



Academics Plus Charter School Course Catalog 2010–2011

Academics Plus is a public charter school in Maumelle, Arkansas. Our school was founded to provide an educational experience to every child that is focused on a rigorous curriculum designed to prepare students for college. It is our goal that every child, regardless of race, ethnic origins, national background, or socioeconomic status can receive a high quality education, equivalent if not surpassing a private school, at no cost.

Concurrent College Class Program

CONCURRENT COLLEGE AND HIGH SCHOOL CREDIT FOR STUDENTS IN GRADES 10 through 12

1.0 Concurrent credit for Academics Plus students who have completed 9th grade

1.01 These regulations are the Arkansas Department of Education regulations governing concurrent college and high school credit for students who have completed the 9th grade.

1.02 These regulations are enacted pursuant to the State Board of Educations authority under Act 1097 of 1991, Arkansas Code Annotated 6–18–223 (Supp. 1991)

2.0 Purpose

2.01 The purpose of these regulations is to provide concurrent college and high school credit for public school students who have successfully completed the 9th grade.

3.0 Definitions

3.01 A student who has successfully completed the 9th grade is a student has been promoted to the 10th grade.

3.02 Consistent with Act 34 of 1984, as amended, a student in grades 9–11 is considered “enrolled” in a public school if she/he is taking four high school courses which count toward high school graduation, and a student in grade 12 is considered “enrolled” in a public school if she/he is taking three high school courses which count toward high school graduation.

3.03 Private institution is defined as a higher education school accredited by the Western Association of Colleges and Schools, New England Association of Schools and Colleges, Northwest Association of Schools and Colleges, or North Central Association of Colleges and Schools.

4.0 Enrollment

4.01 Any student who is enrolled in grades 10–12 in an Arkansas public school shall be eligible to enroll in a publicly supported community college, technical college, or 4–year college or university in accordance with the rules and regulations adopted by the college or university.

4.02 Any public school student in grades 10–12 who enrolls in and successfully completes a course(s) offered by such a college, technical college or university or private institution shall be entitled to receive to both high school and college grades and credit (credit earned by CLEP examination may not be counted as high school credit) toward graduation, as outlined in these regulations.

CONCURRENT COLLEGE AND HIGH SCHOOL CREDIT (Cont)

4.03 Students must comply with applicable enrollment or graduation requirements of the public high school.

4.04 Three semester hours of college credit taken by a student in grades 10–12 at a publicly supported community college, technical college, or 4–year college or private institution shall be the equivalent of one-half unit of high school credit.

4.05 College credit earned at a publicly supported college or private institution shall be counted by the high school toward graduation, including credit earned during summer terms.

4.06 All costs of higher education taken for concurrent college credit are the student's responsibility; (however, the Board of Trustees for Academics Charter School has authorized the school to pay for all expenses for concurrent credit).

Correspondence Courses/Independent Study

There are times when a student must make up course credit or complete a course during the summer. Academics Plus works with Louisiana State University to offer high school students access to independent study. If you plan to use an independent study course to complete graduation requirements, you must enroll at least two and a half months before the deadline the school has set for completing the course. You must begin submitting lessons immediately and continue at a pace that will allow you to complete the course by the deadline. The responsibility to do so is the student's only. Your completed exam must be received by LSU no later than three weeks before the school's deadline. Check with the counselor as to the deadline.

