

2021-2022 Degree Map-Bachelor of Science in Recreation and Park Administration-Therapeutic Recreation 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/catalog/>

Employment Information: The Therapeutic Recreation Emphasis prepares students for a career as a Certified Therapeutic Recreation Specialist (CTRS) working with special populations in clinical and community recreation environments. The specialized TR emphasis prepares students for national certification under guidelines established by the National Council for Therapeutic Recreation Certification.

#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	#	
Fine Arts & Humanities	3		
U.S. History/Government	3		
RP 1001- Orientation to Recreation and Park Administration	1		
RP 1013- Principles of Recreation and Park Administration	3		Milestone
Total hours	13	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
PSY 2003- General Psychology (ACTS= PSY1103)	3		Milestone
COMM 2003- Public Speaking	3		COMM 2173 may substitute
BIOL 2004- Basic Human Anatomy and Physiology	4		Milestone Pre-req: C or better in a science
RS 2003- Introduction to Rehabilitation Services	3		
RP 2003-Recreation Programming	3		Offered Fall Only
Total hours	16	GPA	

Semester 4	Hrs.	Grade	Semester 4
Social Sciences	3		
Fine Arts & Humanities	3		
LBMD 2001- Intro to Library Resources	1		
PSY 3813- Lifespan Development	3		
RP 2033- Recreation Leadership	3		Offered Spring Only
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 <https://www.adhe.edu/students-parents/colleges-universities/transfer-info.-for-students/>

Indicates a "C" or better 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 United States History to 1877 (ACTS=HIST2113)
TH 2273 Introduction to Theatre (ACTS=DRAM 1003)	HIST 2043 Honors United States History to 1877
ENGL 2173 Introduction to Film	HIST 2013 United States History from 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)	ENVS 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	Semester 5
RP 3013- Inclusive Recreation	3		Milestone
RP 3033- Commercial Recreation	3		
RP 3034- Site Planning and Design	4		
RP 3403- Financing Recreation and Parks	3		
RP 4073- Principles and Techniques of Therapeutic Rec.	3		Fall of ODD years only - Milestone
Total hours	16	GPA	

Semester 6	Hrs.	Grade	Semester 6
PSY 3003- Abnormal Psychology	3		Pre-req: PSY 2003
RP 3043- Work Experience	3		
RP 3063- Outdoor Education	3		
RP 4173- Therapeutic Rec Assessment & Documentation	3		Offered Spring of ODD years
RP 3023- Camp Administration	3		
Total hours	15	GPA	APPLY FOR GRADUATION

Semester 7	Hrs.	Grade	Semester 7
AHS 2013- Medical Terminology	3		
PE 4103- Principles and Methods of Adapted PE	3		
RP 4373- Interventions in Therapeutic Recreation I	3		Fall of ODD years only
RP 4103- Recreation Law and Policy	3		
RP 4273- Admin and Operation of Therapeutic Rec	3		Fall of EVEN years only - Milestone
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 4573- Interventions in Therapeutic Recreation II	3		Offered spring of EVEN years only
RP 4473- Issues & Trends in Therapeutic Recreation	3		
Total Hours	13	GPA	

Semester 9	Hrs.	Grade	Graduation Requirements:
RP 4116- Internship (Must be completed after all coursework) OR	6		Min. hours 3000-4000 level courses: 40
RP 4114- Internship AND RP 4112- Internship	6		No more than 4 PE activity hours
Total Hours	6	GPA	Min. hours required:120 2.00+ GPA

Approved Electives: 0 Hours

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=ECON 2203)
SOC 1003 Intro Sociology (ACTS=SOCI 1013)
PSY 2003 General Psychology (ACTS=PSYC 1103)
ANTH 1213 Intro to Anthropology (ACTS=ANTH 1013)
ANTH 2003 Cultural Anthropology (ACTS=ANTH 2013)
GEOG 2013 Rgnl Geog of the World (ACTS=GEOG 2103)
AMST 2003 American Studies