

2023-2024 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/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.

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

Sample Schedule	Hrs.	Grade	Milestones/Notes	Semester 1
Semester 1				
ENGL 1013- Comp I (ACTS=ENGL 1013)	3	#		
U.S. History/Government	3			Milestone
GEOL 1014- Physical Geology (ACTS= GEOL 1114)	4			
RP 1001- Orientation to Recreation and Park Administration	1			
RP 1013- Principles of Recreation and Park Administration	3			Milestone
Total hours	14	GPA		

Sample Schedule	Hrs.	Grade	Milestones/Notes	Semester 2
Semester 2				
ENGL 1023- Comp II (ACTS= ENGL 1023)	3	#		
Mathematics (MATH 1003-preferred, 1113, or higher)	3	#		
COMS 1003- Intro to Computers (ACTS= CPSI 1003)	3		BUAD 2003 may substitute	
BIOL 1014- Intro to Biological Sciences (ACTS= BIOL 1004)	4			
Total hours	13	GPA		

Sample Schedule	Hrs.	Grade	Milestones/Notes	Semester 3
Semester 3				
PSY 2003- General Psychology (ACTS= PSY1103)	3			
COMM 2003- Public Speaking	3		COMM 2173 may substitute	
RP 2003-Experience Programming	3		Offered Fall Only	
General Elective	3			
Total hours	12	GPA		

Sample Schedule	Hrs.	Grade	Milestones/Notes	Semester 4
Semester 4				
Social Sciences	3			
LBMD 2001- Intro to Library Resources	1			
RP 2013- Open Space Management	3		Offered Spring Only	
RP 2033- Leadership in Experience Industries	3		Offered Spring Only	
*Required Minor Elective	3			
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 by searching keyword "ACTS" at <https://adhe.edu/>

***Required Minor Options:** # indicates a "C" or higher is required
Anthropology
Biology
History

Fine Arts and Humanities	U.S. History & Government
ART 2123 Experiencing Art (ACTS=ARTA1003) MUS 2003 Introduction to Music (ACTS=MUSC1003) TH 2273 Introduction to Theatre (ACTS=DRAM 1003) ENGL/JOUR 2173 Introduction to Film 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	HIST 1903 Survey of American History HIST 2003 U.S. History to 1877 (ACTS=HIST2113) HIST 2013 U.S. History since 1877 (ACTS=HIST2123) POLS 2003 American Government (ACTS=PLSC2003) RP Major Electives: RP 1993, 3053, 3133, 3993, 4042, 4053, 4093, 4951, 4952, 4953, 4991, 4992, 4993

Sample Schedule	Hrs.	Grade	Milestones/Notes	Semester 5
Semester 5				
Fine Arts & Humanities	3			
RP 3013- Inclusive Recreation	3			
RP 3033- Entrepreneurship in Experience Industries	3			
RP 3034- Master Planning for Parks and Tourism	4			
RP 3093-Interpretive Methods	3			
Total hours	16	GPA		

Sample Schedule	Hrs.	Grade	Milestones/Notes	Semester 6
Semester 6				
RP 3043- Work Experience	3			
RP 3063- Outdoor Education	3			
RP 3403- Experience Industry Finance Management	3			
*Required Minor Elective	3			
*Required Minor Elective	4			
Total hours	16	GPA	APPLY FOR GRADUATION	

Sample Schedule	Hrs.	Grade	Milestones/Notes	Semester 7
Semester 7				
Fine Arts & Humanities	3			
RP 4013- Experience Industry Administration	3			
RP 4103- Recreation Law and Policy	3			
RP/HA 3113- Human Resource Management in RP and HA	3			
*Required Minor Elective	3			
Total hours	15	GPA		

Sample Schedule	Hrs.	Grade	Milestones/Notes	Semester 8
Semester 8				
ANTH/HIST/MUS 4403- Museum Methods	3			
RP 4023- Research Methods	3			
RP/HA 4001- Internship Preparation	1			
RP Major Elective - See approved list	3			
*Required Minor Elective	3			
*Required Minor Elective	2			
Total Hours	15	GPA		

Sample Schedule	Hrs.	Grade	Milestones/Notes	Semester 9
Semester 9				
RP 4114- Internship (Must be completed after all coursework)	4			
RP Major Elective - See approved list	2			
Total Hours	6	GPA		

Graduation Requirements:
 Min. hours 3000-4000 level courses: 40
 No more than 4 PE activity hours
 Min. hours required:120
 2.00+ GPA

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=SOCI1013) PSY 2003 General Psychology (ACTS=PSYC1103)