

**ATTACHMENT 2D-1
NOTICE**

**EXISTING DEGREE PROGRAM CREDIT HOUR EXEMPTION
(Act 747)**

1. Institution submitting request: **University of Arkansas**
2. Contact person/title: **Dr. Sharon L. Gaber, Provost**
3. Title of degree program: **Childhood Education**
4. CIP Code: **13.1202**
5. Degree Code: **3770**
6. Name of accrediting agency: **National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE)**
7. Dates of accreditation: **Accredited May 2013-May 2020**
8. Reason for appeal: **The requirements and certification for elementary teacher education in the state of Arkansas are changing to require more specific content for a wider range of grade levels (moving from PK-4th grade to K-6th grade). The credit hours necessary to prepare teachers for this wider certification must increase to accommodate the amount of content and methodology preparation required for this new teaching license.**
9. Provide **current** and **revised** (if applicable) curriculum outline. (Indicate total credit hours for current degree and total credit hours for revised degree.)

CURRENT: 120 Total Hours

Childhood Education Requirements

University Core (State Minimum Core) 35

NOTE: All professional education courses in CIED must have a grade of "C" or better. Enrollment in upper-division professional education courses may be limited. Contact advisers for specific details. No teaching methods courses may be taken as self-paced (correspondence) courses.

<u>CIED 3123</u>	Mathematics Methods (Sp, Su) ³	3
<u>CIED 3133</u>	Integrated Social Studies (Sp) ³	3
<u>CIED 3143</u>	Teaching Science in the Elementary Grades (Sp, Fa) ³	3
<u>CIED 4101</u>	Practicum (Sp) ³	1

<u>CIED 4113</u>	Integrated Communication Skills (Su) ³	3
<u>CIED 4153</u>	Classroom Management (Fa) ³	3
<u>CIED 3003</u> & <u>CIED 3001</u>	Early Childhood Education (Sp, Su) and Early Childhood Education Practicum (Sp, Su, Fa) ³	3-4
or <u>HESC 3402</u> & <u>HESC 3401L</u>	Child Guidance (Sp, Fa) and Child Guidance Laboratory (Sp, Fa)	
<u>CIED 3263</u>	Language Development for the Educator (Sp, Fa) ³	3
<u>HESC 2433</u>	Child Development (Sp, Fa)	3
Interdisciplinary Studies		16
Mathematics (in addition to † <u>MATH 1203</u>)		
<u>MATH 2213</u>	Survey of Mathematical Structures I (Sp, Su, Fa)	
<u>MATH 2223</u>	Survey of Mathematical Structures II (Sp, Su, Fa)	
General Science (12 hours)		
<u>BIOL 1543</u> & <u>BIOL 1541L</u>	Principles of Biology (ACTS Equivalency = BIOL 1014 Lecture) (Sp, Su, Fa) and Principles of Biology Laboratory (ACTS Equivalency = BIOL 1014 Lab) (Sp, Su, Fa) ¹	
<u>GEOL 1113</u> & <u>GEOL 1111L</u>	General Geology (ACTS Equivalency = GEOL 1114 Lecture) (Sp, Su, Fa) and General Geology Laboratory (ACTS Equivalency = GEOL 1114 Lab) (Sp, Su, Fa) ¹	
Physical science course with laboratory		
Social Science (18 hours)		
<u>ECON 3053</u>	Economics for Elementary Teachers (Fa) (or any Economics course) ²	
3 Hours Geography ²		
<u>PLSC 2003</u>	American National Government (ACTS Equivalency = PLSC 2003) (Sp, Su, Fa) ₁	
<u>PSYC 2003</u>	General Psychology (ACTS Equivalency = PSYC 1103) (Sp, Su, Fa) ¹	
Arkansas History		
<u>HIST 3383</u>	Arkansas and the Southwest (Sp, Fa) (or any Arkansas history course)	
Select one of the following: ¹		

<u>HIST 2003</u>	History of the American People to 1877 (ACTS Equivalency = HIST 2113) (Sp, Su, Fa)	
or <u>HIST 2013</u>	History of the American People, 1877 to Present (ACTS Equivalency = HIST 2123) (Sp, Su, Fa)	

