

New Initiatives Make It Easier than Ever to Attend Grad School



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UCA is proud of its reputation as the state's first and premier institution for preparing teachers, and our commitment to educational professionals is stronger than ever. That's why University President Lu Hardin recently announced three new initiatives to support classroom teachers in their efforts to enhance their teaching skills.

Presidential Fellowships for Teachers

The Presidential Fellowships for Teachers program will award 150 fellowships to qualified teachers who are admitted to eligible graduate programs at UCA. Fellowships are valued at 50 percent of graduate tuition and fees, and are renewable for the duration of the degree program as long as the recipient continues to meet program requirements. These fellowships carry a value ranging from \$3,500 to over \$6,200 depending upon the degree program. Recipients of Presidential Fellowships for Teachers are also eligible for the Fall 2005 Presidential Incentive for Graduate Study by Teachers.

For information on eligibility requirements or for an application form, visit the Graduate School homepage at <http://www.uca.edu/divisions/academic/graduate>. Application forms are also available from the UCA Graduate Office, (501) 450-3124.

*Calculated by multiplying the average annual salary increase education professionals receive with a Master's (\$2,000) by the average number of years until retirement for the typical graduate student (average graduate student age 27 - 30 years until age 60, \$2,000 x 30 years = \$60,000).

University of Central Arkansas Graduate Studies for Teachers



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2005 Summer and fall Institutes

(Registration through Academic Outreach and Extended Programs, 501-450-5274)

- **INSU 5324 Insurance Education Foundation Institute for Teachers.** June 12 - 24. Participants will enroll for three semester hours during Summer Session 2005 (grant funded) and will have a follow-up course during Fall Semester 2005. Participants from Summer 2004 Institute will be eligible to attend the Fall 2005 follow-up course. (Dr. Jovin Bratton, Dr. Victor Puleo, Dr. Sherry Roberts)
- **INSU 5324 Principles of Insurance and Risk Management.** Fall 2005. TBA. (For teachers who completed the Insurance Education Foundation Institute for Teachers during Summer 2004 or Summer 2005)
- **Financial Planning for Teachers.** Fall 2005. Class will be held one Saturday per month, 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. (Dr. Bratton, Puleo, Roberts)
- **ASTL 6101 Issues in Teaching (Real Estate Consumer Education).** Fall 2005. Participants in the April 2005 Real Estate Consumer Education Workshop are eligible to enroll. Dates to be announced. Class will be held one Saturday per month, 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. (Dr. Bratton, Puleo, Roberts)
- **EDUC 5354 Safe Schools Institute for Teachers.** June 6 - 10. Participants will enroll for three semester hours during Summer Session 2005. (Dr. Johnny Purvis)
- **EDUC 5154 Seminar in Safe Schools (Follow-up to the Safe Schools Institute).** Fall 2005. September 26 & 27, 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. (Dr. Purvis)
- **EDUC 5355 School Law Institute.** Fall 2005. September 14, October 22, November 12 and December 3, 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. plus internet discussion. (Dr. Purvis)
- **ASTL 6301 Issues in Teaching (We the People Institute).** June 12 - 18. Participants may enroll for three semester hours during Summer Session 2005. (Dr. Jeff Whittingham)
- **ASTL 6101 Issues in Teaching (We the People Institute).** September 13, 5:00 - 9:00 p.m., October 11, 5:00 - 9:00 p.m., October 29, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. (Dr. Whittingham)
- **Gifted and Talented Endorsement Institute.** Offered through the Department of ECSE. Twelve semester credit hours will be offered during Summer Session 2005 and a three-hour practicum component in Fall Semester 2005. Participants who complete the entire 15 semester hours will earn a Gifted and Talented Endorsement from the Arkansas Department of Education. (Dr. Kathleen Atkins)

Summer I

June 13 - July 1, 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
ECSE 6352 Creativity for the Gifted and Talented
ECSE 6353 Introduction to Gifted Education

Summer II

July 11 - 29, 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
ECSE 6305 Curriculum for Gifted Programs
ECSE 6391 Strategies for the Gifted and Talented

Fall 2005

Evening Hours
ECSE 6391 Advanced Practicum in Gifted and Talented

Middle Level Business Education Endorsement

(Registration through the Graduate School, 501-450-3124)

Summer I

June 13 - 25, 9:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. (Sequence #4313)
MSTS 6310 Voc Ed Methods and Materials. Dr. Cheryl Wiedmaier, Mashburn 232

Summer II

July 11 - August 12, 11:20 a.m. - 12:50 p.m. (Sequence #4351)
ASTL 5302 Teaching in the Middle School. Dr. Wiedmaier, Mashburn 115

Fall 2005

MSTS 6330 Directed Field Experience. Dr. Wiedmaier, TBA (Sequence # 4312)

Mentor teachers have the option of a tuition and fee waiver taken during the academic year semester. Available for teachers who are in a mentorship II starting in their second year. Waivers are not to be postponed for use in a later semester. If a mentorship II teacher is not chosen to enroll for the following academic year, a tuition fee waiver may be applied for.