

**Approved Higher Education Programs
for Educator Licensure
May 2024**

Alternative Educator Preparation Programs

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	Early Childhood Education PreK	Elementary Education	Middle Childhood	Secondary	Secondary	Broad Range	Special Education/Early Childhood Integrated	Special Education
Grade/Age Levels >>>	PreK	K-6	4-8	4-12	7-12	K-12	B - K	K - 12
College / University								
ARKANSAS BAPTIST COLLEGE								
ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY	G ⁷	MAT	MAT	MAT		MAT		MAT
ARKANSAS TECH UNIVERSITY			MAT	MAT	MAT	MAT		
CENTRAL BAPTIST COLLEGE								
CROWLEY'S RIDGE COLLEGE								
HARDING UNIVERSITY	G ⁷	MAT	MAT	MAT	MAT	MAT	MAT	MAT
HENDERSON STATE UNIVERSITY	G ⁷	MAT	MAT	MAT	MAT	MAT	MAT	MAT
JOHN BROWN UNIVERSITY			MAT	MAT	MAT	MAT		
LYON COLLEGE			MAT	MAT	MAT	MAT		
OUACHITA BAPTIST UNIVERSITY								
PHILANDER SMITH UNIVERSITY								
REACH UNIVERSITY (Bachelor of Global Studies for licensure)								
SOUTHERN ARKANSAS UNIVERSITY		MAT	MAT	MAT	MAT	MAT		MAT
UNIV OF ARKANSAS - FAYETTEVILLE	G ⁷							
UNIV OF ARKANSAS - FORT SMITH								
UNIV OF ARKANSAS - LITTLE ROCK	G ⁷		MEd	MEd G	MEd G	MEd G		MEd
UNIV OF ARKANSAS - MONTICELLO		MAT	MAT	MAT	MAT	MAT		MAT
UNIV OF ARKANSAS - PINE BLUFF		MAT	MAT	MAT	MAT	MAT		
UNIV CENTRAL ARKANSAS		MAT	MAT	MAT	MAT	MAT		MAT
UNIVERSITY OF THE OZARKS								
WILLIAMS BAPTIST UNIVERSITY			MAT	MAT	MAT	MAT		
NUMBER OF PROGRAMS	5	7	12	13	12	13	2	7

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	Elementary Education	English / Language Arts	Mathematics	Science	Social Studies
Grade/Age Levels >>>	K-6	Grades 4-8			
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College / University					
ARKANSAS BAPTIST COLLEGE	B				
ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY	B	B	B	B	B
ARKANSAS TECH UNIVERSITY	B	B	B	B	B
CENTRAL BAPTIST COLLEGE	B	B	B	B	B
CROWLEY'S RIDGE COLLEGE	B				
HARDING UNIVERSITY	B	B	B	B	B
HENDERSON STATE UNIVERSITY	B	B	B	B	B
JOHN BROWN UNIVERSITY	B				
LYON COLLEGE	B				
OUACHITA BAPTIST UNIVERSITY	B	B	B	B	B
PHILANDER SMITH UNIVERSITY	B				
REACH UNIVERSITY (Bachelor of Global Studies for licensure)	B				
SOUTHERN ARKANSAS UNIVERSITY	B	B	B	B	B
UNIV OF ARKANSAS - FAYETTEVILLE	B M				
UNIV OF ARKANSAS - FORT SMITH	B	B	B	B	B
UNIV OF ARKANSAS - LITTLE ROCK	B	B	B	B	B
UNIV OF ARKANSAS - MONTICELLO	B	B	B	B	B
UNIV OF ARKANSAS - PINE BLUFF	B M				
UNIV CENTRAL ARKANSAS	B	B	B	B	B
UNIVERSITY OF THE OZARKS	B				
WILLIAMS BAPTIST UNIVERSITY	B	B	B	B	B
NUMBER OF PROGRAMS	22	12	12	12	12

