

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

A **Specialty** must be chosen by the student, i.e. math/science or language arts/social studies.

**Middle Level Specialty** (circle one):                      math/science                      language arts/social studies

**Lower Level Curriculum: 62-63 hours**

<b>FRESHMAN Semester One</b>			<b>Term</b>	<b>Grade</b>
ENG	1003	Freshman English I (grade of C or above)	_____	_____
SCOM	1203	Oral Communication	_____	_____
UC	1013	Making Connections	_____	_____
MATH	1023	College Algebra (grade of C or above)	_____	_____
<i>HIST</i>	<i>1013</i>	<i>World Civilization to 1660</i> <b>or</b>	_____	_____
<i>HIST</i>	<i>1023</i>	<i>World Civilization from 1660</i>	_____	_____

<b>FRESHMAN Semester Two</b>			<b>Term</b>	<b>Grade</b>
ENG	1013	Freshman English II (grade of C or above)	_____	_____
PHSC	1201	Physical Science Laboratory	_____	_____
PHSC	1203	Physical Science	_____	_____
POSC	2103	Intro to United States Government	_____	_____
<i>HIST</i>	<i>2763</i>	<i>United States to 1876</i> <b>or</b>	_____	_____
<i>HIST</i>	<i>2773</i>	<i>United States from 1876</i>	_____	_____
<i>PE</i>	<i>1002</i>	<i>Concepts of PE</i> <b>or</b>	_____	_____
<i>NRS</i>	<i>2203</i>	<i>Nutrition</i>	_____	_____

<b>SOPHOMORE Semester One</b>			<b>Term</b>	<b>Grade</b>
ENG	2003	World Literature I	_____	_____
BIOL	1001	Biological Science Laboratory	_____	_____
BIOL	1003	Biological Science	_____	_____
MATH	2113	Mathematics for Teachers I	_____	_____
MLED	2002*	Introduction to K-12 Educational Technology (grade of C or better)	_____	_____
MLED	2022*	Introduction to Education (grade of C or better)	_____	_____
PSY	2013	Introduction to Psychology	_____	_____

<b>SOPHOMORE Semester Two</b>			<b>Term</b>	<b>Grade</b>
ENG	2013	World Literature II	_____	_____
MATH	2123	Mathematics for Teachers II	_____	_____
GEOG	2613	Introduction to Geography	_____	_____
_____	_____	Specialty Elective _____	_____	_____
<b>Fine Arts: (choose one)</b>				
<i>ART</i>	<i>2503</i>	<i>Fine Arts Visual Arts</i> <b>or</b>	_____	_____
<i>MUS</i>	<i>2503</i>	<i>Fine Arts Music</i> <b>or</b>	_____	_____
<i>THEA</i>	<i>2503</i>	<i>Fine Arts Theatre</i>	_____	_____

**Lower Level Curriculum Total Hours: 62-63**

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

**THE TEACHING PROGRAM BEGINS EACH FALL SEMESTER.**

**Upper Level Curriculum: 68 hours**

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

<b>JUNIOR Semester One (Fall Only)</b>			<b>Term</b>	<b>Grade</b>
MLED	3003 <sup>†</sup>	Nature and Needs of the Middle Level Learner	_____	_____
MLED	3083 <sup>†</sup>	Integrating Technology into the Curriculum	_____	_____
HIST	3083	Arkansas History	_____	_____
ELSE	3643	Exceptional Child in the Regular Classroom	_____	_____
MATH	3133	Math III for Teachers ( <i>Fall only</i> )	_____	_____
_____	_____	Specialty Elective _____	_____	_____

<b>JUNIOR Semester Two (Spring Only)</b>				
<b>MLED Prerequisites: MLED 3003, MLED 3083</b>				
MLED	3033 <sup>†</sup>	Effective Teaching Strategies	_____	_____
MLED	3013 <sup>†</sup>	Literacy through Literature for the Middle Grades	_____	_____
MLED	3023 <sup>†</sup>	Assessing and Evaluating Student Behavior	_____	_____
GEOL	1001/1003	<i>Environmental Geology</i> or	_____	_____
PHYS	1101/1103	<i>Space Science</i>	_____	_____
_____	_____	Specialty Elective _____	_____	_____

<b>SUMMER (before Senior Year)</b>				
<b>MLED Prerequisite MLED 3003, MLED 3033</b>				
GSP	3203	Science for Teachers	_____	_____
MLED	3073 <sup>†</sup>	Key Issues of Teaching and Learning in the Middle Grades	_____	_____

