

2023-2024 Degree Map-Bachelor of Science in Recreation and Park Administration-Interpretation Emphasis

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: The Interpretation Emphasis offers a curriculum that utilizes communication skills and interpretive methods courses to provide training for those wanting to find employment with various interpretive programs of private, state and federal agencies operating cultural and natural history oriented sites.

#Prerequisite Courses: ENGL 0303 _____ MATH 0803 _____ MATH 0903 _____ MATH 1110 _____

Sample Schedule	Milestones/Notes		
Semester 1	Hrs.	Grade	Semester 1
ENGL 1013- Comp I (ACTS=ENGL 1013)	3	#	
U.S. History/Government	3		Milestone
GEOL 1014- Physical Geology (ACTS= GEOL 1114)	4		
RP 1001- Orientation to Recreation and Park Administration	1		
RP 1013- Principles of Recreation and Park Administration	3		Milestone
Total hours	14	GPA	

Semester 2	Hrs.	Grade	Semester 2
ENGL 1023- Comp II (ACTS= ENGL 1023)	3	#	
Mathematics (MATH 1003-preferred, 1113, or higher)	3	#	
COMS 1003- Intro to Computers (ACTS= CPSI 1003)	3		BUAD 2003 may substitute
BIOL 1014- Intro to Biological Sciences (ACTS= BIOL 1004)	4		
Total hours	13	GPA	

Semester 3	Hrs.	Grade	Semester 3
PSY 2003- General Psychology (ACTS= PSY1103)	3		
COMM 2003- Public Speaking	3		COMM 2173 may substitute
RP 2003-Experience Programming	3		Offered Fall Only
General Elective	3		
Total hours	12	GPA	

Semester 4	Hrs.	Grade	Semester 4
Social Sciences	3		
LBMD 2001- Intro to Library Resources	1		
RP 2013- Open Space Management	3		Offered Spring Only
RP 2033- Leadership in Experience Industries	3		Offered Spring Only
*Required Minor Elective	3		
Total hours	13	GPA	RPA ADVISOR ASSIGNED

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/>

- *Required Minor Options:** # indicates a "C" or higher is required
- Anthropology**
 - Biology** General Electives: 3 hours
 - History** RP Major Electives: 5 hours - See List

Fine Arts and Humanities 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	U.S. History & Government HIST 1903 Survey of American History HIST 2003 U.S. History to 1877 (ACTS=HIST2113) HIST 2013 U.S. History since 1877 (ACTS=HIST2123) POLS 2003 American Government (ACTS=PLSC2003) RP Major Electives: RP 1993, 3053, 3133, 3993, 4042, 4053, 4093, 4951, 4952, 4953, 4991, 4992, 4993 <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>
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Semester 5	Hrs.	Grade	Semester 5
Fine Arts & Humanities	3		
RP 3013- Inclusive Recreation	3		
RP 3033- Entrepreneurship in Experience Industries	3		
RP 3034- Master Planning for Parks and Tourism	4		
RP 3093-Interpretive Methods	3		
Total hours	16	GPA	

Semester 6	Hrs.	Grade	Semester 6
RP 3043- Work Experience	3		
RP 3063- Outdoor Education	3		
RP 3403- Experience Industry Finance Management	3		
*Required Minor Elective	3		
*Required Minor Elective	4		
Total hours	16	GPA	APPLY FOR GRADUATION

Semester 7	Hrs.	Grade	Semester 7
Fine Arts & Humanities	3		
RP 4013- Experience Industry Administration	3		
RP 4103- Recreation Law and Policy	3		
RP/HA 3113- Human Resource Management in RP and HA	3		
*Required Minor Elective	3		
Total hours	15	GPA	

Semester 8	Hrs.	Grade	Semester 8
ANTH/HIST/MUS 4403- Museum Methods	3		
RP 4023- Research Methods	3		
RP/HA 4001- Internship Preparation	1		
RP Major Elective - See approved list	3		
*Required Minor Elective	3		
*Required Minor Elective	2		
Total Hours	15	GPA	

Semester 9 RP 4114- Internship (Must be completed after all coursework) RP Major Elective - See approved list Total Hours	Hrs. 4 2 6	GPA 	Graduation Requirements: Min. hours 3000-4000 level courses: 40 No more than 4 PE activity hours Min. hours required:120 2.00+ GPA
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Social Sciences	
HIST 1503 World History to 1500 (ACTS=HIST1113) HIST 1513 World History since 1500 (ACTS=HIST1123) HIST 2003 U.S. History to 1877 (ACTS=HIST2113) HIST 2013 U.S. History since 1877 (ACTS=HIST2123) HIST 1903 Survey of American History POLS 2003 American Government (ACTS=PLSC2003) ECON 2003 Principles of Macroeconomics (ACTS=ECON2103) ECON 2013 Principles of Microeconomics (ACTS=ECON2203) SOC 1003 Introductory Sociology (ACTS=SOC11013) PSY 2003 General Psychology (ACTS=PSYC1103)	ANTH 1213 Intro. to Anthropology (ACTS=ANTH1013) ANTH 2003 Cultural Anthropology (ACTS=ANTH2013) GEOG 2013 Regional Geography of the World (ACTS=GEOG2103) AMST 2003 American Studies FIN 2013 Personal Finance LEAD 1003 Introduction to Leadership