

### 2023-2024 Degree Map-Bachelor of Arts in International Studies

This map is a term-by-term sample course schedule. The milestones listed to the right of each term are designed to keep you on course to graduate in four years. The Sample Schedule serves as a general guideline to help you build a full schedule each term. See course descriptions and prerequisites at <http://www.atu.edu/catalog/>

**Employment Information: Political Scientist, Customs Inspector, Foreign Exchange Trader, Foreign Language Translator (written material), Foreign Service Officer, Foreign Service, Peacekeeping Specialist, Legislator, Librarian, Lobbyist, Missionary Worker (foreign country), Purchasing Agent, Social Service Volunteer (Peace Corps, Vista)**

#Prerequisite Courses: ENGL 0303 \_\_\_\_\_ MATH 0803 \_\_\_\_\_ MATH 1003 \_\_\_\_\_ MATH 0903 \_\_\_\_\_ MATH 1110 \_\_\_\_\_

Sample Schedule	Milestones/Notes		
<b>Semester 1</b>	<b>Hrs.</b>	<b>Grade</b>	<b>Semester 1</b>
ENGL 1013-Comp I (ACTS=ENGL 1013)	3	#	
Fine Arts & Humanities	3		
Mathematics	3	#	
HIST 1503, HIST 1513, or GEOG 2013	3		
FR 1013, GER 1013, JPN 1013, or SPAN 1013	3		
TECH 1001- Orientation to the University	1		
<b>Total hours</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>GPA</b>	

<b>Semester 2</b>	<b>Hrs.</b>		<b>Semester 2</b>
ENGL 1023- Comp II (ACTS= ENGL 1023)	3	#	
Science with Lab	4		
HIST 2003- U.S. History to 1877 (ACTS= HIST 2113)	3		
POLS 2003- American Government (ACTS= PLSC 2003)	3		
FR 1023, GER 1023, JPN 1023 or SPAN 1023	3		
<b>Total hours</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>GPA</b>	

<b>Semester 3</b>	<b>Hrs.</b>		<b>Semester 3</b>
HIST 2013- U.S. History since 1877 (ACTS= HIST 2123)	3		
Science with Lab	4		
POLS 2403-Comparative Govmnt	3		Offered Alternate Fall Semesters
SOC 1003, PSY 2003 or ECON 2003	3		
FR 2013, GER 2013, JPN 2013, or SPAN 2013	3		
<b>Total hours</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>GPA</b>	

<b>Semester 4</b>	<b>Hrs.</b>		<b>Semester 4</b>
Fine Arts & Humanities	3		
POLS 2413 <sup>1</sup> or POLS 2153 <sup>2</sup>	3		See Note 1 Below
POLS 2513- Research Design	3		Offered Alternate Spring Semesters
UL World Geography Elective	3		
FR 2023, GER 2023, JPN 2023, or SPAN 2023	3		
<b>Total hours</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>GPA</b>	<b>HIST/POLS ADVISOR ASSIGNED</b>

The Arkansas Course Transfer System (ACTS) is designed to assist in planning the academic progress of students. This system contains information about the transferability of courses within Arkansas public colleges and universities. The Arkansas Course Transfer System can be accessed by searching keyword "ACTS" at <https://adhe.edu/>

<b>Fine Arts and Humanities</b> ART 2123 Experiencing Art (ACTS=ARTA1003) MUS 2003 Introduction to Music (ACTS=MUSC1003) TH 2273 Introduction to Theatre (ACTS=DRAM 1003) ENGL/JOUR 2173 Introduction to Film ENGL 2003 Introduction to World Literature (ACTS=ENGL2113) ENGL 2013 Intro. to American Literature (ACTS=ENGL2653) PHIL 2003 Introduction to Philosophy (ACTS=PHIL1103) PHIL 2053 Introduction to Critical Thinking (ACTS=PHIL 1003) 1013 from SPAN, FR, GER, JPN, CHIN, or LAT 1023 from SPAN, FR, GER, JPN, CHIN, or LAT LEAD 2003 Ethics in Leadership	<b>Science with Lab</b> BIOL 1014- Intro. to Biological Science (ACTS= BIOL1004) BIOL/PHSC 1004- Principles of Environmental Science GEOL 1014- Physical Geology (ACTS= GEOL 1114)  <p style="text-align: center;"><i>University Honors students should consult Course Catalog for appropriate Fine Arts/Humanities, US History/Government and Social Science options for University Honors Curriculum.</i></p>
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Sample Schedule	Milestones/Notes		
<b>Semester 5</b>	<b>Hrs.</b>	<b>Grade</b>	<b>Semester 5</b>
FR 3003, GER 3003, JPN 3003, or SPAN 3003	3		
POLS 2253- Survey of Western Political Thought	3		
UL World History Elective	3		
UL World Politics Elective	3		
General Elective	3		
<b>Total hours</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>GPA</b>	

<b>Semester 6</b>	<b>Hrs.</b>		<b>Semester 6</b>
FR 3013, GER 3013, JPN 3013, or SPAN 3013	3		
UL World History Elective	3		
UL World Politics Elective	3		
General Elective (3000-4000 level)	3		
General Elective	3		
<b>Total hours</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>GPA</b>	<b>APPLY FOR GRADUATION</b>

<b>Semester 7</b>	<b>Hrs.</b>		<b>Semester 7</b>
FR 3113, GER 3113, JPN 3113, or SPAN 3113	3		
POLS 4963- Senior Seminar	3		
UL Global Culture Elective	3		
General Elective (3000-4000 level)	3		
General Elective (3000-4000 level)	3		
<b>Total hours</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>GPA</b>	

<b>Semester 8</b>	<b>Hrs.</b>		<b>Semester 8</b>
General Elective (3000-4000 level)	3		<b>Graduation Requirements:</b> Min. hours 3000-4000 level courses: 40 No more than 4 PE activity hours Min. hours required:120 2.00+ GPA
General Elective (3000-4000 level)	3		
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General Elective (3000-4000 level)	3		
<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>GPA</b>	

General Electives: 20 hours (1000-4000 level); 10 hours (3000-4000 level)

# indicates a "C" or better is required

**Note 1**

- <sup>1</sup> International Relations: offered alternate Fall Semesters  
<sup>2</sup> Intro to Strategic Studies: offered alternate Spring Semesters