

2023-2024 Degree Map-Bachelor of Science in Recreation and Park Administration-Natural Resources 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 Natural Resource Emphasis prepares students to manage large parks, resource areas and visitor facilities. Planning and management of land and water resources within private and public park and natural resource management organizations to provide outdoor recreation opportunities for constituents are emphasized.

#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	#	
U.S. History/Government	3		
GEOL 1014- Physical Geology (ACTS= GEOL 1114) OR CHEM 1113/1111-Survey of Chemistry (ACTS= CHEM 1214)	4		
RP 1001- Orientation to Recreation and Park Administration	1		
RP 1013- Principles of Recreation and Park Administration	3		Milestone
Total hours	14	GPA	

Semester 2	Hrs.	Grade	Semester 2
ENGL 1023- Comp II (ACTS= ENGL 1023)	3	#	
Social Sciences	3		
Mathematics (MATH 1003-preferred, 1113, or higher)	3	#	Milestone
BIOL 2124- Zoology (ACTS= BIOL 1054) OR BIOL 2134- Botany (ACTS= BIOL 1034)	4		Milestone
COMS 1003- Intro to Computers (ACTS= CPSI 1003)	3		BUAD 2003 may substitute
Total hours	16	GPA	

Semester 3	Hrs.	Grade	Semester 3
PSY 2003- General Psychology (ACTS= PSY1103)	3		
Fine Arts & Humanities	3		
RP 2003-Experience Programming	3		Offered Fall Only
LBMD 2001- Intro to Library Resources	1		
RP Major Elective	4		See RP Electives list below.
Total hours	14	GPA	

Semester 4	Hrs.	Grade	Semester 4
COMM 2003- Public Speaking	3		COMM 2173 may substitute
RP 2013- Open Space Management	3		Offered Spring Only
RP 2033- Leadership in Experience Industries	3		Offered Spring Only
*Approved Elective	4		See Approved Electives 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 by searching keyword "ACTS" at <https://adhe.edu/>

Indicates a "C" or higher is required

Fine Arts and Humanities 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	U.S. History & Government 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) *Approved Electives: BIOL 1014, BIOL 1114, BIOL 2124, BIOL 2134, any BIOL 3000-4000 level, FW 2003, any FW 3000-4000 level, GEOL 1014, GEOL 3153, AGEG 3203, AGPS 1024, AGPS 1033, AGPS 3244, AGSS 2014, or FW/GEOG 2833 RP Major Electives: RP 1993, 3763, 3793, 3993, 4043, 4991-3
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Semester 5	Hrs.	Grade	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	

Semester 6	Hrs.	Grade	Semester 6
RP 3043- Work Experience	3		
RP 3053- Natural Resource Management	3		
RP 3063- Outdoor Education	3		
RP 3403- Experience Industry Finance Management	3		
*Approved Elective	3		See Approved Electives below.
Total hours	15	GPA	APPLY FOR GRADUATION

Semester 7	Hrs.	Grade	Semester 7
HA 3013- Hospitality Marketing and Sales	3		
RP 4013- Experience Industry Administration	3		
RP 4103- Recreation Law and Policy	3		
RP 4063- Park Management	3		
Total hours	12	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 4053- Water Resources Development	3		
RP Major Elective	1		See RP Electives list below.
*Approved Elective	3		See Approved Electives below.
Total Hours	14	GPA	

Semester 9	Hrs.	Grade	Graduation Requirements:
RP 4114- Internship (Must be completed after all coursework)	4		Min. hours 3000-4000 level courses: 40
RP Major Elective	2		No more than 4 PE activity hours
Total Hours	6	GPA	Min. hours required:120 2.00+ GPA

*Approved Electives: 10 hours - See List

RP Major Electives: 7 hours - See List

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)	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
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