Pre-Education Core

<u>CIED 1002</u>	Introduction to Education (Sp, Fa) ³	2
<u>CIED 1011</u>	Introduction to Education: Practicum (Sp, Fa) ³	1
<u>CIED 3023</u>	Survey of Exceptionalities (Sp, Su, Fa) ³	3
<u>CIED 3033</u>	Classroom Learning Theory (Sp, Su, Fa) ³	3
<u>CIED 1003</u>	Introduction to Technology in Education (Sp, Su, Fa) (OR any 3-hour computer course)	3
<u>CIED 3103</u>	Children's Literature (Fa) ³	3
<u>CIED 3113</u>	Emergent and Developmental Literacy (Fa) ³	3

Aesthetics

University Core Fine Arts ^{1,2} 3

University Core Humanities ^{1,2} 3

COMM 1313 Public Speaking (ACTS Equivalency = SPCH 1003) (Sp, Su, Fa) ³ 3

CIED or STEM
electives 6 Hours approved CIED or STEM electives taken in area of chosen specialization 6

Electives 11-10

Total Hours 120

¹ Specifically required University Core for Childhood Education major

² Students should meet with adviser to determine Core requirements.

³ Course must have "C" or better to award degree credit.

REVISED: 122 Total Hours

Childhood Education Requirements

Pre-Requisites

ARHS 1003	Art History	3
BIOL 1543 & BIOL 1541L	Principles of Biology and Principles of Biology Laboratory	4
CIED 1002	Introduction to Education	2
CIED 1011	Introduction to Education: Practicum	1
COMM 1313 OR COMM 2323	Public Speaking OR Interpersonal Communication	3
ECON 3053 OR ECON 2143	Economics for Elementary Teachers OR Basic Economics: Theory and Practice	3
ENGL 1013	Composition I	3
ENGL 1023	Composition II	3
ENGL 2003	Advanced Composition	3
ENSC 1003	Environmental Science	3
GEOG 1123 OR ANTH 1023	Human Geography OR Cultural Anthropology	3
GEOL 1113 & GEOL 1111	Geology and Geology Lab	4
HIST 2003	History of the American People to 1877	3
HIST 2013	History of the American People, 1877 to Present	3
HIST 3383	Arkansas and the Southwest OR any 3 hour AR History course	3
HIST 1113 OR HIST 1123	Institutions and Ideas of World Civilizations I OR Institutions and Ideas of World Civilizations II	3
Humanities: COMM 1233 OR WLIT 1113 OR PHIL 2203 OR PHIL 3103	Media, Community, and Citizenship OR World Literature I OR Logic OR Ethics and the Professions	3
MATH 1203	College Algebra	3
MATH 2213	Survey of Mathematical Structures I	3

MATH 2223	Survey of Mathematical Structures II	3
MLIT 1003	Music Lecture	3
PHYS 1034 OR ASTR 2003/2001	Physics for Elementary Teachers OR Astronomy / Astronomy Lab	4
PLSC 2003	American National Government	3
STAT 2303	Principles of Statistics	3
General Elective		3
MATH Elective (consult adviser)		3
University of Arkansas Elementary Education Area of Study		
CIED 3013	Development and Learning Theories for the K-6 Classroom	3
CIED 3023	Survey of Exceptionalities	3
CIED 3053	The Emerging Adolescent	3
CIED 3103	Children and Adolescent Literature	3
CIED 3113	Emergent and Developmental Literacy	3
CIED 3123	Mathematics Methods in the K-6 Classroom	3
CIED 3133	Integrated Social Studies for the K-6 Classroom	3
CIED 3143	Teaching Science in the Elementary Grades	3
CIED 3262	Language Development for the Educator	2
CIED 4113	Integrated Communication Skills for the K-6 Classroom	3
CIED 4153	Classroom Management in the Elementary Grades	3
CIED 4363	Disciplinary Literacy in the K-6 Classroom	3
CIED ESL	3 Hours of approved CIED ESL Courses	3
STEM	3 Hours of approved STEM Courses	3
CIED or STEM Electives	3-6 Hours approved CIED or STEM electives taken in area of chosen specialization	3-6
Total Hours		122

10. Provide additional program information requested by ADHE staff.

President/Chancellor Approval Date:

Chief Academic Officer:

Date: