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8-Semester Guaranteed Program

Rev. 10/7/2013

2013-2014 Degree Map-Bachelor of Science in Information Systems

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/academics/catalog/.

Employment Information: The program in information systems prepares students for careers as application programmers/analysts in a business environment and for further graduate work in information systems.

#Remedial Courses (if applicable):ENGL 0303	ENGL 0404	READ 0103	MATH 0903	

Sample Schedule Milestones/Notes

Semester 1	Hrs.	Grade	Semester 1
#ENGL 1013-Comp (ACTS=ENGL 1013)	3		
Science with Lab	4		See list below
#MATH 2243- Calculus for Business (ACTS= MATH 2203)	3		PR: Math ACT 22 or>
TECH 1001-Orientation to the University	1		
COMS 1403- Orientation to Computing, Info, & Tech	3		See course descrip. for pre & coreqs.
COMS 1411- Computer and Information Science Lab	1		See course descrip. for pre & coreqs.
Total hours	15	GPA	

Semester 2	Hrs.		Semester 2
#ENGL 1023- Comp II (ACTS= ENGL 1023)	3		
U.S. History/Government	3		
ECON 2003- Principles of ECON I (ACTS= ECON 2103)	3		
COMS 2003 - Microcomputer Applications	3		See course description for prereqs.
#COMS 2104- Foundations of Computer Prog. I	4		Milestone
Total hours	16	GPA	

Semester 3	Hrs.		Semester 3
ENGL 2053-Technical Writing (ACTS=ENGL 2023)	3		
ACCT 2003- Accounting Principles 1 (ACTS=2003)	3		
COMS 2203- Foundations of Computer Prog II	3		Milestone
COMS 2903-Discrete Structures	3		Milestone
COMS 2703/2700- Networks and Architecture/LAB	3		
Total hours	15	GPA	

Semester 4	Hrs.		Semester 4
Social Sciences	3		
BLAW 2033- Legal Environment of Bus.(ACTS=BLAW 2003)	3		
BUAD 2053- Business Statistics (ACTS=BUSI 2103)	3		
COMS 2213- Data Structures	3		Milestone
COMS 3233-Database Design and Implementation	3		
Total hours	15	GPA	COMS 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 http://acts.adhe.edu/

Fine Arts and Humanities

ART 2123 Experiencing Art (ACTS=ARTA 1003)
MUS 2003 Intro to Music (ACTS=MUSC 1003)
TH 2273 Intro to Theatre (ACTS =DRAM 1003)
ENGL 2173 Intro to Film
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ENGL 2003 Intro to World Literature (ACTS=ENGL 2113)

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ENGL 2013 Intro to American Literature (ACTS=ENGL 2653)
ENGL 2023 Honors World Literature

PHIL 2003 Intro to Philosophy (ACTS=PHIL 1103)
PHIL 2043 Honors Introduction to Philosophy

U.S. History & Government HIST 1903 Survey of American History HIST 2003 U.S. History I (ACTS=HIST 2113)

HIST 2043 Honors U.S. History I HIST 2013 U.S. History II (ACTS=HIST 2123)

POLS 2003 American Government (ACTS=PLSC 2003)

Science with Lab

BIOL 1014- Intro. to Biological Science (ACTS= BIOL1004) BIOL/PHSC 1004- Principles of Environmental Science GEOL 1014- Physical Geology (ACTS= GEOL 1114) PHSC 1013/1021- Physical Sci/Lab (ACTS= PHSC 1004) Prerequisites (if applicable):MATH 1113(ACTS=MATH1103) , COMS 1003(ACTS=CPSI1003)

Sample Schedule

Milestones/Notes

Semester 5	Hrs.	Grade	Semester 5
SPH 2173- Business and Professional Speaking	3		No substitutions allowed
COMS 3243- Data Mining	3		
COMS 3513- Administrating and Using IBM	3		
COMS 3903- Systems Software and Architecture	3		
General Elective (2000-4000 level)	3		
Total hours	15	GPA	

Semester 6	Hrs.		Semester 6
Science with Lab	4		
MGMT 3003- Management and Organizational Behavior	3		
COMS 3503- Visual Programming	3		
COMS 4703/4700- Data Comms. and Networks/LAB	3		
General Elective (3000-4000 level)	1		
Total hours	14	GPA	APPLY FOR GRADUATION

Semester 7	Hrs.		Semester 7
Fine Arts & Humanities	3		
COMS 3053- Implications of Technology on Society	3		
COMS 3163- Web Programming	3		
COMS 4033- Systems Analysis and Design I	3		
COMS 4133- Application Program Development	3		
Total hours	15	GPA	

Semester 8	Hrs.		Semester 8
Fine Arts & Humanities	3		
MKT 3043- Principles of Marketing	3		Graduation Requirements:
COMS 4043- Systems Analysis and Design II	3		43 hours 3000-4000 level courses
COMS 4053- Information Systems Res. Mgmt.	3		No more than 4 PE activity hours
COMS Elective (2000-4000 level)	3		Min. hours required:120
Total Hours	15	GPA	2.00+ GPA

General Electives: 3 hours 2000-4000 level: 1 hour 3000-4000

indicates a "C" or better is required

HIST 1503 World Civilization (ACTS=HIST 1113)
HIST 1513 World Civilization II (ACTS=HIST 1123)
HIST 1543 Honors World Civilization I
HIST 2003 U.S. History I (ACTS=HIST 2113)
HIST 2013 U.S. HISTORY II (ACTS=HIST 2123)
HIST 2013 U.S. HISTORY II (ACTS=HIST 2123)
HIST 2043 Honors U.S. History I
HIST 1903 Survey of American History
POLS 2003 American Government (ACTS=PLSC 2003)
ECON 2003 Principles of Economics I (ACTS=ECON 2103)
ECON 2103 Honors Principles of Economics I

Social Science

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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