

Faith  
Learning  
Living

### ***Bible Classes***

Knowledge of the Bible is one of the most important aspects of the development of Christian character. To Harding University, the Bible is the heart of the curriculum; thus, a Bible class or a related course is required for each student each semester. These classes are designed to foster students' spiritual development. Harding firmly believes that the application of the principles found in the Bible will enable students to lead happy and useful lives. Students who take more than 8 hours in a semester or in Summer School, must take a Bible class that meets at least three hours a week. Exemptions are limited to students who have completed two Bible courses at HUG or HIZ, students in the supervised teaching semester or field study, students who have a baccalaureate degree and have met the graduation requirement, and students with more than 120 earned hours, including eight semesters of Bible.

### ***Directions:***

Harding University Northwest Arkansas Professional Center is located at exit 86 on Interstate 540 in Bentonville, Arkansas. As you take exit 86, turn west on highway 102 and proceed about one block to Phyllis Street. Turn south on Phyllis Street at McDonald's restaurant on Phyllis Street. Harding is located at 1803 Phyllis Street.



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## **Northwest Arkansas Professional Center A Degree Completion Program in Education**

### **Bachelor of Arts**



Early Childhood Education P-4

Middle Childhood/Early  
Adolescence-Math/Science 4-8

Middle Childhood/Early  
Adolescence-English/Language  
Arts/Social Studies 4-8

**Cannon-Clary College of Education**

# Harding University's Degree Completion Program in Education

## Congratulations!

You have finished your Associate of Arts degree, at least two years of undergraduate course work, or maybe even a bachelor's degree and are now ready to take classes to become a licensed teacher.

Harding University invites you to enroll in our Degree Completion Program in Education to obtain your Arkansas teaching license. Harding is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association. The undergraduate teacher education program is accredited by the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education.

## *Bachelor of Arts*

To be admitted, students must be at least 23 years old, enrolled at Harding University, make application to the Teacher Education Program, and meet other admission guidelines outlined in this document. Graduates will receive a Bachelor of Arts degree with a teaching license in Early Childhood P-4, Middle Childhood/Early Adolescence Math/Science 4-8, or Middle Childhood/Early Adolescence English/Language Arts/Social Studies 4-8.

## *General Information*

The programs offered are a Bachelor of Arts in Early Childhood P-4, Middle Childhood/Early Adolescence Math/Science 4-8, and Middle Childhood/Early Adolescence English/Language Arts/Social Studies 4-8. The program delivers the hours of study necessary for students to complete a teaching degree in these areas. The program requires students to take a Bible class in any semester in which they are enrolled for more than eight hours and to attend chapel. Some classes may be online.

Students will complete a minimum of 128 hours of study, inclusive of transfer hours, to be able to graduate. All other degree requirements must be fulfilled in order to graduate.

## *Field Experience Requirements*

Students will be required to participate in several field experience activities. These experiences are integrated into the class EDFD 202, EDFD 203, EDFD 311, ELED 314, ELED 441 (student teaching).

## *Student Assessment*

Praxis I will be taken after completing EDFD 202 and EDFD 203. The Professional Learning and Teaching (PLT) assessment will be taken during EDFD 311 and the Praxis II "Specialty Area" will be taken immediately prior to or during student teaching.



## *Learning Environment*

Classes will be offered through flexible scheduling at six week intervals, during the day, evenings, and on weekends, in an attempt to accommodate traditional and non-traditional students.