

**University of Arkansas Hope -Texarkana**  
**ASSOCIATE OF ARTS IN TEACHING (AAT)**  
**2+2 SAU Middle School Education 4-8/Secondary**  
**2025-2026 Catalog**

<b>Last Name:</b>	<b>First Name:</b>	<b>Student ID#:</b>
<b>Assigned Advisor:</b> <b>Advisor who enrolled student:</b>	<b>Date Originated:</b>	<b>Revision Date:</b>
Remediation requirements based on placement exams or multiple measures. Any degree seeking student who is required to take a developmental course must also take UNIV 10003 College Life Skills. _ _____		Placement scores/comments: _____

English/Communication (6 credit hours)			Course Offerings	SAU Courses	Grade	CH	Semester/Notes
ENGL	10103	Composition I	<i>Online I,II,III</i>	ENGL 1113		3	_____
ENGL	10203	Composition II	<i>Online I,II,III</i>	ENGL 1123		3	_____

**Please Note: Students choosing a non-math focus area can take MATH 11003 or 11103 for the general education mathematics requirement. For mathematics or science focus areas, MATH 11003 required for general education.**

Mathematics (3 credit hours)			Course Offerings	SAU Courses	Grade	CH	Semester/Notes
MATH	11003	College Algebra <b>OR</b>	<i>Online I,II,III</i>	MATH 1023		3	_____
MATH	11103	Quantitative Literacy		MATH 1003			_____

**Please Note: SAU will accept BIOL 10104, 12091/12193, 24004, 24104 & CHEM 14104, 11151/11163 & ASTR 12004.**

**When choosing a science course be sure to check prerequisite requirements.**

Lab Sciences (8 credit hours)			Course Offerings	SAU Courses	Grade	CH	Semester/Notes
BIOL 10104, 12091/12193 *Biology with Lab <b>OR</b> BIOL 10043/10031 Biology for Non-Majors with lab			<i>Online I,II,III</i>	BIOL 1013/1011		4	_____
PHSC	10004, 10031/10043	*Physical Science with Lab		PHSC 2023/2021		4	_____

Fine Arts/Humanities (9 credit hours; 3 CH must be World Literature)			Course Offerings	SAU Courses	Grade	CH	Semester/notes
ENGL	21103	World Literature I	<i>Online I,II,III</i>	ENGL 2213		3-6	_____
ENGL	21203	World Literature II	<i>Online I,II,III</i>	ENGL 2223			_____
ARHS	10003	Art Appreciation	<i>Online I,II,III</i>	ART 2013		3-6	_____
MUSC	10003	Music Appreciation	<i>Online I,II,III</i>	MUS 2013			_____
PHIL	11003	Intro to Philosophy	<i>Online I,II</i>	PHIL 2403			_____
SPAN	10103	Spanish I		SPAN 1053			_____

Social Sciences (9 credit hours)			Course Offerings	SAU Courses	Grade	CH	Semester/notes
HIST	11103	World Civilizations I	<i>Online I,II,III</i>	HIST 1003		3	_____
HIST	11203	World Civilizations II	<i>Online I,II,III</i>	HIST 1013			_____
HIST	21103	U.S. History I	<i>Online I,II,III</i>	HIST2013		3	_____
HIST	21203/20003	U.S. History II	<i>Online I,II,III</i>	HIST 2023			_____
PLSC		American National Government	<i>Online I,II,III</i>	PSCI 2003			_____
ECON	22003	Microeconomics	<i>Online I,II,III</i> <i>Online I,II,III</i>	ECON 2103		3	_____
GEOG	11003	**Introduction to Geography		GEOG 2003			
PSYC	11003	<b>General Psychology PREFERRED for PLT</b>		PSYC 2003			
SOCI	10103	<b>Exam</b> Sociology		SOC 2003			

**Professional Requirements: Education Core + MSED Content Focus Area (24-26 credit hours total)**

Education Core requirements (12 Credit hours)			Course Offerings	SAU Courses	Grade	CH	Semester/notes
EDHP	20063	Introduction to Education	<i>Online I, II</i>	EDUC 2000/2003		3	_____
EDHP	21063	K-12 Educational Technology	<i>Online I, II</i>	EDUC 1003		3	_____
HIST	10293	Arkansas History	<i>Online I</i>	HIST 4083		3	_____

