

2021-2022 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
ENGL 1013- Comp I (ACTS=ENGL 1013)	3	#
U.S. History/Government	3	
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	
Total hours	14	GPA

Sample Schedule	Milestones/Notes	
Semester 2	Hrs.	Grade
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	
BIOL 1014- Intro to Biological Sciences (ACTS= BIOL 1004)	4	
Total hours	13	GPA

Sample Schedule	Milestones/Notes	
Semester 3	Hrs.	Grade
PSY 2003- General Psychology (ACTS= PSY1103)	3	
COMM 2003- Public Speaking	3	
RP 2003-Recreation Programming	3	
General Elective	3	
Total hours	12	GPA

Sample Schedule	Milestones/Notes	
Semester 4	Hrs.	Grade
Social Sciences	3	
LBMD 2001- Intro to Library Resources	1	
RP 2013- Landscape Planning and Design	3	
RP 2033- Recreation Leadership	3	
*Required Minor Elective	3	
Total hours	13	GPA

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 at <https://www.adhe.edu/students-parents/colleges-universities/transfer-info.-for-students/>

***Required Minor Options:** # indicates a "C" or higher is required
 Anthropology
 Biology
 History

Fine Arts and Humanities	U.S. History & Government
ART 2123 Experiencing Art (ACTS=ARTA1003)	HIST 1903 Survey of American History
MUS 2003 Introduction to Music (ACTS=MUSC1003)	HIST 2003 United States History to 1877 (ACTS=HIST2113)
TH 2273 Introduction to Theatre (ACTS=DRAM 1003)	HIST 2043 Honors United States History to 1877
ENGL 2173 Introduction to Film	HIST 2013 United States History from 1877 (ACTS=HIST2123)
JOUR 2173 Introduction to Film	POLS 2003 American Government (ACTS=PLSC2003)
ENGL 2183 Honors Introduction to Film	
ENGL 2003 Introduction to World Literature (ACTS=ENGL2113)	RP Major Electives: RP 1993, 2881, 2882, 2883, 2991, 2993, 3763, 3793, 3993, 4043, 4881, 4882, 4883, 4991, 4992, 4993
ENGL 2013 Intro. to American Literature (ACTS=ENGL2653)	
ENGL 2023 Honors World Literature	
PHIL 2003 Introduction to Philosophy (ACTS=PHIL1103)	
PHIL 2043 Honors Introduction to Philosophy	
PHIL 2053 Introduction to Critical Thinking (ACTS=PHIL 1003)	

Sample Schedule	Milestones/Notes	
Semester 5	Hrs.	Grade
Fine Arts & Humanities	3	
RP 3013- Inclusive Recreation	3	
RP 3033- Commercial Recreation	3	
RP 3034- Site Planning and Design	4	
RP 3093-Interpretive Methods	3	
Total hours	16	GPA

Sample Schedule	Milestones/Notes	
Semester 6	Hrs.	Grade
RP 3043- Work Experience	3	
RP 3063- Outdoor Education	3	
RP 3403- Financing Recreation and Parks	3	
*Required Minor Elective	3	
*Required Minor Elective	4	
Total hours	16	GPA

Sample Schedule	Milestones/Notes	
Semester 7	Hrs.	Grade
Fine Arts & Humanities	3	
RP 4013- Recreation and Park 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

Sample Schedule	Milestones/Notes	
Semester 8	Hrs.	Grade
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

Sample Schedule	Milestones/Notes	
Semester 9	Hrs.	Grade
RP 4114- Internship (Must be completed after all coursework)	4	
RP Major Elective - See approved list	2	
Total Hours	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

Social Sciences
ECON 2013 Principles of Economics II (ACTS=ECON 2203)
SOC 1003 Intro Sociology (ACTS=SOCI 1013)
PSY 2003 General Psychology (ACTS=PSYC 1103)
ANTH 1213 Intro to Anthropology (ACTS=ANTH 1013)
ANTH 2003 Cultural Anthropology (ACTS=ANTH 2013)
GEOG 2013 Rgnl Geog of the World (ACTS=GEOG 2103)
AMST 2003 American Studies