

2023-2024 Degree Map-Bachelor of Science in Recreation and Park Administration-Recreation Sport Management

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 Recreation Sport Management emphasis prepares students to work in community and campus organizations, as well as recreation businesses, developing and managing recreation and sport programs and venues. Students gain knowledge in administration, turfgrass and facilities management, recreation programming and leadership.

#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		
Science with Lab	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	#	Milestone
Science with Lab	4		
COMS 1003- Intro to Computers (ACTS= CPSI 1003)	3		BUAD 2003 may substitute
Total hours	13	GPA	

Semester 3	Hrs.	Grade	Semester 3
Fine Arts & Humanities	3		
Social Sciences	3		
PSY 2003- General Psychology (ACTS= PSY1103)	3		
LBMD 2001- Intro to Library Resources	1		
RP 2003-Experience Programming	3		Offered Fall Only
Total hours	13	GPA	

Semester 4	Hrs.	Grade	Semester 4
Fine Arts & Humanities	3		
COMM 2003- Public Speaking	3		COMM 2173 may substitute
RP 2033- Leadership in Experience Industries	3		Offered Spring Only
RP 2013- Open Space Management	3		Offered Spring Only
RP 3023- Camp Administration	3		
Total hours	15	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/>

Indicates a "C" or higher is required

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)	*Approved Electives: HA 4053, JOUR 3173, MKT 3163, MKT 4053, MKT 4063, RP 4763, RP 4991-3.
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	

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Semester 5	Hrs.	Grade	Semester 5
RP 3013- Inclusive Recreation	3		
RP 3033- Entrepreneurship in Experience Industries	3		
RP 3034- Master Planning for Parks and Tourism	4		
RP 3763- Introduction to Turfgrass Management	3		
*Approved Elective	3		Consult RPA Advisor
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		
RP 3503- Sports for Communities and Tourism	3		
RP 3793- Turfgrass Pest Control	3		
Total hours	15	GPA	APPLY FOR GRADUATION

Semester 7	Hrs.	Grade	Semester 7
HA 3013- Hospitality Marketing and Sales	3		
RP 4013- Experience Industry Administration	3		
RP 4063- Park Management	3		
RP 4103- Recreation Law and Policy	3		
*Approved Elective	3		Consult RPA Advisor
Total hours	15	GPA	

Semester 8	Hrs.	Grade	Semester 8
RP/HA 3113- Human Resource Management in RP and HA	3		
RP/HA 4001- Internship Preparation	1		
RP 4023- Research Methods	3		
RP/HA 4093- Resort and Club Management	3		
RP 4753- Sports Field Management	3		
Total Hours	13	GPA	

Semester 9	Hrs.	Grade	Graduation Requirements:
RP 4114- Internship (Must be completed after all coursework)	4		Min. hours 3000-4000 level courses: 40
*Approved Elective	2		No more than 4 PE activity hours
Total Hours	6	GPA	Min. hours required:120 2.00+ GPA

*Approved Electives: 8 hours - See Departmental Advisor

Social Sciences	
HIST 1503 World History to 1500 (ACTS=HIST1113)	ANTH 1213 Intro. to Anthropology (ACTS=ANTH1013)
HIST 1513 World History since 1500 (ACTS=HIST1123)	ANTH 2003 Cultural Anthropology (ACTS=ANTH2013)
HIST 2003 U.S. History to 1877 (ACTS=HIST2113)	GEOG 2013 Regional Geography of the World (ACTS=GEOG2103)
HIST 2013 U.S. History since 1877 (ACTS=HIST2123)	AMST 2003 American Studies
HIST 1903 Survey of American History	FIN 2013 Personal Finance
POLS 2003 American Government (ACTS=PLSC2003)	LEAD 1003 Introduction to Leadership
ECON 2003 Principles of Macroeconomics (ACTS=ECON2103)	
ECON 2013 Principles of Microeconomics (ACTS=ECON2203)	
SOC 1003 Introductory Sociology (ACTS=SOC1013)	
PSY 2003 General Psychology (ACTS=PSYC1103)	

University Honors students should consult Course Catalog for appropriate Fine Arts/Humanities, US History/Government and Social Science options for University Honors Curriculum.