

**2013- 2014 Degree Map-Bachelor of Arts in Journalism: Broadcast Option**

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: Broadcast News Analyst, Reporter/Correspondent, Editor, Copy Writer, Communications Teacher, Caption Writer, Editorial Writer, Newspaper Editor, Public Relations Manager or Specialist, Publications Editor, Radio & TV News Commentator, Radio & TV Newscaster, Script Editor, Speech Writer, Sportswriter, Writer/Author**

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

**Sample Schedule**

| Semester 1  | Hrs. | Grade | Milestones/Notes  | Semester 1 |
|---|------|-------|---|------------|
| #ENGL 1013-Comp I (ACTS=ENGL 1013)                    | 3    |       |   |            |
| Social Science  | 3    |       | *May take a JOUR practicum                                |            |
| Science with Lab                                      | 4    |       | as elective - JOUR 1811                                   |            |
| JOUR 2133- Introduction to Mass Communication         | 3    |       |   |            |
| TECH 1001- Orientation to the University              | 1    |       |   |            |
| Total hours   | 14   | GPA   |   |            |
| Semester 2  | Hrs. | Grade | Milestones/Notes  | Semester 2 |
| #ENGL 1023- Comp II (ACTS= ENGL 1023)                 | 3    |       |   |            |
| Social Science  | 3    |       | *May may take a JOUR practicum                            |            |
| #Mathematics  | 3    |       | as elective - JOUR 1821                                   |            |
| JOUR 2163- Introduction to Multimedia                 | 3    |       |   |            |
| General Elective                                      | 3    |       | Consider a minor.   |            |
| Total hours   | 15   | GPA   |   |            |
| Semester 3  | Hrs. | Grade | Milestones/Notes  | Semester 3 |
| Foreign Language (must be same language)              | 4    |       |   |            |
| Social Sci/Fine Arts/Humanities/Speech                | 3    |       |   |            |
| Science with Lab                                      | 4    |       |   |            |
| JOUR 2143- News Writing                               | 3    |       |   |            |
| *JOUR 2811 - Broadcast Practicum                      | 1    |       | Do not repeat same Practicum number.                      |            |
| Total hours   | 15   | GPA   |   |            |
| Semester 4  | Hrs. | Grade | Milestones/Notes  | Semester 4 |
| Foreign Language (must be same language)              | 4    |       |   |            |
| Fine Arts & Humanities                                | 3    |       |   |            |
| U.S. History/Government                               | 3    |       |   |            |
| Broadcast Option Course: (complete all four in major) | 3    |       | <b>Note 1:</b> Select from JOUR 2153, 3183, 3193, or 4133 |            |
| *JOUR 2821 - Broadcast Practicum                      | 1    |       | Do not repeat same Practicum number.                      |            |
| Total hours   | 14   | GPA   | <b>JOUR ADVISOR ASSIGNED</b>                              |            |

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| Semester 5  | Hrs. | Grade | Milestones/Notes  | Semester 5 |
|---|------|-------|---|------------|
| Fine Arts & Humanities                                  | 3    |       |   |            |
| Broadcast Option Course(complete all four in major)     | 3    |       | See <b>Note 1</b> in Semester 4   |            |
| *JOUR 3811 Broadcast Practicum                          | 1    |       | Do not repeat same practicum number.  |            |
| General Elective (3000-4000 level)                      | 6    |       | Consider Internship   |            |
| General Elective (3000-4000 level)                      | 3    |       |   |            |
| Total hours   | 16   | GPA   |   |            |
| Semester 6  | Hrs. | Grade | Milestones/Notes  | Semester 6 |
| Broadcast Option Course(complete all four in major)     | 3    |       | See <b>Note 1</b> in Semester 4   |            |
| *JOUR 3821 Broadcast Practicum                          | 1    |       | Do not repeat same Practicum number.  |            |
| General Elective (3000-4000 level)                      | 6    |       | Consider Internship   |            |
| General Elective (3000-4000 level)                      | 3    |       |   |            |
| General Elective (3000-4000 level)                      | 3    |       | <b>APPLY FOR GRADUATION</b>   |            |
| Total hours   | 16   | GPA   |   |            |
| Semester 7  | Hrs. | Grade | Milestones/Notes  | Semester 7 |
| JOUR Elective (3000-4000 level)                         | 3    |       |   |            |
| General Elective  | 3    |       |   |            |
| General Elective (3000-4000 level)                      | 3    |       | *May enroll in addl. Practicum  |            |
| General Elective (3000-4000 level)                      | 4    |       | for General Elective credit - JOUR 4811   |            |
| General Elective  | 3    |       |   |            |
| Total hours   | 16   | GPA   |   |            |
| Semester 8  | Hrs. | Grade | Milestones/Notes  | Semester 8 |
| Broadcast Option Course (complete all four in major)    | 3    |       | See <b>Note 1</b> in Semester 4   |            |
| JOUR 4883- Mass Communication Theory                    | 3    |       | <b>Graduation Requirements:</b><br>40 hours 3000-4000 level courses<br>No more than 4 PE activity hours<br>Min. hours required:120<br>2.00+ GPA |            |
| General Elective  | 4    |       |   |            |
| General Elective  | 3    |       |   |            |
| General Elective (3000-4000 level)- May take JOUR 4821. | 1    |       |   |            |
| Total Hours   | 14   | GPA   |   |            |