<b>SENIOR Semester Three (Fall Only)</b>				
<b>MLED Prerequisites: MLED 3033, MLED 3073</b>				
MLED	4013 <sup>†◊</sup>	Methods & Materials for Teaching Language Arts & Social Studies in the Middle Grades	_____	_____
MLED	4023 <sup>†◊</sup>	Methods & Materials for Teaching Math & Science in the Middle Grades	_____	_____
MLED	4034 <sup>†◊</sup>	Classroom Management and Curriculum Applications (Field II)	_____	_____
RDNG	4343 <sup>†◊</sup>	Reading in the Content Areas: Middle and Secondary Schools	_____	_____
MLED	4063 <sup>†</sup>	Social Foundations of Education	_____	_____

<b>SENIOR Semester Four (Spring Only)</b>				
<b>All MLED, ELSE and RDNG courses above must be completed prior to this term</b>				
MLED	4106 <sup>†◊</sup>	Teaching Internship (grades 4-5)	_____	_____
MLED	4116 <sup>†◊</sup>	Teaching Internship (grades 6-8)	_____	_____
<b>(Note: No additional courses may be taken during this semester)</b>				

**Total Degree Hours (minimum) 130-131 hours**

<sup>†</sup> Pre-requisite: Admission to the Teacher Education Program  
<sup>◊</sup> Co-requisites (must be taken together)

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

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

Math Specialty Electives	Science Specialty Electives	ELA Specialty Electives	Social Studies Specialty Electives
Below are the specialty electives <b>options</b> & course numbers for the <b>ASU-Jonesboro campus</b> .			
**MATH 3003 Geometry for Middle School (required for M/S emphasis; offered only in Spring)	CHEM 1003 Introduction to Chemistry ( <i>prereq is College Algebra</i> ) CHEM 1011/1013 General Chemistry w/ lab (CHEM 1003 or HS chemistry background recommended) CHEM 1041/1043 Fundamentals of Chemistry w/ lab BIO 1303/1301 Biology of Animals w/ lab BIO 1503/1501 Biology of Plants w/lab	ENG 4043 Theory in the Teaching of Composition (Spring only) ENG 3583 Literature for Adolescents (Fall only) ENG 2113 Intro to Fiction (both semesters)	HIST 1013 OR 1023 Word Civilization HIST 2763 OR 2773 US History GEOG 3203 World Regional Geography GEOG 4643 Geography of Arkansas (Summer I only, online)
MATH 1054 Precalculus Mathematics	BIO 2201/2203 Human Anatomy & Physiology I w/lab BIO 2101/2103 Microbiology for Nursing/Allied Health w/lab (\$10 fee)	ENG 3003 Advanced Composition (Spring only)	HIST 3483 The US from 1917-1941 (Spring, odd years) *(recommended for honors students or those who may have taken the above courses or who are ready for a more advanced history class)
**Math 2194 Survey of Calculus (Math 1054 required first)	BIO 3011/3013 Genetics w/lab *(recommended for honors students or those who may have taken the above courses or who are ready for a more advanced science class)	ENG 2103 Intro to Poetry and Drama ENG 2113 Intro to Fiction ENG 3023 Creative Writing (Fall only)	HIST 3493 The US Since 1945 (Fall, even years) *(advanced students only)
**Math 2204 Calculus 1 (Math 1023 & Math 1054 required first)		ENG 4353 African-American Literature (Spring only, odd years)	HIST 3603 The American South (Fall, odd years) *(advanced students only)
**STAT 3233 Applied Statistics		ENG 3613 Intro to Folklore (Fall only)	HIST 3623 The American West (Fall, even years) *(advanced students only)
<b>**Math 3003, Math 2194, Math 2204, &amp; STAT 3233 are part of the 8<sup>th</sup> grade Algebra 1 endorsement</b>			

**Language Arts/Social Studies Specialists** must take 6 hours of language arts and/or English specialty electives and 3 hours of social studies specialty electives. **Math/Science Specialists** must take *MATH 3003 Geometry for Middle School Teachers* plus a 3-4 hour math specialty elective and 3-4 hours of science specialty elective.

**To enter the Teacher Education Program, students must:**

- Earn satisfactory on the PRAXIS I exam (Pre-Professional Skills Test) – Scores are good for 3 years.  
Contact the Testing Center located in the Student Union room 3034 or call 972-2038.
- Have a minimum overall GPA of 2.50 (with C's or better on courses noted on front of this sheet).
- Have a minimum of 36 credit hours.
- Visit our Website <http://www.astate.edu/education/teachered> > admissions and complete the *On-line Registration for Screening* and Download and Complete *Application for Admission* forms.
- Write a 1 to 2 page (double spaced) personal Philosophy of Education statement.
- Complete the Career Awareness Inventory in the Counseling Center located in the Student Union room 2203 or call 972-2318.
- Turn in the Admission packet in the Education Building room 345.
- Complete interview process.