

**Bachelor of Science in Birth through Kindergarten
Birth through Kindergarten Teaching
Freshman Curriculum Planning Guide and Four-Year Plan
Fayetteville State University
(2026-2027)**

University College Core Curriculum (38-40 Credits)	Course	Cr.	Term	Grade
Transitional Studies – University Studies (2 Credits)¹ <i>UNIV 101</i> <i>UNIV 102</i>	UNIV 101	1		
	UNIV 102	1		
Transitional Studies – Life Skills (2 Credits) HEED 112	HEED 112	2		
Communication Skills – Written Communication (3 Credits) – ENGL 110	ENGL 110	3		
Information Literacy (3 Credits) – ENGL 120	ENGL 120	3		
Communication Skills – Oral Communication (3 Credits) SPEE 200	SPEE 200	3		
Reasoning Skills – Critical Thinking (3 Credits)² PHIL 110	PHIL 110	3		
Reasoning Skills – Quantitative Reasoning (3-4 Credits)³ MATH 123	MATH 123	3		
Scientific Literacy – Natural Sciences (7-8 Credits)⁴ <i>Select from the following:</i> NSCI 111/111L and NSCI 121/121L	NSCI 111/111L	4		
	NSCI 121/NSCI 121L	4		
Scientific Literacy – Social Sciences (3 Credits) SOC 210	SOCI 210	3		
Humanities and Creative Arts (3 Credits) HUMN 211 or HUMN 212	HUMN 211 or HUMN 212	3		
Global Literacy (3 Credits)⁵ HIST 110 or HIST 120	HIST 110 or HIST 120	3		
Ethics and Civic Engagement (3 Credits) EDUC 211	EDUC 211	3		

Notes

- 1 UNIV 101-UNIV 102 required for all first-time students; UNIV 110 required for transfer students with fewer than 30 transfer credits. Students do not earn credit if requirement is waived. UNIV 111 may be required based on academic performance
- 2 Not required for students with 60+ transfer credits. Students do not earn credit if requirement is waived
- 3 MATH 121 may be required based on profile scores. Some core courses require a one-hour lab.
- 4 At least one natural science class must include its associated lab. Some majors require two lab sciences, increasing requirement to 8 credits
- 5 Not required for students with 30 or more transfer credits from a foreign institution. Students do not earn credit if requirement is waived.

Birth through Kindergarten Program Requirements (80-82 Credits)	Course	Cr.	Term	Grade
Professional Education Courses (30 Credits) <i>EDUC 210 and EDUC 211 and EDUC 310 and EDUC 311 and EDUC 330 and EDUC 331 and ELEM 471 and ELEM 491 and SPED 320</i> *EDUC 211 – Not counted in final calculations.	EDUC 210	3		
	EDUC 211*	3		
	EDUC 310	3		
	EDUC 311	3		
	EDUC 330	3		
	EDUC 331	3		
	ELEM 471	10		
	ELEM 491	2		
	SPED 320	3		
	Major Elective Courses (7 Credits) <i>MATH Elective (127)</i> <i>127) PEDU (101 – 140)</i> <i>PSYC 210</i>	MATH 127	3	
PEDU		1		
PSYC 210		3		
Birth through Kindergarten Major Core Requirement] Courses (44 Credits) <i>Note 1: EDUC 309 and EDUC 314 are corequisites and must be taken concurrently)</i> <i>EDUC 303, EDUC 308, EDUC 309, EDUC 314, EDUC 350, EDUC 361, EDUC 434, HEED 372, HEED 420, READ 370, SOCI 330, SWRK 220 SWRK, 230 and HIST 211 or HIST 212</i>	EDUC 303	3		
	EDUC 308	3		
	EDUC 309	4		
	EDUC 314	4		
	EDUC 350	3		
	EDUC 361	3		
	EDUC 434	3		
	HEED 372	3		
	HEED 420	3		
	READ 370	3		
	SOCI 330	3		
	SWRK 220	3		
	SWRK 230	3		
	HIST 211 or HIST 212	3		
Total Credits				
		120		

Other Program Requirements

- 1 Students who take HIST 211 must take HUMN 212. Students who take HIST 212 must take HUMN 211
- 2 If passing ACT/SAT/Praxis Scores and 15 hours of ECE, observation are documented
- 3 Admission to teacher education is required.
- 4 Students do not earn credit if requirements are waived.

Baccalaureate Degree Plan (A.A.)

This Plan illustrates how students can meet degree course requirements in four years. Some courses listed below may be taken in an alternate order. Courses fulfilling requirements are listed on the previous pages. For information about prerequisites and other program requirements, consult the appropriate Catalog Program of Study and an advisor. Students should work with advisor to create and update an individual plan in Degree Works.

