



Advanced Studies in Teaching and Learning (ASTL) Program Check Sheet

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Admission Requirements: Admission into the University of Central Arkansas Graduate School will be required before enrolling in courses. Candidates must have an undergraduate degree, a 2.7 GPA in undergraduate work, and GRE scores on file with the Graduate Office before full admission (conditional admission may be granted for one semester pending arrival of GRE scores). In addition, candidates are required to have a current teaching license upon program enrollment and two years of teaching experience prior to program completion. Candidates are to meet all graduate school handbook requirements.

The ASTL master's degree is a 30 hour program (21 hour core and 9 hours of electives).

ASTL Program Core (21 Hours)			
Course #	Course Title	Date Taken	Grade
ASTL 6302	Models of Teaching (taken the last semester of core)		
ASTL 6303	Teacher Leadership		
ASTL 6305	Classroom Assessment		
ASTL 6310	Integrating Media and Technology into Teaching and Learning		
ASTL 6315	Investigation of Learning and Development Through Multiple Contexts		
ASTL 6380	Research Methods or LIBM 6398* Research Methods (*online offering) Must be taken as part of the first 9 hours in the program.		
ASTL 6385	Curriculum Development (online offering)		
Attended ASTL Program Orientation			XXXX
ASTL Program Electives (9 Hours) ASTL ELECTIVES MUST BE APPROVED BY ASTL FACULTY.			
Course #	Course Title	Date Taken	Grade
Advisor's Signature		Date(s) of Advising Session(s)	

ASTL Program Exit Requirements: Candidates are expected to satisfactorily complete a professional program portfolio and an oral defense of that portfolio. Candidates not working in a classroom setting should initiate a request to present an alternative assessment (determined before completion of the first 15 hours in the program). The candidate is to contact the ASTL program coordinator at the beginning of the semester when the candidate expects to graduate to schedule the submission and defense of the portfolio.

Exit Requirements	Date Completed	Score
Professional Program Portfolio / Assessment		
Oral Defense of Program Portfolio / Assessment		

