

2013-20014 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/academics/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.

#Remedial Courses (if applicable): ENGL 0303 _____ ENGL 0404 _____ READ 0103 _____ MATH 0903 _____

Sample Schedule

Semester 1	Hrs.	Grade	Milestones/Notes	Semester 1
#ENGL 1013-Comp I (ACTS=ENGL 1013)	3			
#Mathematics (MATH 1003-preferred, 1113, or higher)	3			Milestone
GEOL 1014- Physical Geology (ACTS= GEOL 1114)	4			
TECH 1001- Orientation to the University	1			
RP 1013- Principles of Recreation and Park Admin.	3			Milestone
Total hours	14	GPA		

Semester 2	Hrs.	Grade	Milestones/Notes	Semester 2
#ENGL 1023- Comp II (ACTS= ENGL 1023)	3			
COMS 1003- Intro to Computers (ACTS= CPSI 1003)	3			
RP 2033- Recreation Leadership	3			
BIOL 1014- Intro to Biological Sciences (ACTS= BIOL 1004)	4			
Total hours	13	GPA		

Semester 3	Hrs.	Grade	Milestones/Notes	Semester 3
PSY 2003- General Psychology (ACTS= PSY1103)	3			
SPH 2003- Public Speaking	3		SPH 2173 may substitute	
RP 2003-Recreation Programming	3			
General Elective	3			
Total hours	12	GPA		

Semester 4	Hrs.	Grade	Milestones/Notes	Semester 4
Social Sciences	3			
LBMD 2001- Intro to Library Resources	1			
RP 2013- Landscape Planning and Design	3			
U.S. History/Government	3			
*Minor (Choose course from required minor)	3		See Note 1 below	
Total hours	13	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 at <http://acts.adhe.edu/>

Fine Arts and Humanities	U.S. History & Government
ART 2123 Experiencing Art (ACTS=ARTA 1003)	HIST 1903 Survey of American History
MUS 2003 Intro to Music (ACTS=MUSC 1003)	HIST 2003 U.S. History I (ACTS=HIST 2113)
TH 2273 Intro to Theatre (ACTS =DRAM 1003)	HIST 2043 Honors U.S. History I
ENGL 2173 Intro to Film	HIST 2013 U.S. History II (ACTS=HIST 2123)
JOUR 2173 Intro to Film	POLS 2003 American Government (ACTS=PLSC 2003)
ENGL 2003 Intro to World Literature (ACTS=ENGL 2113)	RP Major Electives
ENGL 2013 Intro to American Literature (ACTS=ENGL 2653)	RP 1993, RP 3023, RP 3053, RP 3133, RP 3993, RP 4042, RP 4053, RP 4093, RP4951-4, RP 4991-3
ENGL 2023 Honors World Literature	
PHIL 2003 Intro to Philosophy (ACTS=PHIL 1103)	
PHIL 2043 Honors Introduction to Philosophy	

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

Semester 6	Hrs.	Grade	Milestones/Notes	Semester 6
RP 3043- Work Experience	3			
RP 3063- Outdoor Education	3			
RP 3403- Financing Recreation and Parks	3			
*Minor (Choose course from required minor)	3		See Note 1 below	
*Minor (Choose course from required minor)	4		See Note 1 below	
Total hours	16	GPA	APPLY FOR GRADUATION	

Semester 7	Hrs.	Grade	Milestones/Notes	Semester 7
Fine Arts & Humanities	3			
RP 4013- Recreation and Park Administration	3			
RP 4103- Recreation Law and Policy	3			
RP 4113- Personnel Management	3			
*Minor (Choose course from required minor)	3		See Note 1 below	
Total hours	15	GPA		

Semester 8	Hrs.	Grade	Milestones/Notes	Semester 8
ANTH/HIST/MUS 4403- Museum Methods	3			
RP 4023- Research Methods	3			
RP Major Elective- See approved list	3			
*Minor (Choose course from required minor) See Note 1	3			
*Minor (Choose course from required minor) See Note 1	2			
RP 4001- Internship Preparation	1			
Total Hours	15	GPA		
Semester 9	Hrs.	Grade	Milestones/Notes	Semester 9
RP 4116- Internship (Must be completed after all coursework)	6	GPA		

General Electives: 3 hours 1000-4000 level

indicates a "C" or better is required

*Note 1: Students must minor in Anthropology, History, or Biology (see Tech Catalog).

Social Sciences	Social Sciences
HIST 1503 World Civilization (ACTS=HIST 1113)	ECON 2103 Honors Principles of Economics I
HIST 1513 World Civilization II (ACTS=HIST 1123)	ECON 2013 Principles of Economics II (ACTS=ECON 2203)
HIST 1543 Honors World Civilization I	SOC 1003 Intro Sociology (ACTS=SOCI 1013)
HIST 2003 U.S. History I (ACTS=HIST 2113)	PSY 2003 General Psychology (ACTS=PSYC 1103)
HIST 2013 U.S. HISTORY II (ACTS=HIST 2123)	ANTH 1213 Intro to Anthropology (ACTS=ANTH 1013)
HIST 2043 Honors U.S. History I	ANTH 2003 Cultural Anthropology (ACTS=ANTH 2013)
HIST 1903 Survey of American History	GEOG 2013 Rgnl Geog of the World (ACTS=GEOG 2103)
POLS 2003 American Government (ACTS=PLSC 2003)	AMST 2003 American Studies
ECON 2003 Principles of Economics I (ACTS=ECON 2103)	

Graduation Requirements:
44 hours 3000-4000 level courses
No more than 4 PE activity hours
Min. hours required:120
2.00+ GPA