

**Associate of Arts in Teaching- NWACC  
Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education – ATU  
2+2 Degree Plan  
AY 2024-25**

**Northwest Arkansas Community College Courses (63-64 credit hours)**

**General Education Requirements (35 credit hours)**

<b>English Composition (6 hours)</b>			<b>ATU equivalent</b>	<b>Hours</b>
ENGL	1013	Composition I	ENGL 1013 Composition I	3
ENGL	1023	Composition II	ENGL 1023 Composition II	3

<b>Fine Arts &amp; Humanities (9 hours)</b>			<b>ATU equivalent</b>	<b>Hours</b>
COMM	1303	Public Speaking	COMM 2003 Public Speaking <sup>1</sup>	3
ART	1003	Art Appreciation	ART 2123 Experiencing Art	3
ENGL	2213	Survey of World Literature to 1650	ENGL 2003 Intro to World Literature	3

<b>Lab Science (8 hours)</b>			<b>ATU equivalent</b>	<b>Hours</b>
BIOL	1544	Principles of Biology I	BIOL 1114 Principles of Biology <sup>2</sup>	4
PHSC	2004	Physical Science <sup>1</sup>	PHSC 1013 Intro. to Physical Science <i>and</i> PHSC 1021 Physical Science Laboratory	4

<sup>1</sup>Students should take PHSC 2004 for transfer to ATU.

<b>U.S. History/Government (3 hours)</b>			<b>ATU equivalent</b>	<b>Hours</b>
PLSC	2003	American National Government	POLS 2003 American Government	3

<b>Math (3 hours)</b>			<b>ATU equivalent</b>	<b>Hours</b>
MATH	1313	Quantitative Reasoning <sup>2</sup>	MATH 1003 College Mathematics	3

<sup>2</sup>Students should take MATH 1313 for transfer to ATU.

<b>Social Sciences (6 hours)</b>			<b>ATU equivalent</b>	<b>Hours</b>
HIST	1033	World Civilizations to 1500	HIST 1503 World History to 1500	3
		<i>Select 3 Credit Hours</i>		
HIST	2003	Hist. of the American People to 1877	HIST 2003 U.S. History to 1877 <sup>3</sup>	3
HIST	2013	Hist. of the American People since 1877	HIST 2013 U.S. History since 1877 <sup>3</sup>	3

**Northwest Arkansas Community College Courses**

<b>NWACC Course Education Core (15 credit hours)</b>			<b>ATU equivalent</b>	<b>Hours</b>
CIED	1053	Introduction to Education	ELED 2003 Education as a Profession	3
ETEC	2003	Education Technology	EDMD 2013 Integrating Instructional Technology (LD)	3
CHED	2033	Child Growth and Development	ELED 2113 Human Development and Learning Theories	3

MATH	2213	Survey of Mathematical Structures I	MATH 2033 Mathematical Concepts I	3
MATH	2223	Survey of Mathematical Structures II	MATH 2043 Mathematical Concepts II	3

### Directed Electives (14 credit hours)

\*Elective suggestions for students wishing to transfer to ATU for completion of Bachelor's Degree program

NWACC Course		ATU equivalent		Hours
HIST	2053	Arkansas History	HIST 2153 Introduction to Arkansas History	3
GEOG	1003	Physical Geography <i>and</i>	GEOL 1004 Essentials of Earth Science	4
GEOG	1001L	Physical Geography Lab		
MUSI	1003	Music Appreciation	MUS 2003 Survey of Music History	3
PEAC		Elective	GEPE 1XXX	1
		Social Science Elective <sup>3</sup>	Social Studies Credit	3

<sup>3</sup>Select 3 hours of Social Science elective from the following discipline, if not previously taken: ECON, GEOG, HIST, PLSC HIST, PSYC, SOCI.

<sup>4</sup>Select Directed Electives from the following disciplines, if not previously taken: ANTH, ARAB, ARHS, ART, ASTR, BIOL, BOTY, CHEM, CHIN, CMJS 2013, COMM, ECON, ENGL (non-Dev), ENSC, FREN, GEOR, GERM, HIST, HORT, HUMN, ITAL, MATH (non-Dev), MBIO, MUSI, PHIL, PHSC, PLSC, PSYC, SCWK 2133, SOCI, SPAN, THTR.

### Arkansas Tech University Courses (60 credit hours)

BIOL/PHSC	3243	Integrating the Three Dimensions of Science	3
BIOL/PHSC	3253	Teaching Methods for STEM	3
EDFD	1001	Orientation to Teaching K-12 <sup>4</sup>	Waive
ELED	3123	Diagnosis and Assessment of Elementary Students	3
ELED	3133	Integrated Curriculum	3
ELED	3143	Teaching Methods K-6 Social Studies	3
ELED	4003	Residency A Seminar	3
ELED	4033	Classroom and Behavior Management	3
ELED	4903	Residency B Seminar	3
ELED	4909	Residency B	9
MATH	3033	Methods of Teaching Elementary Mathematics	3
PE	3593	Methods of Teaching Health and Physical Education for K-6 Teachers	3
RDNG	3003	Teaching Literacy Foundations	3
RDNG	3163	Content Area Literacy	3
RDNG	4003	Literacy Assessment and Intervention	3
RDNG	4013	Child and Adolescent Literature	3
SPED	2023	Development and Characteristics of Diverse Learners	3
SPED	3033	Foundations of Special Education	3
SPED	3153	Planning, Instruction, and Assessment for Students with Exceptionalities	3

<sup>1</sup>Allow sub COMM 2003 for COMM 2173

<sup>2</sup>Allow sub BIOL 1114 for BIOL 1014.

<sup>3</sup>Allow sub HIST 2003 or HIST 2013 for HIST 1903

<sup>4</sup>Waive for NWACC transfer students.