

## ASU-Jonesboro

Middle Level Education (4-8) AAT Degree Plan  
 Associate of Arts in Teaching Degree  
 Bachelor of Science in Education (BSE): ASU-Jonesboro

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

**Middle Level Associate of Arts in Teaching**

**General Education Requirements**

English/Communications

_____	_____	English Composition I (3 hours)	_____	_____
_____	_____	English Composition II (3 hours)	_____	_____
_____	_____	Speech (Oral Communications) (3 hours)	_____	_____

Mathematics

_____	_____	College Algebra (3 hours)	_____	_____
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Lab Science

_____	_____	Biology with Lab (4 hours)	_____	_____
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_____	_____	Introduction to Physical Science with Lab (4 hours)	_____	_____
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Fine Arts/Humanities

_____	_____	Visual Arts <i>or</i> Musical Arts <i>or</i> Theatre Arts (3 hours)	_____	_____
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_____	_____	World Literature I <i>or</i> II (3 hours)	_____	_____
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Social Sciences

_____	_____	U.S. Government (3 hours)	_____	_____
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_____	_____	World Civilization I <i>or</i> II (3 hours)	_____	_____
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_____	_____	American History I <i>or</i> II (3 hours)	_____	_____
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**Education Core Requirements**

_____	_____	Introduction to Education (3 hours)	_____	_____
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_____	_____	K-12 Educational Technology (3 hours)	_____	_____
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_____	_____	Math I (3 hours)	_____	_____
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_____	_____	Math II (3 hours)	_____	_____
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**Required Electives**

_____	_____	Arkansas History (3 hours)	_____	_____
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_____	_____	Introduction to Psychology (3 hours)	_____	_____
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**Middle School AAT Requirements**

Option 1 – Math/Science Specialty

_____	_____	College Trig or Pre-Calculus or Survey of Calculus or higher (3 hours)	_____	_____
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_____	_____	Physical Geography or Geology or Earth Science with laboratory (4 hours)	_____	_____
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_____	_____	Directed Science Elective _____ (3-4 hours)	_____	_____
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Option 2 – Language Arts/ Social Studies Specialty

_____	_____	American Lit I or II (3 hours)	_____	_____
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_____	_____	Geography (3 hours)	_____	_____
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_____	_____	Directed English Elective _____ (3 hours)	_____	_____
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**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 ASU Jonesboro Student Union room 3034.
- Have a minimum overall GPA of 2.50 (with C's or better in freshman English I, freshman English II, oral communications, algebra, introduction to teaching, introduction to educational technology.
- 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
- Turn in the Admission packet to the Screening Coordinator for your site. Screening Coordinators are identified at <http://www.astate.edu/education/teachered> > admissions
- Complete interview process

A **Specialty** must be chosen by the student, i.e. math/science or language arts/social studies. **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 3 hours of math specialty elective and 3-4 hours of science specialty elective. Courses, from community colleges, approved for **Specialty Elective** course credit are posted on <http://teachered.astate.edu> click on academics > advising > approved transfer credit from other schools.

**Middle School Additional Licensure Requirements**

Option 1 – Math/Science Specialty

MATH	3003	Geometry for the Middle School (3 hours) (offered summer)	_____	_____
_____	_____	Geography (3 hours)	_____	_____
_____	_____	American Lit I or II (3 hours)	_____	_____

Option 2 – Language Arts/ Social Studies Specialty

_____	_____	Physical Geography or Geology or Earth Science with laboratory (4 hours)	_____	_____
_____	_____	History Elective (3 hours)	_____	_____
_____	_____	English Elective (3 hours)	_____	_____

**ASU-Jonesboro Program**

**Upper Level Curriculum: 55 hours**

**Professional Education Courses**

MLED	3003 <sup>†</sup>	Nature and Needs of the Middle Level Learner	_____	_____
MLED	3013 <sup>†</sup>	Literacy through Literature for the Middle Grades	_____	_____
MLED	3023 <sup>†</sup>	Assessing and Evaluating Student Behavior	_____	_____
MLED	3033 <sup>†</sup>	Effective Teaching Strategies	_____	_____
MLED	3073 <sup>†</sup>	Key Issues of Teaching and Learning in the Middle Grades	_____	_____
MLED	3083 <sup>†</sup>	Integrating Technology into the Curriculum	_____	_____
MLED	4013 <sup>†0</sup>	Method & Material for Teaching LA & SS in the Middle Grades	_____	_____
MLED	4023 <sup>†0</sup>	Method & Material for Teaching Math & Sci in the Middle Grades	_____	_____
MLED	4034 <sup>†0</sup>	Classroom Management and Curriculum Applications (Field II)	_____	_____
MLED	4063 <sup>†</sup>	Social Foundations of Education	_____	_____
MLED	4106 <sup>†0</sup>	Teaching Internship (grades 4-5)	_____	_____
MLED	4116 <sup>†0</sup>	Teaching Internship (grades 6-8)	_____	_____
ELSE	3643	Exceptional Child in the Regular Classroom	_____	_____
RDNG	4343 <sup>†0</sup>	Reading in the Content Areas: Middle and Secondary Schools	_____	_____

**Other Required Courses**

GSP	3203	Science for Teachers	_____	_____
MATH	3133	Math III for Teachers	_____	_____

**Total Degree Hours 127 hours**

<sup>†</sup> Pre-requisite: Admission to the Teacher Education Program