

2023-2024 Degree Map-Bachelor of Arts in Communication

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: Radio and Television Announcer, Copy Writer, Speech Coach, Public Relations Specialist, Advertising Account Manager, Sales

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

Sample Schedule	Milestones/Notes	
Semester 1	Hrs.	Grade
ENGL 1013-Comp I (ACTS=ENGL 1013)	3	#
U.S. History/Government	3	
Science with Lab	4	
COMM 1003- Intro to Speech - Communication	3	
TECH 1001- Orientation to the University	1	
COMM OR JOUR 1023-Exploration of Media and Communication	3	
Total hours	17	GPA

Sample Schedule	Milestones/Notes	
Semester 2	Hrs.	Grade
ENGL 1023- Comp II (ACTS= ENGL 1023)	3	#
Social Sciences	3	
Mathematics	3	#
General Elective See Note 1	3	
General Elective	3	
Total hours	15	GPA

Note 1: Student may enroll in Debate or Individual Events Practicums to earn COMM or General Electives.

Sample Schedule	Milestones/Notes	
Semester 3	Hrs.	Grade
Science with Lab	4	
COMM 2003- Public Speaking	3	Milestone
COMM Elective (any level)	3	Milestone
General Elective	3	
General Elective	3	
Total hours	16	GPA

Sample Schedule	Milestones/Notes	
Semester 4	Hrs.	Grade
Fine Arts & Humanities	3	
Social Sciences	3	
COMM 3123-Argumentation OR COMM 3133-Digital Civility	3	
General Elective	3	Consider a minor
General Elective	3	
Total hours	15	GPA

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/>

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)	
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	

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

Sample Schedule	Milestones/Notes	
Semester 5	Hrs.	Grade
COMM 3003- Interpersonal Communication	3	
COMM 3513-Media Criticism	3	
COMM Elective (3000-4000 level)	3	
General Elective	3	
General Elective	3	
Total hours	15	GPA

Sample Schedule	Milestones/Notes	
Semester 6	Hrs.	Grade
Fine Arts & Humanities	3	
COMM Elective (3000-4000 level)	3	
General Elective	3	
General Elective (3000-4000 level)	3	
General Elective (3000-4000 level)	3	
Total hours	15	GPA

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Semester 7	Hrs.	Grade
COMM 4823-Communication Capstone	3	
General Elective (3000-4000 level)	3	
General Elective (3000-4000 level)	3	
General Elective (3000-4000 level)	3	
General Elective (3000-4000 level)	3	
Total hours	15	GPA

Sample Schedule	Milestones/Notes	
Semester 8	Hrs.	Grade
COMM Elective (any level)	3	See Note 1
COMM Elective (3000-4000 level)	3	
General Elective (3000-4000 level)	1	
General Elective	3	
General Elective	2	
Total hours	12	GPA

General Electives: 32 hours (1000-4000 level); 19 hours (3000-4000 level)

(Student may need less UD electives, if more than 12 hrs. of 3000-4000 level COMM electives are earned.)

indicates a "C" or better is required

Social Sciences
HIST 1503 World History to 1500 (ACTS=HIST1113)
HIST 1513 World History since 1500 (ACTS=HIST1123)
HIST 2003 U.S. History to 1877 (ACTS=HIST2113)
HIST 2013 U.S. History since 1877 (ACTS=HIST2123)
HIST 1903 Survey of American History
POLS 2003 American Government (ACTS=PLSC2003)
ECON 2003 Principles of Macroeconomics (ACTS=ECON2103)
ECON 2013 Principles of Microeconomics (ACTS=ECON2203)
SOC 1003 Introductory Sociology (ACTS=SOC11013)
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
FIN 2013 Personal Finance
LEAD 1003 Introduction to Leadership
Communication Courses
COMM 1003 Intro to Speech Comm
COMM 2003 Public Speaking
COMM 2173 Business and Professional Speaking