

2023-2024 Degree Map-Bachelor of Arts in Psychology

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: School Psychologist, Counseling Psychologist, Neuropsychologist, Clinical Neuropsychologist, Alcohol & Drug Abuse Assistance Coordinator, Camp Director, Child Support Services Worker, Community Outreach Manager, Correction Officer, Employment and Placement Specialist, Equal Opportunity Representative, Forensics Psychologist

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

Sample Schedule

Sample Schedule	Milestones/Notes	
Semester 1	Grade	Semester 1
ENGL 1013-Comp I (ACTS=ENGL 1013)	3 #	
Mathematics	3 #	
PSY 2003- General Psychology (ACTS = PSYC 1103)	3	
TECH 1001- Orientation to the University	1	
General Elective	3	
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Total hours	16 GPA	

Semester 2	Hrs.	Grade	Semester 2
ENGL 1023- Comp II (ACTS= ENGL 1023)	3	#	
Science with a Lab	4		
U.S. History/Government	3		
General Elective	3		
SOC 1003- Introductory Sociology (ACTS = SOCI 1013)	3		
Total hours	16	GPA	

Semester 3	Hrs.	Grade	Semester 3
Fine Arts and Humanities	3		
*Minor or 2nd Major	3		
Science with a Lab	4		
PSY/SOC 2053- Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences	3	#	
Total hours	13	GPA	

Semester 4	Hrs.	Grade	Semester 4
**PSY Topical Core	3		See Topical Core list below.
PSY/SOC 2063- Research Design for the Behavioral Sciences	3	#	
PSY 3191 - Careers in Psychology	1		
*Minor or 2nd Major	3		
General Elective	3		
General Elective	2		
Total hours	15	GPA	PSY ADVISOR ASSIGNED

*Choose Minor/2nd Major in consultation with advisor.

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/>

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)	Science with Lab
PHIL 2003 Introduction to Philosophy (ACTS=PHIL1103)	BIOL 1014- Intro. to Biological Science (ACTS= BIOL1004)
PHIL 2053 Introduction to Critical Thinking (ACTS=PHIL 1003)	BIOL/PHSC 1004- Principles of Environmental Science
1013 from SPAN, FR, GER, JPN, CHIN, or LAT	GEOL 1014- Physical Geology (ACTS= GEOL 1114)
1023 from SPAN, FR, GER, JPN, CHIN, or LAT	
LEAD 2003 Ethics in Leadership	

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Semester 5	Hrs.	Grade	Semester 5
Fine Arts and Humanities	3		
**PSY Topical Core	3		See Topical Core list below.
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General Elective (3000-4000 level)	3		
*Minor or 2nd Major	3		
Total hours	15	GPA	

Semester 6	Hrs.	Grade	Semester 6
ANTH 1213- Intro to Anthropology OR	3		(ACTS=ANTH 1013)
ANTH 2003- Cultural Anthropology			(ACTS=ANTH 2013)
**PSY Topical Core	3		See Topical Core list below.
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General Elective (3000-4000 level)	3		
*Minor or 2nd Major	3		
Total hours	15	GPA	APPLY FOR GRADUATION

Semester 7	Hrs.	Grade	Semester 7
PSY Elective (3000-4000 level)	3		
PSY Elective (3000-4000 level)	3		
*Minor or 2nd Major	3		
*Minor or 2nd Major	3		
General Elective (3000-4000 level)	3		
Total hours	15	GPA	

Semester 8	Hrs.	Grade	Semester 8
***Capstone: PSY 4003, or PSY 4103, or PSY 4203	3	#	
General Elective (3000-4000 level)	3		Graduation Requirements: Min. hours 3000-4000 level courses: 40 No more than 4 PE activity hours Min. hours required:120
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Total Hours	15	GPA	2.00+ GPA

General Electives: 20 hours 1000-4000 level; 18 hours 3000-4000 level

indicates a "C" or better is required.

**PSY Topical Core (15 hours must be chosen from these classes)	
PSY 3003 Abnormal Psychology OR PSY 3153 Personality Psychology	
PSY 3053 Behavioral Neuroscience OR PSY 4053 Sensation and Perception	
PSY 3063 Developmental Psych: Childhood OR PSY 3183 Developmental Psych: Adolescence	
PSY 3073 Psychology of Learning OR PSY 4073 Cognitive Psychology	
PSY 4043 Social Psychology/SOC 4043 Social Psychology OR PSY 3123 Evolutionary Psychology	
***Capstone-Choose one of the following:	
PSY 4003-Capstone: Adv. Research Method & Lab for Psychology	
PSY 4103-Capstone: Adv. Psychological Sci	
PSY 4203-Capstone: Psych in the Community	
Communication Courses	
COMM 1003 Intro to Speech Comm	
COMM 2003 Public Speaking	
COMM 2173 Business and Professional Speaking	
University Honors students should consult Course Catalog for appropriate Fine Arts/Humanities, US History/Government and Social Science options for University Honors Curriculum.	