



**2+2 Degree Plan**  
**Associate of Arts in Teaching – SEARK**  
**Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education – ATU**  
**Catalog Year 2024-25**



**SEARK Associate of Arts in Teaching (56 credit hours)**  
**General Education Requirements (35 credit hours)**

**English/Communications (9 hours)**

**ATU equivalent Hours**

ENGL	1313	English Composition I	ENGL 1013 Composition I	3
ENGL	1323	English Composition II	ENGL 1023 Composition II	3
SPEE	2393	Oral Communication for Public Address	COMM 2003 Public Speaking	3

Note: "C" or better is required in ENG 1013 and ENG 1023.

**Math (3 hours)**

**ATU equivalent Hours**

MATH	1323	Quantitative Literacy	MATH 1003 College Mathematics	
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Note: "C" or better required in Math. May also substitute any higher-level MATH course, if "C" or higher.

**U.S. History/Government (3 hours)**

**ATU equivalent Hours**

POLI	2313	American Government	POLS 2003 American Government	3
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**Social Sciences (6 hours)**

**ATU equivalent Hours**

HIST	1333	Western Civilizations I <b>OR</b> Civilizations II	HIST 1503 World History to 1500 <b>OR</b> HIST 1513 World History since 1500 <b>AND</b>	3
HIST	1343			
HIST	2313	United States History I <b>OR</b> United States History II	HIST 2003 United States History to 1877	3
HIST	2323		HIST 2013 United States History since 1877	

**Humanities (6 hours) *select two\****

**ATU equivalent Hours**

MUS	2333	Music History and Appreciation <sup>1</sup>	MUS 2003 Introduction to Music	3
ART	2343	Art History and Appreciation <sup>1</sup>	ART 2123 Experiencing Art	3
ENGL	2363	World Literature 1 <sup>1</sup>	ENGL 2003 Introduction to World Literature	3
ENGL	2373	World Literature 2 <sup>1</sup>	GEHM 2XXX General Education Humanities	3

\*Students transferring to ATU should choose MUS 2333 and ART 2343 to meet program requirements.

**Lab Sciences (8 hours)**

**ATU equivalent Hours**

BIOL	1464	Principles of Biology	BIOL 1114 Principles of Biology <sup>3</sup>	4
PHYS	1404	Physical Science	PHSC 1013 Introduction to Physical Science <i>and</i> PHSC 1021 Physical Science Laboratory	4

**Associate Degree Electives (21 credit hours)**

**SEARK electives**

**ATU equivalent Hours**

EDUC	1303	Foundations of Education	ELED 2003 Introduction to Education	3
EDUC	2333	Child Growth and Development	ELED 2113 Human Development and Learning Theories	3
EDUC	2113	Number Systems for Elementary Teachers I	MATH 2033 Mathematical Concepts I	3
EDUC	2123	Number Systems for Elementary Teachers II	MATH 2043 Mathematical Concepts II	3
EDUC	2313	Instructional Technology	EDMD 2013 Integrating Instructional Technology (LD)	3
GEOG	2313	General Geography	Social Science Elective (HIST, ECON, GEOG)	3
HIST	2333	Arkansas History	HIST 2153 Intro to Arkansas History	3

<sup>1</sup>There is no requirement in the ATU program for a World Literature course. However, both Art Appreciation and Music Appreciation are required in the ATU program of studies. Therefore, students who do not complete either Art Appreciation and/or Music Appreciation must complete each of the courses at either SEARK and/or ATU.

If a degree is not completed at the time of the transfer, those courses taken in pursuit of an identified degree will be accepted. Any unfulfilled lower-level degree coursework that is taken at Arkansas Tech University that would equal an associate's degree requirement will be reverse-transferred back to SEARK.

**Arkansas Tech University Courses (64 credit hours\*)**

TECH	1001	Orientation to the University	Waive
SPED	2023	Development & Characteristics of Diverse Learners	3
ELED	3123	Diagnosis and Assessment of Elementary Students	3
ELED	3133	Integrated Curriculum	3
ELED	3143	Teaching Methods K-6 Social Studies	3
RDNG	3003	Teaching Literacy Foundations	3
RDNG	3163	Content Area Literacy	3
SPED	3033	Foundations of Special Education	3
SPED	3153	Planning, Instruction, and Assessment for Students with Disabilities	3
BIOL/PHSC	3243	Integrating the Three Dimensions of Science	3
BIOL/PHSC	3253	Teaching Methods for STEM	3
MATH	3033	Methods of Teaching Elementary Mathematics	3
PE	3593	Methods of Teaching Health and Physical Education for K-6 Teachers	3
RDNG	4013	Child and Adolescent Literature	3
ELED	4033	Classroom and Behavior Management	3
RDNG	4003	Literacy Assessment and Intervention	3
ELED	4003	Residency A Seminar	3
ELED	4903	Residency B Seminar	3
ELED	4909	Residency B	9
GEOL	1004	Essentials of Earth Science	3
		Elective	1

\*The TECH 1001 course will be waived for SEARK transfer students.