

2013-2014 Degree Map-Bachelor of Arts in Political Science

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: A baccalaureate degree in political science offers excellent preparation for careers in government and education, further study in graduate school or law school, and careers in the private sector of the economy. Options include: Regulatory Affairs Manager, Administrative Law Judge, Criminal Investigator, etc.

#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 I (ACTS=ENGL 1013)	3		
Fine Arts & Humanities	3		
#Mathematics	3		
TECH 1001- Orientation to the University	1		
HIST 1513- World Civ II (ACTS=HIST 1123)	3		
SOC 1003-Intro Soc, PSY 2003-Gen Psy, <u>or</u> ECON 2003-Econ I	3		ACTS=SOC 1013, PSYC1103, ECON2203
Total hours	16	GPA	

Semester 2	Hrs.	Grade	Semester 2
#ENGL 1023- Comp II (ACTS= ENGL 1023)	3		
Science with Lab	4		
POLS 2003- American Government (ACTS= PLSC 2003)	3		Milestone
HIST 2003- U.S. History I (ACTS= HIST 2113)	3		
General Elective	3		
Total hours	16	GPA	

Semester 3	Hrs.	Grade	Semester 3
HIST 2013- U.S. History II (ACTS= HIST 2123)	3		
Science with Lab	4		
POLS 2253- Survey of Western Political Thought	3		Milestone
POLS 2513- Research Design	3		Milestone
General Elective	3		
Total hours	16	GPA	

Semester 4	Hrs.	Grade	Semester 4
Fine Arts & Humanities	3		
Research Methods (choose from options at right)	3-4		POLS 3513 or any #For.Lang. 2024 course
POLS Elective	3		
General Elective	3		
General Elective	2-3		
Total hours	15	GPA	POLS 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	Science with Lab
ART 2123 Experiencing Art (ACTS=ARTA1003)	BIOL 1014- Intro. to Biological Science (ACTS= BIOL1004)
MUS 2003 Introduction to Music (ACTS=MUSC1003)	BIOL/PHSC 1004- Principles of Environmental Science
TH 2273 Introduction to Theatre (ACTS=DRAM 1003)	GEOL 1014- Physical Geology (ACTS= GEOL 1114)
ENGL 2173 Introduction to Film	PHSC 1013/1021- Physical Sci/Lab (ACTS= PHSC 1004)
JOUR 2173 Introduction to Film	
ENGL 2003 Introduction to World Literature (ACTS=ENGL2113)	Note: Courses from the Research Methods, Theory, and Intl Rels Blocks are seldom offered--students should take them in any semester offered.
ENGL 2013 Intro. to American Literature (ACTS=ENGL2653)	
ENGL 2023 Honors World Literature	
PHIL 2003 Introduction to Philosophy (ACTS=PHIL1103)	
PHIL 2043 Honors Introduction to Philosophy	

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Semester 5	Hrs.	Grade	Semester 5
POLS 2403-Comparative <u>or</u> POLS 2413-Internatl Relations	3		
Political Theory Block- POLS 3063 <u>or</u> POLS 3253	3		
General Elective	3		
General Elective	3		
General Elective	3		
Total hours	15	GPA	

Semester 6	Hrs.	Grade	Semester 6
American Politics Block (Choose from list at right)	3		POLS 3023, 3033, 3053, 3083, 3093, 3123, 3133, 3143, 4043, or approved other
General Elective	3		
General Elective	3		
General Elective	2-4		
Intl. Relations Block (Choose from list at right)	3		POLS 3013, 3433, 3473, or approved other
Total hours	14-16	GPA	APPLY FOR GRADUATION

Semester 7	Hrs.	Grade	Semester 7
American Politics Block (Choose from list at right)	3		POLS 3023, 3033, 3053, 3083, 3093, 3123, 3133, 3143, 4043, or approved other
POLS Elective (3000-4000 level)	3		
POLS Elective (3000-4000 level)	3		
General Elective (3000-4000 level)	3		
General Elective (3000-4000 level)	3		
Total hours	15	GPA	

Semester 8	Hrs.	Grade	Semester 8
POLS 4963- Senior Seminar	3		
General Elective (3000-4000 level)	3		Graduation Requirements: 40 hours 3000-4000 level courses No more than 4 PE activity hours Min. hours required:120 2.00+ GPA
General Elective (3000-4000 level)	3		
General Elective (3000-4000 level)	3-4		
Total Hours	12-13	GPA	

****General Electives: 26-29 hours (1000-4000) ; 16-19 hours (3000-4000)**

indicates a "C" or better is required

History	Social Sciences
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=SOC1013)
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	

****Note: Total number of general elective hours required varies depending on the student's choosing between #Foreign Language 2024 or POLS 3513 in semester 4.**