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Secondary & Multi-Level Core Content Programs

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College / University	Chemistry	English / Language Arts	Mathematics	Biology/Life Science	Physics	Physics / Math	Social Studies	Computer Science	Physical Ed / Health
	Grade/Age Levels >>>							4-12	K-12
ARKANSAS BAPTIST COLLEGE									
ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY	B	B	B	B	B		B		B ³
ARKANSAS TECH UNIVERSITY	B	B	B	B	B		B	B	B ³
CENTRAL BAPTIST COLLEGE		B					B		B ³
CROWLEY'S RIDGE COLLEGE									B ³
HARDING UNIVERSITY	B	B	B	B			B		B
HENDERSON STATE UNIVERSITY			B	B	B			B	B
JOHN BROWN UNIVERSITY	B	B	B				B	B	
LYON COLLEGE		B	B	B			B		B ³
OUACHITA BAPTIST UNIVERSITY	B	B	B	B		B	B		B ³
PHILANDER SMITH UNIVERSITY		B		B				B	
REACH UNIVERSITY (Bachelor of Global Studies for licensure)									
SOUTHERN ARKANSAS UNIVERSITY	B	B	B				B		B
UNIV OF ARKANSAS - FAYETTEVILLE	B M	B M	B M	B M	B M	B M	B M	B ⁶	B
UNIV OF ARKANSAS - FORT SMITH		B	B	B			B		
UNIV OF ARKANSAS - LITTLE ROCK	B		B	B			B		B ³
UNIV OF ARKANSAS - MONTICELLO									
UNIV OF ARKANSAS - PINE BLUFF	B	B	B	B			B	M	B ³ M
UNIV CENTRAL ARKANSAS	B	B	B	B	B		B	B	B
UNIVERSITY OF THE OZARKS		B	B	B			B		B ³
WILLIAMS BAPTIST UNIVERSITY		B					B		B ³
NUMBER OF PROGRAMS	11	16	15	14	6	3	16	7	16

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Foreign Languages

Visual and Performing Arts

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Grade/Age Levels >>>	Foreign Languages					Visual and Performing Arts					
	French	German	Latin	Mandarin Chinese	Spanish	Art	Music - Instrumental	Music - Vocal	Drama	Speech	Drama/Speech (Blended Program)
College / University											
ARKANSAS BAPTIST COLLEGE											
ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY	B				B	B	B	B			
ARKANSAS TECH UNIVERSITY					B	B	B	B			B
CENTRAL BAPTIST COLLEGE							B	B			
CROWLEY'S RIDGE COLLEGE											
HARDING UNIVERSITY	B				B	B	B	B	B		B
HENDERSON STATE UNIVERSITY											
JOHN BROWN UNIVERSITY								B			
LYON COLLEGE						B	B	B			
OUACHITA BAPTIST UNIVERSITY						B	B	B	B		B
PHILANDER SMITH UNIVERSITY											
REACH UNIVERSITY (Bachelor of Global Studies for licensure)											
SOUTHERN ARKANSAS UNIVERSITY					B		B	B			
UNIV OF ARKANSAS - FAYETTEVILLE	B M	B M			B M	B	B	B	B M	M	M
UNIV OF ARKANSAS - FORT SMITH							B	B			
UNIV OF ARKANSAS - LITTLE ROCK	B				B	B	B	B			
UNIV OF ARKANSAS - MONTICELLO							B	B			
UNIV OF ARKANSAS - PINE BLUFF						B	B	B			
UNIV CENTRAL ARKANSAS	B			B	B	B	B	B			
UNIVERSITY OF THE OZARKS						B		B			
WILLIAMS BAPTIST UNIVERSITY						B	B	B			
NUMBER OF PROGRAMS	6	2	0	1	8	11	14	16	4	1	4