Student High School Classification

To be classified as a sophomore, junior, or senior, a student must have:

- Sophomore—6 units
- Junior—12 units
- Senior—18 units

If there is doubt concerning the promotion or retention of a student, or their retaking a course, a conference between the parents, teacher(s), counselor, and/or principal shall be held before a final decision is made. If the attendees fail to agree concerning the student's placement, the final decision will rest with the principal. Students who do not score proficient or above on the Benchmark Exams shall be required to participate in an AIP. In addition to the Benchmark Exam requirements, students who do not meet the satisfactory passing of the End of Course Literacy, End of Course Biology, and/or End of Course Algebra test will participate successfully in a remediation program identified in their AIP before they can receive credit for the course. **Beginning in 2009–2010, students must pass the remediation course to receive credit in Literacy, Biology and Algebra II. Students must score Proficient or better on the End of Course Algebra I exam in order to receive credit for the course.**

Schedule Information

1. A student may request a schedule change only if there has been a mistake in the scheduling process or if an additional class is needed for graduation. Dates for schedule changes will be posted at the beginning of the school year by the school administrator. No changes will be allowed after the course add/drop dates.
2. Students may take no more than one non-credit class.
3. Students who need to make up a failed English, Math, Social Studies or Science course will need to attend summer school.

Smart Core Graduation Requirements

English – 4 units (years)

- English 9th grade
- English 10th grade
- English 11th grade
- English 12th grade

Oral Communications – ½ unit (½ year)

Mathematics – 4 units (years)

- Algebra I or Algebra A&B (grades 7/8 or 8/9)
- Geometry or Geometry A&B
- Algebra II
- Choice of: Pre-Calculus, Trigonometry, Statistics, Calculus
(Comparable concurrent credit college course may be substituted where applicable)

Natural Science – 3 units (years) with lab experience chosen from

- Physical Science
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Physics or Anatomy/Physiology

Social Studies – 3 units (years)

- Civics or Civics/American Government
- World History
- US History

Physical Education – ½ units (½ year)

Health and Safety – ½ units (½ year)

Fine Arts – ½ units (½ year)

Career Focus – 6 units

Foreign Language – 2 units (years) must be consecutive (APCS graduation requirement)

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English/Language Arts Department

English I – Grade 9

Course Code: 410000

1 Unit

This freshman requirement finalizes formal grammar study with application of grammar skills through writing skills. Writing is focused on the paragraph but includes occasional longer papers such as the report using the MLA writing style. Charter education units include further real world studies. Literary studies include an assortment of short stories, drama, and poetry.

English II – Grade 10

Course Code: 411000

1 Unit

This sophomore level course emphasizes writing and world literature. Students concentrate on paragraphs and the essay form. The writing process allows students to write narratives and descriptive essays using the MLA writing style. Literary studies include short stories, drama, and poetry.

English III – Grade 11

Course Code: 412000

1 Unit

This junior English requirement dives further into composition and emphasizes American literature. Students study grammar as it applies to their writing with process focused on descriptive narrative, expository, and persuasive essay. A documented paper is required in this course properly using the MLA writing style. Literary studies include short stories, drama, and poetry.

English IV – Grade 12

Course Code: 413000

1 Unit

This senior English requirement emphasizes composition and British and Western literature. Students write literary analyses using the writing process and study grammar only as it applies directly to their own writing. A documented essay properly using the MLA writing style is required in this course. Literary studies include short stories, drama, and poetry.

Journalism

Course Code: 415000

1 Unit

This is a beginning course that teaches the student journalism skills necessary for the publishing industry, including ethics and law, layout, and writing stories. A strong background in English is required.

Creative Writing

Course Code: 517020

1 Unit

The student will explore writing in a variety of genres including short story, essay, poetry, drama and articles.

Concurrent Credit English Courses – grades 10–12

UALR Composition I

Course Code: 411001 .5 Unit

Pre–Requisite: UALR approval

Practice in writing, with an emphasis on personal, expressive writing, as well as transactional writing. Students will focus on organizing and revising ideas and writing well organized, thoroughly developed papers that achieve the writer’s purpose, meet the readers’ needs, and develop the writer’s voice.

UALR Composition II

Course Code: 411002 .5 Unit

Pre–Requisite: UALR Composition I

Practice in writing, with an emphasis on academic forms. Students will focus on analysis, argumentation, research, and documentation writing.

UALR World Literature

Course Code: 413001 .5 unit

Pre–Requisite: UALR approval.

