

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

**Middle Level Specialty Areas: *Science & 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	_____	_____
POSC	2103	US Government ( <i>summer option</i> )	_____	_____
HIST	1013	World Civilizations to 1600 <b>OR</b>	_____	_____
HIST	1023	World Civilizations since 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: 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**

<b>SOPHOMORE Semester One</b>				
TE	2003*	Introduction to Teaching (Grade C or above)	_____	_____
HIST	3083	History of AR ( <i>summer option</i> )	_____	_____
ENG	2003	World Literature I	_____	_____
<u>Specialty Content Courses:</u>				
CHEM	1003	Intro to Chemistry	_____	_____
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> )	_____	_____
HIST	2763	US History to 1876 <b>OR</b> ( <i>both are summer options</i> )	_____	_____
HIST	2773	US History from 1876	_____	_____
<u>Specialty Content Courses:</u>				
ENG	2013	World Literature II	_____	_____
ENG	2103	Intro to Poetry & Drama <b>OR</b> ENG 2113 Intro to Fiction <b>OR</b>	_____	_____
		ENG 3583 Lit for Adol (fall) <b>OR</b> ENG 4043 Theory in Tchg Comp (sp)	_____	_____
GEOL	3723	Intro to Physical Geography, Weather & Climate ( <i>spring only</i> )	_____	_____
				<b>15 hours</b>

**Summer Options:**  
**HIST 2763 or 2773 US History to or from 1876; HIST 3083 AR History;**  
**ELSE 3643 Exceptional Child in the Regular Classroom;**  
**GSP 3203 Science for Teachers**

**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</b>		<b>Semester One (Fall Only)</b>		<b>Term</b>	<b>Grade</b>
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>					
GSP	3203	Science for Teachers ( <i>summer option</i> )		_____	_____

**15 hours**

<b>JUNIOR Semester Two (Spring Only)</b>		<b>Term</b>	<b>Grade</b>
<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> )	
MLED	3093	Teaching ML STEM ( <i>spring only</i> )	

**18 hours**

<b>SENIOR Semester Three (Fall Only)</b>		<b>Term</b>	<b>Grade</b>
<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	4002†◊	Methods/Materials for Teaching English Language Arts		_____	_____
MLED	4022†◊	Methods/Materials for Teaching Science		_____	_____

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

**15 hours**

<b>SENIOR Semester Four (Spring Only)</b>		<b>Term</b>	<b>Grade</b>
<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 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)

#### **Specialty of Science 12 hrs**

GEOL 3723, Introduction to Physical Geography, Weather, and Climate

MLED 3093, Teaching Middle Level Science Integrated with Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics

[aka Teaching ML STEM] (spring junior year only)

GSP 3203, Science for Teachers (fall junior year recommended)

CHEM 1003, Intro to Chemistry

### **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.