 2713/2711 are required; history/government - POLS 2753 is required; social sciences - ECON 2813 and GEOG 2753 are required; fine Arts- HUMN 2563 is required; humanities select one from ENGL 2013 or ENGL 2023.

2: These courses are used to determine major courses in residency, Graduation Requirements this catalog.

3: Requirements for Admission in Teacher Education Program (TEP). Consult with faculty advisor regarding School of Education admissions requirements and for courses taken after admission to the program.

4: Must be admitted to the School of Education, Teacher Education Program.

5: Students must select two different concentrations (12 hours each) from the following: English - ENGL 3203, ENGL 3303, ENGL 3663, and either ENGL 2013 or ENGL 2023 (cannot be course used to meet humanities requirement); mathematics - MATH 1453, MATH 3803, MATH 3843, and STAT 2503; science - PHSC 2653/2651, BIOL 2203/2201 and CHEM 1303/1301; social studies – EDUC 4203, GEOG 2763, HIST 1123 or 1133, and HIST 2753 or 2763.

6: Select two-hour 3000 or 4000 level EDUC, SPED, or READ course in consultation with faculty advisor.

7: Prior to graduation students must demonstrate competency in financial literacy by satisfactory completion of FIN 1521 Personal Finance Applications (or an approved substitution) with a grade of C or better, or by a score of 70% or more on a challenge exam for FIN 1521.

**Students must earn a C or higher in all courses on the degree plan. Students must maintain a 2.75 cumulative GPA or better. GPA is tracked throughout the program and verified for admission into internship.**

### Transfer Course Information

The Arkansas Course Transfer System (ACTS) contains information about the transferability of courses within Arkansas public colleges and universities. Students are guaranteed the transfer of applicable credits and the equitable treatment of the application of credits for the admissions and degree requirements. Courses transferability is not guaranteed for courses listed in ACTS as "No Comparable Courses." ACTS-Arkansas Course Transfer System <http://acts.adhe.edu> -select Course Transfer. See Acceptance of Transfer Credits section of the current academic catalog for a complete list of transfer provisions.

By signing below it is understood that admission is by application to the Teacher Credential and Standards Committee (TCSC) of the Teacher Education Council (TEC). Applications are available from the School of Education. Once admitted, students must maintain satisfactory progress throughout the completion of the teacher education program according to the criteria cited above and any additional program standards in effect or lose eligibility to continue the program.

### Student Degree Program Requirements

A student's degree program requirements are those specified in the catalog in effect at the time of declaration of program major. If not on the Guaranteed 8-semester degree plan, students may choose to meet the program requirements specified in the catalog for a later year from when they began their program of study. Students must meet the above program requirements and the graduation requirements as indicated by institutional and college policy. The program can be changed only with the approval of the official advisor.

If original courses are eliminated, students may be required to meet new curriculum requirements in the degree program. If students are not enrolled for two or more consecutive terms (excluding summer terms), they must re-enter under the program requirements of the current catalog. Students are responsible for understanding program requirements and changes.

Guaranteed 8-Semester Degree Completion Program Pursuant to Act 1014 of 2005, qualified first-time freshmen with a declared major may elect to participate in the guaranteed 8-semester degree completion program. Students must follow the above degree plan and meet all requirements as outlined in the Guaranteed 8-semester Degree Completion Program contract. The contract and this degree plan must be signed and filed with the advisor before the first day of classes for the student's first term of attendance. The official copy of the contract and degree plan are filed in the Records Office.

Approved by Dr. Georgia Hale, March 1, 2017-Catalog Year 2017-2018. This document is not official until signed and dated by both the student and an authorized university representative.

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Advisor Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_