Study of selected texts reflecting various Western and non-Western literary heritages and traditions. Assigned works represent several national literatures, with at least one major text from each of four periods (antiquity, medieval, early modern, and the modern period) and from a minimum of three literary genres).

UALR World Literature Themes

Course Code: 413002 .5 unit

Pre–Requisite: UALR World Literature

This course examines major themes and events in world history including political, economic, religious and social concerns. Students will develop or improve analytical, critical thinking, and writing skills.

History/Social Sciences Department

The mission of the Social Studies department of Academics Plus Charter School is to prepare our students to contribute to a tolerant and multicultural community, and to prepare them to become better local and national citizens. Our goal includes infusing our students with a deep understanding of the history of our nation and a solid base in local, national, and global events, as well as instilling them with a sound geographical foundation. APCS students will use the MLA Style of writing, complete various types of research using primary and secondary sources, and create meaningful projects with hands–on methods in order to better prepare for real world college experiences.

Civics – 9th grade requirement

Course Code: 472100 1 Unit

This course is a study of the American system of government with an emphasis on the U.S. Constitution, the three branches of the federal government, citizenship and its rights and duties, political parties and the electoral process.

World History – 10th grade requirement

Course Code: 471000 1 Unit

This course focuses on the study of cultures and civilizations around the world from ancient to modern times.

American History–11th grade requirement

Course Code: 470000 1 Unit

This course focuses on the history of the United States from Reconstruction through contemporary events of historical importance and its relationship to current events. This course includes a brief review of the American experience from European exploration through the Civil War. Prerequisite: Civics/US Government

Contemporary US History

Course Code: 474200 .5 Unit

This course focuses on contemporary events of historical importance to the evolving role and historical evolution of the United States. Includes brief review moving forward from the Civil War.

World Geography

Course Code: 474600 .5 Unit

The student will gain the knowledge, skills and perspectives centered on the world's population and cultural characteristics, its countries and regions, land forms and climates, natural resources and natural hazards, economic and political systems, and migration and settlement patterns. The course will emphasize how people in various cultures influence and are influenced by their physical and ecological environments.

Ancient History

Course Code: 479010 .5 Unit

This course focuses on cultures and civilizations of ancient times.

Renaissance History

Course Code: 479015 .5 Unit

This course focuses on life and historical developments of the Renaissance period and its impact worldwide.

Sociology

Course Code: 474500 .5 Unit

This course is the study of social behavior in human groups, such as families, which will help students to better understand their relationship to and interaction with groups in their lives. Students in this course will learn more about themselves and others and ways in which people can improve the quality of life.

Developmental Psychology

Course Code: 474400 .5 Unit

This course helps the student to understand the process of children growing into adulthood. Course includes coverage of the child's cognitive, language, social, neurological, physical, emotional, personality, and moral development, as well as the strengths and weaknesses of various perspectives and approaches scientists use to learn about children.

Economics

Course Code: 474300 .5 Unit

Prerequisite: Civics

Economics is a one-semester course that emphasizes economic fundamentals, microeconomics, macroeconomics, and personal financial management. Students will explore the interrelationships among the roles played by consumers, producers, capital, land, and labor as well as the interrelationships among economic, political, and social lives. Additionally, students will examine the relationship between individual choices and the direct influence of these choices on occupational goals and future earnings potential. Economics stresses application, problem-solving, higher-order thinking skills, and use of classroom performance-based, open-ended assessments with rubrics.

Concurrent Credit History/Social Sciences Courses – grades 10–12

Concurrent Credit Continental US History to 1865(*Distance Learning Class*)

Course Code: 470001 .5 Unit

This course focuses on the history of the United States from Reconstruction through contemporary events of historical importance and its relationship with current events.

Concurrent Credit Continental US History from 1865(*Distance Learning Class*)

Course Code: 470002 .5 Unit

This course focuses on a review of the American experience for European exploration through the Civil War.

