

2020-2021 Degree Map-Bachelor of Arts in Journalism: Broadcast Option

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: Broadcast News Analyst, Reporter/Correspondent, Editor, Copy Writer, Communications Teacher, Caption Writer, Editorial Writer, Newspaper Editor, Public Relations Manager or Specialist, Publications Editor, Radio & TV News Commentator, Radio & TV Newscaster, Script Editor, Speech Writer, Sportswriter, Writer/Author

#Prerequisite Courses: ENGL 0303 _____ MATH 0803 _____ MATH 1003 _____ MATH 0903 _____ MATH 0900 _____ MATH 1110 _____

Sample Schedule

Semester 1	Hrs.	Grade	Milestones/Notes	Semester 1
ENGL 1013-Comp I (ACTS=ENGL 1013)	3	#		
Social Science	3			
Science with Lab	4			
JOUR 2133- Introduction to Mass Communication	3			
TECH 1001- Orientation to the University	1			
Total hours	14	GPA		
Semester 2	Hrs.	Grade	Milestones/Notes	Semester 2
ENGL 1023- Comp II (ACTS= ENGL 1023)	3	#		
Social Science	3			
Mathematics	3	#	* May take additional 4 hours	
JOUR 2163- Introduction to Multimedia	3		JOUR practicums as elective	
General Elective	2			
Total hours	14	GPA		
Semester 3	Hrs.	Grade	Milestones/Notes	Semester 3
Beginning Language I (must be same language)	3		See Foreign Language Note below.	
Social Sciences/Fine Arts/Hum/Communication	3			
Science with Lab	4			
JOUR 2143- Media Writing	3		Do not repeat same Practicum number.	
*JOUR 2811 - Broadcast Practicum	1			
General Elective	1			
Total hours	15	GPA		
Semester 4	Hrs.	Grade	Milestones/Notes	Semester 4
Beginning Language II (must be same language)	3		See Foreign Language Note below.	
Fine Arts & Humanities	3			
U.S. History/Government	3			
JOUR 2153-Intro to Telecommunication	3			
*JOUR 2821 - Broadcast Practicum	1			
General Elective	2			
Total hours	15	GPA	JOUR ADVISOR ASSIGNED	

Foreign Language Note: Student may substitute 3 hours of electives for a Foreign Language for each year of foreign language completed in high school with a grade of "C>."

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=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 2043 Honors U.S. History to 1877
ENGL 2173 Introduction to Film	HIST 2013 U.S. History since 1877 (ACTS=HIST2123)
JOUR 2173 Introduction to Film	POLS 2003 American Government (ACTS=PLSC2003)
ENGL 2183 Honors Introduction to Film	Science with Lab
ENGL 2003 Introduction to World Literature (ACTS=ENGL2113)	BIOL 1014- Intro. to Biological Science (ACTS= BIOL1004)
ENGL 2013 Intro. to American Literature (ACTS=ENGL2653)	BIOL/PHSC 1004- Principles of Environmental Science
ENGL 2023 Honors World Literature	GEOL 1014- Physical Geology (ACTS= GEOL 1114)
PHIL 2003 Introduction to Philosophy (ACTS=PHIL1103)	PHSC 1013/1021- Physical Sci/Lab (ACTS= PHSC 1004)
PHIL 2043 Honors Introduction to Philosophy	
PHIL 2053 Introduction to Critical Thinking (ACTS=PHIL 1003)	

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Semester 5	Hrs.	Grade	Milestones/Notes	Semester 5
Fine Arts & Humanities	3			
JOUR 3183- Digital News Writing	3			
*JOUR 3811 Broadcast Practicum	1			
JOUR 3133- Media Management and Diversity	3		Consider Internship	
General Elective	6			
Total hours	16	GPA		
Semester 6	Hrs.	Grade	Milestones/Notes	Semester 6
JOUR 3193-News Media Gathering	3			
*JOUR 3821 Broadcast Practicum	1		*JOUR practicums influence UD elective hours	
JOUR 3143- News Reporting	3			
General Elective (3000-4000 level)	6			
General Elective	3		APPLY FOR GRADUATION	
Total hours	16	GPA		
Semester 7	Hrs.	Grade	Milestones/Notes	Semester 7
JOUR Elective (3000-4000 level)	3			
JOUR 4123- Laws of Communication	3			
General Elective	3			
General Elective	3			
General Elective (3000-4000 level)	2			
Total hours	14	GPA		
Semester 8	Hrs.	Grade	Milestones/Notes	Semester 8
JOUR 4883- Mass Communication Theory	3			
JOUR 4133- Digital News Production	3			
General Elective (3000-4000 level)	3		Graduation Requirements:	
General Elective (3000-4000 level)	3		Min. hours 3000-4000 level courses: 40	
General Elective	4		No more than 4 PE activity hours	
Total Hours	16	GPA	Min. hours required:120	
			2.00+ GPA	
General Electives: 24 hours (any level); 14 hours (3000-4000 level)*			120 Total Hours	

indicates a "C" or better is required

Recommend Electives: COMM 2003 Public Speaking; COMM 2013 Voice and Diction; COMM 3003 Interpersonal Communication; COMM 3063 Oral Interpretation; COMM 3073 Group Communication; SOC 1003 Intro to Soc; PSY 2003 General Psy; ECON 2003 Principles of Econ; POLS 2003 American Government; POLS 3033 State & Local Government

Social Sciences
HIST 1503 World History to 1500 (ACTS=HIST1113)
HIST 1513 World History since 1500 (ACTS=HIST1123)
HIST 1543 Honors World History to 1500
HIST 2003 U.S. History to 1877 (ACTS=HIST2113)
HIST 2013 U.S. History since 1877 (ACTS=HIST2123)
HIST 2043 Honors U.S. History to 1877
HIST 1903 Survey of American History
POLS 2003 American Government (ACTS=PLSC2003)
ECON 2003 Principles of Economics I (ACTS=ECON2103)
ECON 2103 Honors Principles of Economics I
ECON 2013 Principles of Economics II (ACTS=ECON2203)
SOC 1003 Introductory Sociology (ACTS=SOC1013)
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
Communication Courses
COMM 1003 Intro to Speech Comm
COMM 2003 Public Speaking
COMM 2173 Business and Professional Speaking