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Grade/Age Levels >>>	PS	7-12	4-12	7-12	7-12	7-12
College / University	Adult Education	Agricultural Sciences and Technology	Business Technology	Family and Consumer Science	Industrial Technology	Marketing Technology
ARKANSAS BAPTIST COLLEGE						
ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY	G	B				
ARKANSAS TECH UNIVERSITY		B				
CENTRAL BAPTIST COLLEGE						
CROWLEY'S RIDGE COLLEGE						
HARDING UNIVERSITY				B		
HENDERSON STATE UNIVERSITY			B	B		
JOHN BROWN UNIVERSITY						
LYON COLLEGE						
OUACHITA BAPTIST UNIVERSITY						
PHILANDER SMITH UNIVERSITY						
REACH UNIVERSITY (Bachelor of Global Studies for licensure)						
SOUTHERN ARKANSAS UNIVERSITY		B				
UNIV OF ARKANSAS - FAYETTEVILLE	G M	B	B G	B G	B G	
UNIV OF ARKANSAS - FORT SMITH						
UNIV OF ARKANSAS - LITTLE ROCK						
UNIV OF ARKANSAS - MONTICELLO						
UNIV OF ARKANSAS - PINE BLUFF		B	B	B		
UNIV CENTRAL ARKANSAS				B		
UNIVERSITY OF THE OZARKS			B			
WILLIAMS BAPTIST UNIVERSITY						
NUMBER OF PROGRAMS	3	5	5	6	2	0

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Grade/Age Levels >>>	B-K	B-K	ages 3,4,5	K-6, 7-12	K-12	K-12	K-12	K-12
College / University								
ARKANSAS BAPTIST COLLEGE								
ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY								
ARKANSAS TECH UNIVERSITY								
CENTRAL BAPTIST COLLEGE								
CROWLEY'S RIDGE COLLEGE								
HARDING UNIVERSITY	B	G		G	B	G M		
HENDERSON STATE UNIVERSITY	B	G	G	UG	B	G M		
JOHN BROWN UNIVERSITY								
LYON COLLEGE								
OUACHITA BAPTIST UNIVERSITY								
PHILANDER SMITH UNIVERSITY								
REACH UNIVERSITY (Bachelor of Global Studies for licensure)								
SOUTHERN ARKANSAS UNIVERSITY								
UNIV OF ARKANSAS - FAYETTEVILLE	B	G		G	B M	G		
UNIV OF ARKANSAS - FORT SMITH								
UNIV OF ARKANSAS - LITTLE ROCK								
UNIV OF ARKANSAS - MONTICELLO								
UNIV OF ARKANSAS - PINE BLUFF								
UNIV CENTRAL ARKANSAS								
UNIVERSITY OF THE OZARKS								
WILLIAMS BAPTIST UNIVERSITY								
NUMBER OF PROGRAMS	3	4	3	13	8	19	1	0

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Add-on Endorsements (Teaching License Required)

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	Early Childhood PreK Endorsement	Coaching	Driver Education	Educational Examiner	English as a Second Language	Gifted and Talented	Grades 5-6 Endorsement to Sec. 7-12 License ⁵
Grade/Age Levels >>>	ages 3,4,5	K-12	7-12	K-12	K-12	K-12	5-6
College / University							
ARKANSAS BAPTIST COLLEGE							
ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY	U G	U			G	G M	
ARKANSAS TECH UNIVERSITY		U	G		U M		U
CENTRAL BAPTIST COLLEGE		U					
CROWLEY'S RIDGE COLLEGE							
HARDING UNIVERSITY		U			U G	G	
HENDERSON STATE UNIVERSITY	U G	U		G	U G		U G
JOHN BROWN UNIVERSITY	U				U G		
LYON COLLEGE		U					
OUACHITA BAPTIST UNIVERSITY	U	U			U		
PHILANDER SMITH UNIVERSITY							
REACH UNIVERSITY (Bachelor of Global Studies for licensure)							
SOUTHERN ARKANSAS UNIVERSITY		U		G	U G	G M	
UNIV OF ARKANSAS - FAYETTEVILLE		U		G	G	G M	
UNIV OF ARKANSAS - FORT SMITH	U						
UNIV OF ARKANSAS - LITTLE ROCK	U G	U				G M	
UNIV OF ARKANSAS - MONTICELLO							
UNIV OF ARKANSAS - PINE BLUFF		U					U
UNIV CENTRAL ARKANSAS		U	U		U G	G	
UNIVERSITY OF THE OZARKS		U					
WILLIAMS BAPTIST UNIVERSITY		U					
NUMBER OF PROGRAMS	9	14	2	3	15	10	4