Science Department

Physical Science – 9th grade requirement

Course Code: 423000 1 Unit

This course emphasizes the everyday application of physical terms, explaining the relationship between matter and energy.

Biology – 10th grade requirement

Course Code: 420000 1 Unit

This course deals with the structure and function of living organisms and their relationship to the environment. Laboratory investigations form an essential part of the work.

Chemistry – 11th grade requirement

Course Code: 421000 1 Unit

This is a general course which introduces the basic concepts and techniques of chemistry. Laboratory work is an integral part of the course. Extensive use of mathematics and deductive reasoning is required.

Physics

Course Code: 422000 1 Unit

This course explores areas of space, time and matter, kinematics and dynamics, and electricity and magnetism. Laboratory activities may be conducted to reinforce concepts studied.

Astronomy

Course Code: 494930 1 Unit

This is an introductory course in astronomy. This course offers students the opportunity to explore astronomy in depth and to learn about our modern understanding of the universe and the mysteries that remain.

Animal Science

Course Code: 491180 .5 Unit

This course will emphasize the study of animals and the inter-relationship that exists between animals and all other kingdoms. Students will learn how modern living things have evolved, survived, and reproduced through the study of earth and life history.

Plant Science

Course Code: 491340 .5 Unit

This course will emphasize the study of plants and the inter-relationship that exists between plants and all other kingdoms.

Environmental Science

Course Code: 424020 1 Unit

This course will cover units of study that include energy flow, cycling of matter, earth science, population dynamics, renewable and nonrenewable resources, environmental quality, and global changes.

Anatomy/Physiology (*Distance Learning Class*)

Course Code: 424030 1 unit

This course offers an opportunity for students to become familiar with more detailed explanations of the functions and structures of the human body. It also investigates possible careers in medicine or health services.

Concurrent Credit Sciences Courses – grades 10–12

UALR Chemistry

Course Code: 421001 1 Unit

Pre–Requisite: UALR approval

This course is a college introductory chemistry course emphasizing theoretical topics in general chemistry. Topics include structure of matter, kinetic theory of gases, chemical equilibrium, chemical kinetics, and thermodynamics. The laboratory work includes qualitative and quantitative analysis and some organic chemistry. Strong advanced math skills are necessary.

Math Department

Algebra I

Course Code: 430000 1 Unit

This course is a basic approach to the study of algebra with emphasis on the acquisition and application of algebraic concepts and skills in problem solving. This is a required course for all students.

Algebra A

Course Code: 430001 .5 Unit

A standards-based course designed to prepare students to meet district and state standards. Students will communicate mathematical thinking both verbally and in written form. Students will apply concepts of algebra to real world situations.

Algebra B

Course Code: 43002 .5 Unit

A standards-based course designed to prepare students to meet district and state standards. Students will communicate mathematical thinking both verbally and in written form. Students will apply concepts of algebra to real world situations.

Geometry

Course Code: 431000 1 unit

Pre-Requisite: Algebra I

A comprehensive study of the basic properties of geometric figures in both two and three dimensions. Deductive reasoning is correlated with algebraic skills in applications of principles and problem solving. This course is designed to help the student develop skills in logical thinking.

Algebra II

Course Code: 432000 1 unit

Pre-Requisite: Geometry

This course is designed to equip the college-bound student with a working knowledge of the algebra needed for success in college. It includes the study of linear and quadratic equations and inequalities, linear, quadratic, polynomial, exponential and logarithmic functions; systems of linear and quadratic equations and inequalities; graphing of all types of equations, inequalities and functions; and the complex number system. An application of these concepts to problem solving is stressed throughout.

Pre-Calculus/Trigonometry

Course Code: 433000 1 Unit

Pre-Requisite: Algebra II

This course blends together all trigonometric concepts and skills. Students will learn degree and radian measures of angles, trigonometric functions, their graphs and inverses, fundamental identities, solutions of trigonometric equations, rectangular and polar coordinate systems, and other topics.

