



Northwest Arkansas Community College
Harding University
Curriculum Plan
Catalog Year: 2025-2026



BA: Middle Level (4-8) Math and Science

Courses to be Taken At NWACC

NOTE - A minimum grade of “C” is required of all courses marked with an asterisk.

Historical and Literary Perspective (9 hours)

Completed	Hours	Harding Course	NWACC Equivalent
	3	HIST 1010: American History to 1877 HIST 1020: American History Since 1877	HIST 2003: History of American People to 1877 HIST 2013: History of American People 1877 to Present
	3	HIST 2100: Western Civilization to 1500 HIST 2110: Western Civilization Since 1500	HIST 1033: Western Civilization to 1650 HIST 1043: Western Civilization Since 1650
	3	ENG 2010: World Lit: Ancient to Early Modern ENG 2020: World Lit: Enlight. To 21 st Century	ENGL 2213: Survey of World Literature to 1650 ENGL 2223: Survey of World Literature Since 1650

Literacy and Expression (9 hours)

Completed	Hours	Harding Course	NWACC Equivalent
	3	ENG 1110: Intro to University Writing & Research	*ENGL 1013: English Composition 1
	3	ENG 1XX: English Composition 2	*ENGL 1023: English Composition 2
	3	COMM 1010: Communication Principles	*COMM 1303: Public Speaking

Inquiry, Investigation, and Reasoning (11 hours)

Completed	Hours	Harding Course	NWACC Equivalent
	4	BIOL 1100: General Biology	BIOL 1544: Principles of Biology & Lab
	4	PHS 1020: Geology	GEOL 1114: General Geology
	3	MATH 1330: College Algebra	*MATH 1203: College Algebra

Aesthetics and the Creative Spirit (3 hours)

Completed	Hours	Harding Course	NWACC Equivalent
	3	ART 1010: Art Appreciation MUS 1010: Music Appreciation THEA 1010: Theatre Appreciation	ARHS 1003: Art Appreciation MUSI 1003: Music Appreciation THTR 1003: Theatre Appreciation

Self and Society (8 hours)

Completed	Hours	Harding Course	NWACC Equivalent
	2	KINS 1010: Wellness	HLSC 1002: Wellness Concepts
	3	POLS 1787: American National Government	PLSC 2003: American National Government
	3	ANTH 2500: Anthropology	ANTH 1023: Introduction to Cultural Anthropology

Remaining Degree Requirements (21 hours)

Completed	Hours	Harding Course	NWACC Equivalent
	4	CHEM 1040/1040L: College Chemistry 1 & Lab	CHEM 1104: General Chemistry 1 & Lab
	3	EDFD 2020: The Teaching Professions and Technology	*CIED 1053: Introduction to Education
	3	EDFD 2030: Child and Adolescent Development	*CHED 2033: Child Growth and Development
	3	Education elective	ETEC 2003: Education Technology
	4	PHS 1070/1070L: Physical Science for Educators	PHSC 2004: Physical Science
	4	BIOL 3100: General Zoology BIOL 3110: General Botany	BIOL 1604: General Zoology BOTY 1614: General Botany

Courses to be Taken At Harding

Remaining Liberal Arts (7 hours)

Completed	Hours	Course
	1	BUS 2510: Personal Finance for College Students (online fall and spring)

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	3	BNEW 3020: New Testament Story and Vision (online fall and spring)
	3	BOLD 3020: Old Testament Story and Vision (online fall and spring)

Major Specific Courses (54 hours)

FALL COURSES (12 hours)

Completed	Hours	Course
	3	EDFD 4400: Education Law and Ethics
	3	MATH 2231: Math Applications for P-8 Teachers
	3	MATH 3070: Geometry for Middle Level Educators
	3	Elective. RDNG 3120: Foundations of Reading is recommended

SPRING COURSES (15 hours)

Completed	Hours	Course
	3	BIOL 4080: Science for the P-8 Teacher
	3	EDFD 3110: Principles of Learning and Teaching
	3	MATH 2131: Math for Elementary and Middle School Teachers
	3	MATH 3090: Math for Middle Level Educators
	3	SPED 3030: Teaching the Child with Exceptionalities

SUMMER COURSES (6 hours)

Completed	Hours	Course
	3	MATH 1200: Elementary Statistics
	3	MLED 3160: The Middle School

FALL COURSES (21 hours)

Completed	Hours	Course
	3	MLED 4110: Middle Level Curriculum Design and Assessment
	3	MLED 4141: The Learning Environments and Experiences
	3	MLED 4310: Residency 1 – Middle Level 4-8
	9	MLED 4410: Residency 2 – Middle Level 4-8
	3	SPED 4190: Professional Educator Elementary/Middle Level/SPED B-K/SPED K-12

Additional Information

NWACC Hours Planned:	61
Harding Hours Planned:	61
Total Hours:	122

NOTE – In order to graduate, students are required to complete a minimum of 42 hours from Harding courses numbered 3000-4999.

NOTE – Both HIST 1033 and HIST 1043 transfers as elective HIST hours. However, it will substitute for either HIST 2100 or HIST 2110 when students complete the associates degree as part of this articulation agreement.

NOTE – ENGL 1023 transfers as elective ENG hours. However, it will substitute for ENG 2110 when students complete the associates degree as part of this articulation agreement.

NOTE – GEOL 1114 will substitute for PHS 1010 and 1010L when students complete the associates degree as part of this articulation agreement.

NOTE – In order to graduate, students are required to complete a minimum of cumulative 120 hours.

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NOTE – Students who have completed an Associates' Degree with the required coursework can enroll in the 2+2 program at Harding. Students who have not completed an Associates' Degree must complete all required coursework and a minimum of 60 hours of college credit to enroll.

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