

## Education

Associate of Science (A.S.)

### Transfer Options

- John Brown University
  - BSE Elementary Education
- University of Arkansas-Fort Smith
  - BS Organizational Leadership
- Other four-year universities
  - Check with your advisor.

Southern Arkansas University Tech's Teacher Education program has been providing the first two years of a public school teacher degree for over 15 years. This sequence of courses is designed to allow students ease of transfer into a teacher education baccalaureate degree program. Students should work with his/her advisor and the four-year university to which he/she plans to transfer to determine the education core requirements for transfer.

### Program Goals

1. Students will articulate what it means to be a teacher.
2. Students will become better educators of Arkansas students.

### Program Learning Outcomes (PLOs)

- PLO 1. Student will be able to express her/his own philosophy of education.
- PLO 2. Student knows what schools and education systems are.
- PLO 3. Student has beginning skills and knowledge that are used in a learning environment.
- PLO 4. Student can participate in rich professional, critical talk.
- PLO 5. Student knows Arkansas schools and communities.
- PLO 6. Student knows Arkansas students and their families.
- PLO 7. Students commit herself/himself to being an advocate for quality education.

### General Information

- Developmental coursework may be required in addition to the courses required for this degree and/or certificate(s).
- A [P] indicates that a prerequisite is required before the course can be taken. Refer to the prerequisites table listed below the degree plan or the course description in the College Catalog to determine the prerequisite.



**DEGREE PLAN  
2021-2022**

### Developmental Coursework

Course Number	Course Title	Required	Enrolled	Completed
ENGL 0121	Composition I Lab	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
MATH 0121	College Algebra Lab	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

### General Education Requirements (38 hours)

Course Number	ACTS#	Course Title	Enrolled	Completed
BIOL 1004	BIOL 1004	The Biological Sciences [C1]	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
ENGL1113	ENGL 1013	Composition I [P1]	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
ENGL1123	ENGL 1023	Composition II [P2]	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
MATH1023	MATH 1103	College Algebra [P1]	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
PHSC 1004	PHSC 1004	Physical Sciences [P3]	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
GSTD 1021	N/A	Student Success I	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
GSTD 1031	NA	Student Success II	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
GSTD 1041	N/A	Student Success III	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
SPCH 1113	SPCH 1003	Principles of Speech [C1]	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

*Choose three (3) hours from these courses:*

ENGL 2213	ENGL 2113	<input type="checkbox"/> World Literature I [P4]	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
ENGL 2223	ENGL 2123	<input type="checkbox"/> World Literature II [P4]		
PHIL 2403	PHIL 1103	<input type="checkbox"/> Introduction to Philosophy		
ENGL 2313	ENGL 2653	<input type="checkbox"/> American Literature I [P4]		
ENGL 2323	ENGL 2663	<input type="checkbox"/> American Literature II [P4]		

*Choose three (3) hours from these courses:*

ART 2013	ARTA 1003	<input type="checkbox"/> Art Appreciation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
MUS 2013	MUSC 1003	<input type="checkbox"/> Music Appreciation		
PHIL 2403	PHIL 1103	<input type="checkbox"/> Introduction to Philosophy		
THEA 2003	DRAM 1003	<input type="checkbox"/> Theatre Appreciation		

*Choose three (3) hours from these courses:*

HIST 2013	HIST 2113	<input type="checkbox"/> U.S. History I	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
HIST 2023	HIST 2121	<input type="checkbox"/> U.S. History II		
PSCI 2003	PLSC 2003	<input type="checkbox"/> American Government National		

*Choose three (3) hours from these courses:*

HIST 1003	HIST 1113	<input type="checkbox"/> World History I	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
HIST 1013	HIST 1123	<input type="checkbox"/> World History II		

*Choose three (3) hours from these courses:*

CJ 1003	CRJU 1023	<input type="checkbox"/> Introduction to Criminal Justice	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
ECON 2003	ECON 2103	<input type="checkbox"/> Principles of Macroeconomics [P5]		
ECON 2103	ECON 2203	<input type="checkbox"/> Principles of Microeconomics [P5]		
GEOG 2003	GEOG 1103	<input type="checkbox"/> Introduction to Geography		
HIST 1003	HIST 1113	<input type="checkbox"/> World History I		
HIST 1013	HIST 1123	<input type="checkbox"/> World History II		
HIST 2013	HIST 2113	<input type="checkbox"/> U.S. History I		
HIST 2023	HIST 2121	<input type="checkbox"/> U.S. History II		
HIST 2083	PLSC 2103	<input type="checkbox"/> History of Arkansas		
PSCI 2003	PLSC 2003	<input type="checkbox"/> American Government National		
PSYC 2003	PSYC 1103	<input type="checkbox"/> General Psychology		
PSYC 2103	PSYC 2103	<input type="checkbox"/> Developmental Psychology		
SOC 2003	SOCI 2013	<input type="checkbox"/> Introduction to Sociology		
SOC 2013	SOCI 1013	<input type="checkbox"/> Social Problems		

### Education Core Requirements (22 hours)

*The Education Core Requirements will vary based on the four-year university where student plans to transfer.*

**Total Credit Hours: 60**

**General Requirements**

- This degree requires successful completion of **60** credit hours.
- All degree-seeking students are required to take Student Success.
- A minimum 2.00 cumulative grade point average is required for graduation.
- Satisfaction of all financial obligations due to the college is required for graduation.

**Residency Requirement**

The student is required to complete a minimum of 15 semester hours in residence at SAU Tech for associate degrees and technical certificates and half of the credit hours required for certificates of proficiency as well as complete all other graduation requirements. Students who wish to pursue additional degrees must complete a minimum of 15 credit hours of difference between the degrees.

**ACTS Course Numbers**

The Arkansas Course Transfer System (ACTS) contains information about the transferability of courses within Arkansas public colleges and universities. Students are guaranteed the transfer of applicable credits and equitable treatment in the application of credits for admissions and degree requirements. Go to <http://acts.adhe.edu> for more information.

**PREREQUISITES**

P1	Refer to the SAU Tech Placement Plan.
P2	ENGL 1113-Composition I
P3	ACT Math score of 12 or higher or comparable placement score on other exam OR MATH 1023-College Algebra.
P4	Complete ENGL 1113-Composition I AND ENGL 1123-Composition II with "C" or better OR ENGL 2203-Intro to Literature.
P5	MATH 1023-College Algebra or MATH 1063-Math Reasoning.

**CO-REQUISITES**

C1	ENGL 1113-Composition I OR ENGL 1113 and ENGL 0121-Composition I Lab.
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