Statistics

Course Code: 439090 1 Unit

Pre-Requisite: Algebra II

This course is designed to introduce students to the major concepts and tools for collecting, analyzing, and drawing conclusions from data.

Transition Mathematics

Course Code: 439050 1 Unit

Pre-Requisite: Algebra II

The focus is on mathematics topics that are vital for success in college. Numerical, algebraic, geometric, probability, and statistical concepts will be brought together using a functional approach. Each topic will be explored graphically, algebraically and numerically with the use of graphing techniques, algebraic manipulation, modeling numeric data, collecting and analyzing data.

Concurrent Credit Math Courses – grades 10–12

UALR College Algebra

Course Code: 432001 .5 unit

Pre-Requisite: Algebra II and approval of UALR

This course provides students with an in-depth study of the algebra needed for higher level mathematics. It covers the same topics as Algebra II with the addition of matrices. This course is strongly recommended for students planning to specialize in fields such as science, engineering or mathematics.

UALR Trigonometry

Course Code: 432002 .5 unit

Pre-Requisite: Algebra II, Geometry and approval of UALR

Topics covered in this course include right and oblique triangles, trigonometric functions, trigonometric identities, etc.

Career Focus/Program of Study and Electives Department

(Career majors and programs are elective subjects not included in the required core courses for a diploma. A total of 6 elective units are required for graduation)

Introduction to Criminal Justice

Course Code: 494610 1 Unit

This course provides an introduction to the field of law enforcement and related agencies. The American Criminal Justice System and component parts are thoroughly examined. Particular emphasis is placed on the professional development and scientific achievements of law enforcement.

Law Enforcement I

Course Code: 494630 1 Unit

The course provides an introduction to patrol procedures for law enforcement with emphasis on the enforcement of traffic laws. Procedures and practices of patrolling the community and interaction with the public in a professional manner will be discussed. Students will be introduced to patrol, corrections, dispatch, communications, private sector, and ethics.

Law Enforcement II

Course Code: 494600 1 Unit

Pre-Requisite: Law Enforcement I

A continuation course of Law Enforcement I. Enables students to increase understanding and knowledge on a specific area of the criminal justice system.

Criminal Law

Course Code: 494610 1 Unit

Pre-Requisite: Introduction to Criminal Justice

This course deals specifically with substantive criminal law which includes an understanding of acts or omissions, the mental state, and other essential elements, all of which combine to constitute a crime.

Fire Science

Course Code: 680000 1 Unit

This course introduces students to the history of fire protection, fire protection organization, magnitude and causes of fire losses, properties of hostile fires, and principles of fire preventing, detecting, confining and extinguishing fires.

Medical Procedures I

Course Code: 495330 .5 Unit

This course introduces students to the skills needed in the health care profession. Emphasis is given to the development of medical competencies related to safety, infection control, vital signs, first aid, etc.

Medical Procedures II

Course Code: 495390 .5 Unit

Pre-Requisite: Medical Procedures I

Continuation of Medical Procedures I. Enables students to increase understanding and knowledge on a specific area of medical procedures.

Medical Terminology

Course Code: 495360 .5 Unit

The student will develop the language used for communication in pharmacology, general medical terms, and the following body systems: Integument, skeletal, muscular, digestive, cardiovascular, lymphatic, immune, respiratory, urinary, endocrine, nervous, sensory and reproductive.

Medical Professions

Course Code: 495340 .5 Unit

This course is designed to provide students with basic information and skills needed for a career in the health care field. Emphasis will be placed on study skills, medical history and events, health care systems and careers, qualities of a successful health care worker, medical ethics and legal responsibilities, communication, medical math, nutrition and health, classification of disease, and job-seeking skills.

