## 2013-2014 Degree Map-Bachelor of Arts in Political Science

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/academics/catalog/](http://www.atu.edu/academics/catalog/).

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### Sample Schedule

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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 [http://acts.adhe.edu/](http://acts.adhe.edu/)

**Note:** Total number of general elective hours required varies depending on the student's choosing between #Foreign Language 2024 or POLS 3513 in semester 4.

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# 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 2173** Introduction to Film
- **OUR 2173** Introduction to Film
- **ENGL 2013** Introduction to World Literature (ACTS=ENGL1113)
- **PHIL 2013** Introduction to Philosophy (ACTS=PHIL1103)
- **PHIL 2043** Honors Introduction to Philosophy

# Science with Lab

- **BIOL 1014** Intro. to Biological Science (ACTS=BIOL1004)
- **BIOL/PHSC 1004** Principles of Environmental Science
- **GEOG 1014**- Physical Geology (ACTS=GEOL 1114)
- **PHSC 1013/2011** Physical/ Life/Lab (ACTS=PHSC 1004)

Note: Courses from the Research Methods, Theory, and Int Rel Blocks are seldom offered—students should take them in any semester offered.

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# Social Sciences

- **HIST 1513** World Civilization II (ACTS=HIST1213)
- **HIST 1543** Honors World Civilization I
- **HIST 2033** U.S. History I (ACTS=HIST2113)
- **HIST 2043** Honors U.S. History I (ACTS=HIST2113)
- **POLS 2003** American Government (ACTS=PLSC2003)
- **POL 2101** Principles of Economics I (ACTS=ECON2101)
- **POL 2103** Principles of Economics II (ACTS=ECON2103)
- **POL 2105** Principles of Economics III (ACTS=ECON2105)
- **POL 2403** Comparative (or POLS 2413) Internatl Relations
- **POL 2423** Comparative Politics
- **POL 2503** Political Science (ACTS=PLSC2003)
- **POL 3053** Honors Social Science
- **POL 3253** Honors Social Science
- **POL 3063** Honors Social Science
- **POL 3113** Honors Social Science
- **POL 3213** Honors Social Science
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**Graduation Requirements:**

- **GPA:** 2.00+ GPA
- **Graduation Requirements:**

**Total Hours:**

- **Semester 1:** 3
- **Semester 2:** 3
- **Semester 3:** 3
- **Semester 4:** 3
- **Semester 5:** 3
- **Semester 6:** 3
- **Semester 7:** 3
- **Semester 8:** 3

**Total Hours:**

- **15 GPA**

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- **Total Hours:**

- **12-13 GPA**

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