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Grade/Age Levels >>>	P-12	K-12	K-12	K-12	K-12	K-12	K-12
College / University	Instructional Facilitator/Teacher Leader	Library Media Specialist (Master's Required)	Dyslexia	Reading Specialist (Master's Required)	Online Teaching Endorsement	School Guidance and Counseling (first-time) (Master's Required)	School Guidance and Counseling (add-on) (Master's Required)
ARKANSAS BAPTIST COLLEGE							
ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY			G	MS	G	GM	GM
ARKANSAS TECH UNIVERSITY	G	M	G	M	G	M	M
CENTRAL BAPTIST COLLEGE							
CROWLEY'S RIDGE COLLEGE							
HARDING UNIVERSITY			G	GM		GM	GM
HENDERSON STATE UNIVERSITY	GM				G	GM	GM
JOHN BROWN UNIVERSITY					G	GM	GM
LYON COLLEGE							
OUACHITA BAPTIST UNIVERSITY							
PHILANDER SMITH UNIVERSITY							
REACH UNIVERSITY (Bachelor of Global Studies for licensure)							
SOUTHERN ARKANSAS UNIVERSITY	GM	GM				GM	GM
UNIV OF ARKANSAS - FAYETTEVILLE			G	MS	G	GM	GM
UNIV OF ARKANSAS - FORT SMITH					B ⁸		
UNIV OF ARKANSAS - LITTLE ROCK			G	M	G	GM	GM
UNIV OF ARKANSAS - MONTICELLO							
UNIV OF ARKANSAS - PINE BLUFF							
UNIV CENTRAL ARKANSAS	M	M	G	M	G	M	M
UNIVERSITY OF THE OZARKS							
WILLIAMS BAPTIST UNIVERSITY							
NUMBER OF PROGRAMS	6	4	6	9	8	16	16

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		Grade/Age Levels >>>	P-12	P-12	P-12	P-12
College / University						
ARKANSAS BAPTIST COLLEGE						
ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY		G M S	G M S	G M S	G M S	S
ARKANSAS TECH UNIVERSITY		G M			G M	S
CENTRAL BAPTIST COLLEGE						
CROWLEY'S RIDGE COLLEGE						
HARDING UNIVERSITY		G M	G M		G M	G S
HENDERSON STATE UNIVERSITY		G M S	G S		G S	G S
JOHN BROWN UNIVERSITY						
LYON COLLEGE						
OUACHITA BAPTIST UNIVERSITY						
PHILANDER SMITH UNIVERSITY						
REACH UNIVERSITY (Bachelor of Global Studies for licensure)						
SOUTHERN ARKANSAS UNIVERSITY		G M			G	G
UNIV OF ARKANSAS - FAYETTEVILLE		G M	M		M	G S
UNIV OF ARKANSAS - FORT SMITH						
UNIV OF ARKANSAS - LITTLE ROCK						
UNIV OF ARKANSAS - MONTICELLO		G M				
UNIV OF ARKANSAS - PINE BLUFF		M				
UNIV CENTRAL ARKANSAS		M			M S	S
UNIVERSITY OF THE OZARKS						
WILLIAMS BAPTIST UNIVERSITY						
NUMBER OF PROGRAMS		18	8	3	13	10

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