1st Responders

Course Code: 494140 1 Unit

Students will learn how to assess the patient and surroundings and to determine what medical care, if any, is needed. Course includes instruction and hands-on training in CPR and first aid, injury and illness assessment, scene safety assessment, spinal management, bleeding management, care for seizures, chemical burns and poisoning, dislocation and fractures, frostbite, hypothermia, etc.

Banking/Finance

Course Code: 492050 .5 Unit

This course focuses on the individual's role and financial responsibilities as a student, citizen, consumer and an active participant in the business world. It informs students of their various financial responsibilities.

Business Communication

Course Code: 492060 .5 Unit

This course is designed to provide students with the communication skills needed in business careers. The course includes both written and oral communications relating to business activities and is directed toward understanding the language of nonverbal communication and improved listening skills, reading, voice usage, and writing skills.

Concurrent Credit Electives – grades 10–12

UALR Introduction to Business

Course Code: 590990 1 Unit

Prerequisite: UALR approval

This course is an in–depth study of the business systems. Topics include the various forms of ownership, internal organization, concepts and practices of business management and ownership.

UALR Introduction to Information Technology

Course Code: 492120 1 Unit

Prerequisite: UALR approval

This course introduces students to the information technology industry and knowledge-based tools. Students demonstrate proficiency in such tools as spreadsheet applications, graphic presentation, Internet uses, and programming. Methods include guest speakers, team activities, interpersonal skills, problem solving skills, time management skills, role playing, and portfolio strategies.

Physical Education Department

Health – 9th grade requirement

Course Code: 480000 .5 Unit

This course provides content and learning experiences in nutrition, disease prevention, human growth and development, healthy life skills, personal health and safety, community health and promotion, decision–making skills, interpersonal communication skills, and information regarding the use and abuse of medications, alcohol, tobacco and other drugs. The course content is to focus on personal health and wellness and the practice of health enhancing behaviors to avoid or reduce health risks.

Physical Education – 9th grade requirement, 10–12 elective

Course Code: 485000 .5 or 1 Unit

This course provides physical activity for students grades 9 through 12. Fitness for life, life–time sports, participation and cardiovascular fitness will be emphasized through the use of various aerobic and group/individual sports approaches. Students will cover basic health related topics such as nutrition, stress, disease, mental and emotional problems, drug and alcohol abuse and human growth and development. Focus will be on prevention and/how to get proper help in each situation.

Athletics

Course Code: 999820 0 Unit

This course is designed to provide the various sports teams a dedicated practice time each day. Students must be on an AAA sanctioned team and meet all GPA requirements in order to attend this class.

Animation I

Course Code: 450080 .5 Unit

In this course, the student will be introduced to animation through theory and hands-on training in art fundamentals, drawing, cartooning, and animation basics. It will also include an introduction to computer graphics imaging. Students will study art theory, composition, color, spatial concepts, rendering and animation, using creativity and imagination to convey ideas and tell a story.

Animation II

Course Code: 450090 .5 Unit

Prerequisite: Animation I

This course is an advanced study of computer animation techniques. Focus will be on developing skills through hands-on projects and production assignments.

7/8 Grade Choir

Course Code: 358530

Pre-Requisite: By audition only

This choir is a performance-based class. Emphasis will be placed on developing effective rehearsal skills as well as knowledge of basic vocal technique, reading music notation, part-singing, performance and team work. This choir will study, rehearse and perform a variety of styles of music, which will include both sacred and secular works. Core Knowledge Music Curriculum will also be included in this class. Attendance to all rehearsals and performances is required. Special school uniform is required for performances

7/8 Grade Beginner Jazz Band

Course Code: 358560

Pre-Requisite: By audition only

The class is a music ensemble based off of big band instrumentation. Students will gain an understanding in effective rehearsal skills, reading music, playing an instrument, and team work. This ensemble will study, rehearse and perform a variety of styles of music not limiting to just jazz music. Core Knowledge Music Curriculum will also be included in this class. Attendance to all rehearsals and performances is required. Special school uniform is required for performances.

