

NorthWest Arkansas Community College  
Associate of Science or Associate of Arts Degrees  
to  
**John Brown University**  
**Rogers Center**  
**Professional Studies**

**Bachelor of Science in Education Degree  
Early Childhood Education (P-4)**

The Bachelor of Science in Education degree in Early Childhood Education is offered through John Brown University at their Rogers location. The program is composed of weekly instructional courses that meet from 6:00-10:00 pm combined with a required online component. Some weeks will have an additional required lab and/or occasional Saturday session. Field experience is required in the public schools throughout the program. There is a 12 week internship required at the end of the program during which you are not allowed to work. The program is designed for adults age 23 and older who have completed at least 60 college hours.

\*\*\* This document is an introduction to the program and not meant to replace the online and printed information available through JBU \*\*\*

**Teacher Education Admission Requirements:**

- Successful completion of a minimum of 60 semester hours of transferable college credit.
- GPA of 2.5 or better on all prior academic work.
- Accepted federal and state background checks.
- Successful completion of the Praxis I (PPST) and Praxis II (0014) exams.
- Approved experience with children.
- Recommendations from two people (not related to the candidate).

**To graduate with a Bachelor of Science degree in Teacher Education, students must:**

- Complete 62 hours in the JBU program
- Complete a total of 124 semester hours accepted by JBU
- Have a cumulative grade point average of 2.5 or above for all degree work and a 2.5 in the major
- Complete the following general education requirements:

English Composition I and II	6 hours
Humanities/Fine Arts	11 hours (6 hours in major)
Natural Science/Math	13 hours (4 hours in major)
Social/Behavioral Science	12 hours (3 hours in major)*
Health/Physical Education	3 hours
Biblical Studies	6 hours (3 hours in major)
- \*Students must complete Arkansas History, Geography and American Government in order to fulfill Social/Behavioral Science requirements and to be eligible for a teaching license in the state of Arkansas.
- Gain approval of a professional portfolio

For complete information about this program, please go to the JBU web site or call the Rogers Center at #479-631-4665. There are also printed materials available in the NWACC Transfer Resource Center, Student Center Room 235.

<p>advance@jbu.edu 1-888-849-3503 www.jbu.edu/advance/</p>
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An Associate of Arts or an Associate of Science degree from NWACC is a good way to earn the 60 transferable credits required to enter this program. See your advisor for additional information.