

2013-2014 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/academics/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.

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

Sample Schedule		Milestones/Notes	
Semester 1			Semester 1
#ENGL 1013-Comp I (ACTS=ENGL 1013)	3		
#Mathematics (MATH 1003-preferred, 1113, or higher)	3		Milestone
GEOL 1014- Physical Geology (ACTS= GEOL 1114) OR CHEM 1113/1111-Survey of Chemistry (ACTS= CHEM 1214)	4		
TECH 1001- Orientation to the University	1		
RP 1013- Principles of Recreation and Park Admin.	3		Milestone
Total hours	14	GPA	
Semester 2			Semester 2
#ENGL 1023- Comp II (ACTS= ENGL 1023)	3		
Social Sciences	3		
RP 2033- Recreation Leadership	3		
BIOL 2124- Zoology (ACTS= BIOL 1054) OR BIOL 2134- Botany (ACTS=BIOL 1034)	4		Milestone
COMS 1003- Intro to Computers (ACTS= CPSI 1003)	3		
Total hours	16	GPA	
Semester 3			Semester 3
PSY 2003- General Psychology (ACTS= PSY1103)	3		
Fine Arts & Humanities	3		
RP 2003-Recreation Programming	3		
LBMD 2001- Intro to Library Resources	1		
RP Major Elective- See approved list below	4		See RP Electives list below.
Total hours	14	GPA	
Semester 4			Semester 4
SPH 2003- Public Speaking	3		SPH 2173 may substitute
RP 2013- Landscape Planning and Design	3		
U.S. History/Government	3		
Approved Elective	4		Consult with Advisor
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 at <http://acts.adhe.edu/>

RP Electives- Choose 8 hrs. from the following: RP 1993-Firefighting, RP 3763- Turfgrass Management, RP 3793 Turfgrass Pest Control, RP 3993-Wildland Fire Practices, and/or RP 4053-Water Resources

Fine Arts and Humanities	U.S. History & Government
ART 2123 Experiencing Art (ACTS=ARTA 1003)	HIST 1903 Survey of American History
MUS 2003 Intro to Music (ACTS=MUSC 1003)	HIST 2003 U.S. History I (ACTS=HIST 2113)
TH 2273 Intro to Theatre (ACTS=DRAM 1003)	HIST 2043 Honors U.S. History I
ENGL 2173 Intro to Film	HIST 2013 U.S. History II (ACTS=HIST 2123)
JOUR 2173 Intro to Film	POLS 2003 American Government (ACTS=PLSC 2003)
ENGL 2003 Intro to World Literature (ACTS=ENGL 2113)	Approved Electives
ENGL 2013 Intro to American Literature (ACTS=ENGL 2653)	BIOL 1014, BIOL 1114, BIOL 2124, BIOL 2134, any BIOL 3000-4000 level, FW
ENGL 2023 Honors World Literature	2003, any 3000-4000 level FW course, GEOL 1014, GEOL 3153, AGE 3203,
PHIL 2003 Intro to Philosophy (ACTS=PHIL 1103)	AGE 3213, AGPS 1024, AGPS 1033, AGPS 3244, AGSS 2014, or GEOG 4833
PHIL 2043 Honors Introduction to Philosophy	

Sample Schedule	Milestones/Notes	
Semester 5		Semester 5
Fine Arts & Humanities	3	
RP 3013- Recreation for Special Populations	3	
RP 3033- Commercial Recreation	3	
RP 3034- Site Planning and Design	4	
RP 3093-Interpretive Methods	3	
Total hours	16	GPA

Sample Schedule	Milestones/Notes	
Semester 6		Semester 6
RP 3043- Work Experience	3	
RP 3063- Outdoor Education	3	
RP 3403- Financing Recreation and Parks	3	
RP 3053- Natural Resource Mgmt. & Planning	3	
Approved Elective	3	Consult with Advisor
Total hours	15	GPA
APPLY FOR GRADUATION		

Sample Schedule	Milestones/Notes	
Semester 7		Semester 7
HA 4013- Hospitality Marketing and Sales	3	
RP 4013- Recreation and Park Administration	3	
RP 4103- Recreation Law and Policy	3	
RP 4063- Park Operations	3	
Total hours	12	GPA

Sample Schedule	Milestones/Notes	
Semester 8		Semester 8
Approved Elective	3	Consult with Advisor
RP 4023- Research Methods	3	
RP Major Elective	4	See RP Electives list below.
RP 4113- Personnel Management	3	
RP 4001- Internship Preparation	1	
Total Hours	14	GPA
Semester 9		
RP 4116- Internship (Must be completed after all coursework)	6	GPA

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

Approved Electives: 10 hours 1000-4000 level (see list)

indicates a "C" or better is required

Social Sciences	
HIST 1503 World Civilization (ACTS=HIST 1113)	ECON 2103 Honors Principles of Economics I
HIST 1513 World Civilization II (ACTS=HIST 1123)	ECON 2013 Principles of Economics II (ACTS=ECON 2203)
HIST 1543 Honors World Civilization I	SOC 1003 Intro Sociology (ACTS=SOCI 1013)
HIST 2003 U.S. History I (ACTS=HIST 2113)	PSY 2003 General Psychology (ACTS=PSYC 1103)
HIST 2013 U.S. HISTORY II (ACTS=HIST 2123)	ANTH 1213 Intro to Anthropology (ACTS=ANTH 1013)
HIST 2043 Honors U.S. History I	ANTH 2003 Cultural Anthropology (ACTS=ANTH 2013)
HIST 1903 Survey of American History	GEOG 2013 Rgnl Geog of the World (ACTS=GEOG 2103)
POLS 2003 American Government (ACTS=PLSC 2003)	AMST 2003 American Studies
ECON 2003 Principles of Economics I (ACTS=ECON 2103)	