

2023-2024 Degree Map-Bachelor of Arts in Communication - Theatre and Film Production

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: Actor, Radio and Television Announcer, Audiovisual Production Specialist, Casting Director, Choreographer, Cinematographer,

#Prerequisite Courses: ENGL 0303 _____ MATH 0803 _____ MATH 1003 _____ MATH 0903 _____ MATH 1110 _____

Sample Schedule	Milestones/Notes	
Semester 1	Hrs.	Grade
ENGL 1013-Comp I (ACTS=ENGL 1013)	3	#
Science with Lab	4	
COMM OR JOUR 1023-Exploration of Media and Communication	3	
Social Science	3	
TH 2703- Acting Theories and Techniques	3	
TECH 1001- Orientation to the University	1	
Total hours	17	GPA

Sample Schedule	Milestones/Notes	
Semester 2	Hrs.	Grade
ENGL 1023- Comp II (ACTS= ENGL 1023)	3	#
COMM 3163-Writing for Performance	3	
Mathematics	3	#
U.S. History/Government	3	
General Elective	3	
Total hours	15	GPA

Sample Schedule	Milestones/Notes	
Semester 3	Hrs.	Grade
Social Science	3	
Science with Lab	4	
TH 3263-Narrative Film Production	3	
Theatre Practicum (See Note 1)	1	
General Elective	3	
General Elective	3	
Total hours	17	GPA

Sample Schedule	Milestones/Notes	
Semester 4	Hrs.	Grade
Social Sciences/Fine Arts/Hum/Communication	3	
Fine Arts & Humanities	3	
TH 3513- Stagecraft Techniques	3	
General Elective	3	
General Elective	3	
Total hours	15	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 by searching keyword "ACTS" at <https://adhe.edu/>

Note: a maximum of 7 hours of Theatre Practicum courses may be counted toward the 33 hour major

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 U.S. History to 1877 (ACTS=HIST2113)
TH 2273 Introduction to Theatre (ACTS=DRAM 1003)	HIST 2013 U.S. History since 1877 (ACTS=HIST2123)
ENGL/JOUR 2173 Introduction to Film	POLS 2003 American Government (ACTS=PLSC2003)
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	

Science with Lab
BIOL 1014- Intro. to Biological Science (ACTS= BIOL1004)
BIOL/PHSC 1004- Principles of Environmental Science
GEOL 1014- Physical Geology (ACTS= GEOL 1114)

Sample Schedule	Milestones/Notes	
Semester 5	Hrs.	Grade
Fine Arts & Humanities	3	
TH Elective (3000-4000 level)	3	
General Elective (3000-4000 level)	3	Consider a minor
General Elective	3	
General Elective	3	
Total hours	15	GPA

Sample Schedule	Milestones/Notes	
Semester 6	Hrs.	Grade
TH 3803-Directing Theories and Techniques	3	
TH Elective (3000-4000 level)	3	
General Elective	3	
General Elective	3	
General Elective (3000-4000 level)	3	
Total hours	15	GPA

Sample Schedule	Milestones/Notes	
Semester 7	Hrs.	Grade
Theatre Practicum	1	See Note 1 in Semester 3
COMM 4823- Communication Capstone	3	
General Elective (3000-4000 level)	5	
General Elective (3000-4000 level)	3	
General Elective	3	
Total hours	15	GPA

Sample Schedule	Milestones/Notes	
Semester 8	Hrs.	Grade
Theatre Practicum	1	
TH Elective (3000-4000 level)	3	
General Elective (3000-4000 level)	5	
General Elective	2	
Total hours	11	GPA

General Electives: 51 hours (1000-4000 level); 19 hours (3000-4000 level)

indicates a "C" or better is required

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=SOCI1013)
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

Communication Courses
COMM 1003 Intro to Speech Comm
COMM 2003 Public Speaking
COMM 2173 Business and Professional Speaking