Jazz Band

Course Code: 451000 1 Unit

Pre-Requisite: 7/8 Grade Jazz Band

This course is a music ensemble based off of big band instrumentation. This ensemble will perform a variety of styles in music, not limiting to just jazz and rock. Students will gain a basic understanding in the art of improvisation. They will perform at APCS basketball games as the pep band. Attendance to all rehearsals and performances is required. Special school uniform is required for performances.

Mixed Chorus

Course Code: 452000 1 Unit

Pre-Requisite: 7/8 Grade Choir

The mixed chorus will perform choral literature from a variety styles and period, both sacred and secular. Chorus members will improve on vocal technique, musicianship, sight-singing skills and music theory. The Mixed Chorus will perform at concerts, region auditions, APCS Renaissance Faire and in regional choral festivals. Attendance to all rehearsals and performances is required. Special school uniform is required for performances.

Music Theory

Course Code: 459010 1 Unit

Pre-Requisite: One year of formal training in music at the high school level

This is a two-semester course designed for students who have successfully completed one year of formal training in music at the high school level. Music Theory is a rigorous course designed to expand and to enhance the skills of the serious high school musician. Students in Music Theory examine components of music composition, melodic practices, theories of harmony, and other musical concepts. Students analyze music from different stylistic periods and develop notation, aural, and sight-reading skills.

Introduction to Film Music

Course Code: 659010 .5 Unit

This course gives an introduction to the music behind the dialogue in Hollywood films: the film score. The class will mostly emphasize the instrumental music, the film score, but will dabble into some discussion of the popular music used in the movie soundtrack. The course will discuss the history, music terms, production, the music and its forms, and the composers of the film industry. Discussion of recording techniques, music instruments used in musical ensembles, and composers and their musical styles.

History of Rock

Course Code: 659000 .5 Unit

This course is an in depth study of the origins of popular music in the 20th century and the social and historical context that gave birth to it and related genres and musical offshoots. From blues and country to punk and heavy metal, students will familiarize themselves with landmark groups, music, and movements of different periods, exploring connections between modern music and the artists from the past who have paved the way for the popular music of today.

Opera and Musicals

Course Code: 659015 .5 Unit

This course gives an introduction to the history of opera and musicals. The class will explore the lives of famous composers and their works, expand their knowledge of the plots of the opera or musical studied, explore performing arts and musical styles, learn musical concepts, and develop an appreciation for the styles of music presented.

Film Appreciation

Course Code: 559800 1 Unit

Promotes understanding and appreciation of the art of cinema through study of film style, film history, film genres, and the cultural impact of films. Examines both the theory and practice of filmmaking.

Drama

Course Code: 416000 .5 Unit

A basic introduction to theatre with an emphasis on training the actor's body, voice, and imagination. Students must be willing to act in front of classmates. Students are required to work both alone and with partners and will be memorizing text and taking chapter notes.

Concurrent Credit Fine Arts Courses – grades 10–12

UCA Music Appreciation

Course Code: 559000 .5 Unit

Pre-Requisite: UCA approval

Introduces students to music, its origin and development through recorded and live instrumental and vocal music. Relates to other arts, cultures, literature, and the social sciences.

UCA Theatre Appreciation

Course Code: 559005 .5 Unit

Pre-Requisite: UCA approval

A general education course that meets the fine arts requirement. Awareness and appreciation of theatre art and its place in contemporary human culture. Incorporates study of theatrical styles, history, theory, and practice using live and recorded performances.

Remediation Courses

These courses are required by the Arkansas Department of Education for those students that do not score PROFICIENT or better on the End of Course exams. Students must successfully complete these remediation courses in order to receive credit for the original course. These courses are not credited and will not be included in GPA/Rank calculations.

Remediation Algebra I	Course Code: 970130
Remediation Geometry	Course Code: 970131
Remediation Algebra II	Course Code: 970132
Remediation Biology	Course Code: 970133
Remediation Literacy	Course Code: 970134