SPCH	10003	Principles of Speech	Online I,II,III	SPCH 1113		3	_____
<b>Pick two focus areas. Select 2 courses from each of the 2 focus areas: Math, English, Social Studies, and Science. Selected course(s) cannot be counted twice for degree requirements.</b>							
<b>MSED Content Focus Areas (12-14 hours)</b>							
<b>Mathematics</b>			<b>Course Offerings</b>	<b>SAU Courses</b>	<b>Grade</b>	<b>CH</b>	<b>Semester/notes</b>
MATH	12003	**Plane Trigonometry		MATH 1033		3	_____
MATH	20263	Math for Teachers II	Spring Only	MATH 2063		3	_____
MATH	24005	**Calculus (UAF STEM)		MATH 1525		3	_____
<b>English</b>			<b>Course Offerings</b>	<b>SAU Courses</b>	<b>Grade</b>	<b>CH</b>	<b>Semester/notes</b>
ENGL	21103	World Literature I	Online I,II,III	ENGL 2213		3	_____
ENGL	21203	World Literature II	Online I,II,III	ENGL 2221		3	_____
ENGL	26503	**American Literature I		ENGL 3623		3	_____
ENGL	26603	**American Literature II		ENGL 3633		3	_____
<b>Social Studies</b>			<b>Course Offerings</b>	<b>SAU Courses</b>	<b>Grade</b>	<b>CH</b>	<b>Semester/notes</b>
HIST	11103	World History I	Online I,II,III	HIST 1003		3	_____
HIST	11203	World History II	Online I,II,III	HIST 1013		3	_____
HIST	21103	U.S. History I	Online I,II,III	HIST 2013		3	_____
HIST	21203	U.S. History II	Online I,II,III	HIST 2023		3	_____
<b>Science</b>			<b>Course Offerings</b>	<b>SAU Courses</b>	<b>Grade</b>	<b>CH</b>	<b>Semester/notes</b>
CHEM	14104, 11151/11163	<b>Chemistry I – Preferred (Take at UAHT)</b>	<b>Course Offerings</b>	CHEM 1013/1011		4	_____
PHSC	10004, 10031/11043	Physical Science		PHSC 2023/2021		4	_____
ASTR	12004	Astronomy		PHYS 2133/2131		4	_____
BIOL	10104, 12091/12193	Biology	Online I,II,III	BIOL 1043/1041		4	_____
BIOL	24004, 22191/22293	Human A& P I	Online I	BIOL 2063/2061		4	_____
BIOL	24104, 22391/22493	Human A&P II	Online II	BIOL 2073/2073		4	_____
BIOL	20004, 22591/22693	Microbiology		BIOL 3023/3021		4	_____
<b>Education Elective</b>							
<b>If the science focus area is not chosen, this elective will be required.</b>							
<b>Course</b>	<b>Course Number</b>	<b>Name of Course</b>	<b>SAU Course</b>	<b>Grade</b>	<b>CH</b>	<b>Semester/notes</b>	
EDED	14033	Child Development <i>or</i>	E ED 2003		3	_____	
MATH	20163	Math for Teachers I	MATH 2053			_____	

**Date AAT submitted to Registrar:**

**TOTAL HOURS: 60-62**

**Student's Signature:**

**Date:**

**Advisor's Signature:**

**Date:**

**[ARKANSAS COURSE TRANSFER SYSTEM \(ACTS\)](#)**

The Arkansas Course Transfer System (ACTS) contains information about the transferability of courses within Arkansas public colleges and universities. Courses not having an ACTS number may also transfer. Please consult the receiving institution for complete transfer information.

**SAU Transfer Equivalency Guide:** <https://web.saumag.edu/admissions/apply/transfer/tes/>

**Legend and Notes:**

Online: I = Fall, II = Spring, III = Summer

\*Check Transfer Institution for science requirements

\*\*Course offerings vary but may be accepted as transfer credit.