\* (4) hrs. of Practicum are required by the JOUR major. An addl. 4 hours of Practicum may be completed to fulfill General Electives. Broadcast Practicum may be taken every semester. Do not repeat same Practicum course numbers as previously completed.

General Electives: 17 hours 1000-4000 level; 28 hours 3000-4000 level

# indicates a "C" or better is required

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                                   | 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 I (ACTS=HIST2113)                 |
| TH 2273 Introduction to Theatre (ACTS=DRAM 1003)           | HIST 2043 Honors U.S. History I                          |
| ENGL 2173 Introduction to Film                             | HIST 2013 U.S. History II (ACTS=HIST2123)                |
| JOUR 2173 Introduction to Film                             | POLS 2003 American Government (ACTS=PLSC2003)            |
| ENGL 2003 Introduction to World Literature (ACTS=ENGL2113) | <b>Science with Lab</b>                                  |
| ENGL 2013 Intro. to American Literature (ACTS=ENGL2653)    | BIOL 1014- Intro. to Biological Science (ACTS= BIOL1004) |
| ENGL 2023 Honors World Literature                          | BIOL/PHSC 1004- Principles of Environmental Science      |
| PHIL 2003 Introduction to Philosophy (ACTS=PHIL1103)       | GEOL 1014- Physical Geology (ACTS= GEOL 1114)            |
| PHIL 2043 Honors Introduction to Philosophy                | PHSC 1013/1021- Physical Sci/Lab (ACTS= PHSC 1004)       |

| Social Sciences                                     | Speech Courses  |
|---|---|
| HIST 1503 World Civilization (ACTS=HIST1113)        | ECON 2013 Principles of Economics II (ACTS=ECON2203)      |
| HIST 1513 World Civilization II (ACTS=HIST1123)     | SOC 1003 Introductory Sociology (ACTS=SOCI1013)           |
| HIST 1543 Honors World Civilization I               | PSY 2003 General Psychology (ACTS=PSYC1103)               |
| HIST 2003 U.S. History I (ACTS=HIST2113)            | ANTH 1213 Intro. to Anthropology (ACTS=ANTH1013)          |
| HIST 2013 U.S. HISTORY II (ACTS=HIST2123)           | ANTH 2003 Cultural Anthropology (ACTS=ANTH2013)           |
| HIST 2043 Honors U.S. History I                     | GEOG 2013 Regional Geography of the World (ACTS=GEOG2103) |
| HIST 1903 Survey of American History                | AMST 2003 American Studies                                |
| POLS 2003 American Government (ACTS=PLSC2003)       |   |
| ECON 2003 Principles of Economics I (ACTS=ECON2103) |   |
| ECON 2103 Honors Principles of Economics I          |   |
|   | <b>Speech Courses</b>                                     |
|   | SPH 1003 Intro. to Speech Com. (ACTS=SPCH1003)            |
|   | SPH 2003 Public Speaking                                  |
|   | SPH 2173 Business and Professional Speaking               |