

Appendix C

University of Arkansas - Fort Smith
Bachelor of Science in Early Childhood Education (Non-Licensure)
In Partnership with the University of Arkansas - Pulaski Technical College
Early Childhood, A.A.S.

University of Arkansas - Pulaski Technical College (UA - PTC) students interested in earning a Bachelor of Science in Early Childhood Education (Non-licensure) degree from the University of Arkansas - Fort Smith (UAFS) may complete the first two years (lower division coursework) of the bachelor's degree requirements at UAPTC by completing an Associate of Applied Science in Early Childhood Education. Completed UAPTC courses will be accepted by UAFS and applied to the BS degree requirements according to the UAFS Undergraduate Academic Catalog. UAFS will offer the remaining degree requirements through online courses. The transfer of general education courses required for the BS degree will be in accordance with the Arkansas Course Transfer System (ACTS) and the UAFS 75-semester-hour transfer policy related to lower division coursework.

Print Name _____ ID _____
 Catalog Year 2026-2027

UAPTC A.A.S. EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION HOURS TO TRANSFER TO UAFS DEGREE <i>[UAFS course numbers are italicized in brackets if different]</i>			
AAS Requirements (51 hours)			
Hours	Courses	Notes	Grade
9	English/Communications ENGL 10103 English Composition I ENGL 10203 English Composition II SPCH 10003 Speech Communication	1	
3	Mathematics MATH 11003 College Algebra or MATH 11103 Mathematics Reasoning	1	
3	Social Science PSYC 11003 Psychology and the Human Experience <i>or</i> SOCI 10103 Introduction to Sociology	1	
36	Early Childhood Requirements: ECED 10093 Foundations of Early Childhood Education <i>[ECED 10073]</i> ECED 11043 Child Growth and Development <i>[ECED 11003]</i> ECED 14283 Advanced Field Experience <i>[ECED 14071, ECED 14171]</i> ECTC 24033 Math & Science for Early Childhood <i>[ECTC 24003]</i> ECTC 25003 Child Guidance ECTC 23033 Literacy & Language for Early Childhood <i>[ECTC 23003]</i> ECTC 28033 Infant/Toddler Curriculum <i>[ECTC 28003]</i> ECED 25083 Health, Safety & Nutrition for Young Child <i>[ECED 20973]</i> ECTC 26003 Practicum ECTC 27003 Preschool Curriculum ECTC 29033 Professionalism and Ethics in Early Childhood <i>[ECTC 29003]</i> ECED 12053 Environments for Young Children <i>[elective hours]</i>	3	
Additional Lower-Level Hours that can be taken at UAPTC or UAFS (20 hrs maximum):			
8	Science Complete two science courses with labs from general education options to transfer	1	
3	History/Government <i>Select one course from the following:</i> HIST 21103 US History to 1877 HIST 21203 US History since 1877	1	

	PLSC 20003 American Government		
3	Fine Arts <i>Select one course from the following:</i> ARHS 10003 Introduction to Visual Arts [HUMN 25603] MUSC 10003 Introduction to Music THTR 20003 Introduction to Theatre [THTR 10003]	1	
3	Literature [Humanities requirement] <i>Select one course from the following:</i> ENGL 21103 World Literature from the Beginning to 1650 ENGL 21203 World Literature from 1650 to the Present [TRAN2GEHU]	1	
3	Social Science requirement Take one additional approved Social Science for transfer		
Total Hours: 71 lower-level (10000-20000) hours transferable to the BS Early Childhood Degree.			
REQUIREMENTS AFTER ADMISSION INTO THE BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ORGANIZATIONAL LEADERSHIP DEGREE PROGRAM			
Total Hours: 50 hrs. Program Requirements			
3	ALHE 29503 First Aid	2	
3	EDFD 20143 Educational Technology and Digital Literacy	2	
3	EDFD 27843 Introduction to Educational Foundations	2	
3	EDFD 30143 Educational Psychology	2	
3	EDHP 31053 Practicum I	2	
3	EDHP 32063 Introduction to Assessment	2	
3	EDHP 33053 Learning Environments	2	
3	READ 33043 Foundations of Teaching Reading and Writing	2	
1	ELED 44001 Integrating Health and Physical Education	2	
3	SPED 30093 Responsive Classrooms: Meeting Individual Student Needs	2	
3	ECED 33033 Early Childhood Administration	2	
3	HIST 41533 History of Arkansas	5	
15	Upper-Level Electives	4	
1	FINN 15201 Personal Finance Applications	4	
Total Hours: 121 At least 40 hours must be upper level.			
NOTES			
1. General Education Core Requirements, see General Education Core requirements section of this catalog for courses that meet these requirements.			
2. These courses are used to determine major GPA. see Graduation Requirements section of this catalog.			
3. Requires admission to School of Education non-licensure track.			
4. Prior to graduation students must demonstrate competency in financial literacy by satisfactory completion of FINN 15201 (or an approved substitution) with a grade of C or better, or by a score of 70% or more on a challenge exam for FINN 15201.			
5. Electives, 18 hours. At least 15 hours must be upper-level (30000-40000) courses to ensure completion of 40 upper-level hours.			

ACTS 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. Course transferability is not guaranteed for courses listed in ACTS as "No Comparable Courses." See ACTS - Arkansas Course Transfer System acts.adhe.edu/studenttransfer.aspx for specific course information. See Acceptance of Transfer Credits section of the UAFS Undergraduate Academic Catalog for a complete list of transfer provisions.

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. 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 reenter under the program requirements of the current catalog. Students are responsible for understanding program requirements and changes. This document is not official until signed and dated by both the student and an authorized university representative.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Advisor Signature _____ Date _____