## **Southern Arkansas University-Magnolia**

### **2+2 Bachelor of Science in Education (Middle School Education 4-8)**

See SAU advisor for complete information: <https://web.saumag.edu/academics/program/middle-school-education/>

**Please note that this track can also lead to secondary education and the coaching endorsement at SAU.**

The B.S.E. in Middle School Education is an on – campus program that consists of 120 credit hours and prepares candidates to work as middle school teachers in their selected content areas of language arts, mathematics, science (STEM), and social studies. SAU also offers degrees in math, English, social studies, and foreign language for those seeking secondary licensure. The middle school and secondary education tracks allow candidates to focus on specific content areas of most significant interest.

#### **Program Notes:**

- **SAU allows completion of MATH 1153 (Non-Math/Science focus area) or MATH 1053 (with Math/Science focus area)**
- **A minimum cumulative 2.7 GPA on transfer coursework for conditional admission. 3.0 for unconditional admission.**
- **Basic Skills competencies (for example: coursework, GPA, and/or testing Accuplacer Next Generation, CORE, ACT, or SAT) are required for unconditional admission. Conditional admission options are provided if not all requirements are met.**

**\*\*Please talk to an advisor about conditional and unconditional admissions requirements.**

#### **Program Contact**



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**University of Arkansas Hope -Texarkana**  
**Teacher Assistant – CP/TC**  
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**The curriculum is designed to prepare students to take the Arkansas Paraprofessional Exam for Certified Teacher Assistants**

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Certificate of Proficiency in Teaching Assistant			Course Offerings	Grade	CH	Semester/notes	ACTS
ENGL	10103	Composition I	Online I,II,III		3	_____	ENGL 1013
MATH	11003	College Algebra <b>OR</b>	Online I,II,III		3	_____	MATH 1103 MATH 1113
MATH	11103	Quantitative Literacy					
EDHP	20063	*Introduction to Education	In Person Fall-TK Spr-Hope		3	_____	
ECED	14033	*Child Development			3	_____	
<b>Certificate of Proficiency Total: 12 Credit Hours</b>				<b>Date CP in TA submitted to Registrar:</b>			

Technical Certificate in Teaching Assistant – 12 Credits + CP Above			Course Offerings	Grade	CH	Semester/notes	ACTS
ARHS	10003	Art Appreciation <b>OR</b>	Online I,II,III		3	_____	ARTA 1003 MUSC 1003
MUSC	10003	Music Appreciation	Online I,II,III				
SPCH	10003	Principles of Speech	Online I,II,III		3	_____	SPCH 1003
SOCI	10103	Sociology	Online I,II,III		3	_____	SOCI 1013
EDHP	21063	*K-12 Educational Technology	In Person Fall-TK Spr-Hope		3	_____	
<b>Technical Certificate Total: 24 Credit Hours</b>				<b>Date TC in TA submitted to Registrar:</b>			

**Student's Signature:**  
**Advisor's Signature:**

**Date:**  
**Date:**

*No Certificate of Proficiency degree is eligible for Federal Financial Aid. Federal Financial Aid pays for courses of students pursuing Technical Certificate and/or higher degree.*

Completing the CP/TC Teacher Assistant prepares students for the ParaPro Assessment. This is a general aptitude test required for paraprofessional certification. Testing scores are required for paraprofessional application at each school district within Arkansas.

This assessment measures foundational knowledge in the areas of Math, Writing, and Reading. The Praxis Study Companion for the ParaPro Assessment can be found here: <https://www.ets.org/s/parapro/pdf/1755.pdf>

Students interested in completing the ParaPro test should contact Callie Fore at the Southwest Arkansas Education Cooperative (SWAEC): 870-777-3076 ext 138; [callie.fore@swaec.org](mailto:callie.fore@swaec.org). There is a \$75 test registration fee. Testing will need to be scheduled a week in advance. Test completion time is recommended for 2 ½ hours.

**\*Note: Concurrent Students Only - The Educators Rising Program includes EDHP 20063, ECED 14033, and EDHP 21063 for CTA.**

**\*Note: All students -These 9 credits (EDHP 20063, ECED 14033, and EDHP 21063) are also eligible for CP in Teaching for statewide AAT.**

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**Legend: I = Fall Online, II = Spring Online, III = Summer Online, TK = Texarkana Campus, Hope = Hope Campus**