Year 1 Fall		
Requirement	Course	Cr
University Studies - UNIV 101	ACA 122	1
Written Communication - ENGL 110	ENG 111	3
Life Skills - HEED 112	PED 110	2
Global Literacy - HIST 110 or HIST 120	HIS 111	3
Quantitative Reasoning - MATH 126	MAT 143	3
Social Sciences - SOCI 210	SOC 201	3
Total:		15

Year 1 Spring		
Requirement	Course	Cr
University Studies - UNIV 102		1
Information Literacy - ENGL 120	ENGL 120	3
Oral Communication - SPEE 200		3
Humanities and Creative Arts - HUMN 211 or HUMN 212	HUM 211	3
Critical Thinking - PHIL 110	HUM 115	3
Professional Education - EDUC 210	EDU 271	3
Total:		16

Year 2 Fall		
Requirement	Course	Cr
Scientific Literacy - NSCI 111 & NSCI 111L		3
Ethics and Civic Engagement - EDUC 211	EDU 250	3
Professional Education - EDUC 310	EDU 216	3
Major Elective - PSYC 210	PSY 210	3
Birth through Kindergarten Major Core - EDUC 350	EDU 284 & 234	3
Total:		16

Year 2 Spring		
Requirement	Course	Cr
Scientific Literacy - NSCI 121 & 121L	BIO 110	4
Professional Education - EDUC 311		3
Birth through Kindergarten Major Core - HIST 211 or 212	HIS 131 or 132	3
Birth through Kindergarten Major Core - EDUC 308		3
PEDU Elective	PED	1
Birth through Kindergarten Major Core	MATH 127 Elective	3
Total:		17

Year 3 Fall		
Requirement	Course	Cr
Professional Education - EDUC 330	EDU 144 & 145	3
Professional Education - EDUC 331		3
Birth through Kindergarten Major Core - SPED 320	EDU 221	3
Birth through Kindergarten Major Core - SWRK 220		3
Birth through Kindergarten Major Core - EDUC 303		3
Total:		15

Year 3 Spring		
Requirement	Course	Cr
Professional Education - READ 370	EDU 280	3
Birth through Kindergarten Major Core - HEED 420	EDU 153	3
Birth through Kindergarten Major Core - EDUC 434		3
Birth through Kindergarten Major Core - EDUC 361	EDU 131	3
Birth through Kindergarten Major Core - SOCI 330	EDU 146	3
Total:		15

Year 4 Fall		
Requirement	Course	Cr
Birth through Kindergarten Major Core - EDUC 309		4
Birth through Kindergarten Major Core - EDUC 314		4
Birth through Kindergarten Major Core - HEED 372	HEA 112	3
Birth through Kindergarten Major Core - SWRK 230	EDU 262	3
Total:		14

Year 4 Spring		
Requirement	Course	Cr
Birth through Kindergarten Major Core - ELEM 471		10
Birth through Kindergarten Major Core - ELEM 491		2
Total:		12

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Baccalaureate Degree Plan (A.S.)

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Year 1 Fall		
Requirement	Course	Cr
University Studies - UNIV 101	ACA 122	1
Written Communication - ENGL 110	ENG 111	3
Life Skills - HEED 112	PED 110	2
Global Literacy - HIST 110 or HIST 120	HIS 111	3
Quantitative Reasoning - MATH 126	MAT 143	3
Social Sciences - SOCI 210	SOC 201	3
Total:		15

Year 1 Spring		
Requirement	Course	Cr
University Studies - UNIV 102		1
Information Literacy - ENGL 120	ENGL 120	3
Oral Communication - SPEE 200		3
Humanities and Creative Arts - HUMN 211 or HUMN 212	HUM 211	3
Critical Thinking - PHIL 110	HUM 115	3
Professional Education - EDUC 210	EDU 271	3
Total:		16

Year 2 Fall		
Requirement	Course	Cr
Scientific Literacy - NSCI 111 & NSCI 111L		3
Ethics and Civic Engagement - EDUC 211	EDU 250	3
Professional Education - EDUC 310	EDU 216	3
Major Elective - PSYC 210	PSY 210	3
Birth through Kindergarten Major Core - EDUC 350	EDU 284 & 234	3
Total:		16

Year 2 Spring		
Requirement	Course	Cr
Scientific Literacy - NSCI 121 & 121L	BIO 110	4
Professional Education - EDUC 311		3
Birth through Kindergarten Major Core - HIST 211 or 212	HIS 131 or 132	3
Birth through Kindergarten Major Core - EDUC 308		3
PEDU Elective	PED	1
Birth through Kindergarten Major Core	MATH 127 Elective	3
Total:		17

Year 3 Fall		
Requirement	Course	Cr
Professional Education - EDUC 330	EDU 144 & 145	3
Professional Education - EDUC 331		3
Birth through Kindergarten Major Core - SPED 320	EDU 221	3
Birth through Kindergarten Major Core -	SWRK 220	3
Birth through Kindergarten Major Core	EDUC 303	3
Total:		15

Year 3 Spring		
Requirement	Course	Cr
Professional Education - READ 370	EDU 280	3
Birth through Kindergarten Major Core - HEED 420	EDU 153	3
Birth through Kindergarten Major Core - EDUC 434		3
Birth through Kindergarten Major Core - EDUC 361	EDU 131	3
Birth through Kindergarten Major Core - SOCI 330	EDU 146	3
Total:		15

Year 4 Fall		
Requirement	Course	Cr
Birth through Kindergarten Major Core - EDUC 309		4
Birth through Kindergarten Major Core - EDUC 314		4
Birth through Kindergarten Major Core - HEED 372	HEA 112	3
Birth through Kindergarten Major Core - SWRK 230	EDU 262	3
Total:		14

Year 4 Spring		
Requirement	Course	Cr
Birth through Kindergarten Major Core - ELEM 471		10
Birth through Kindergarten Major Core - ELEM 491		2
Total:		12

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