

2013-2014 Degree Map-Bachelor of Science in Recreation and Park Administration-Turf Management

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 Turf Management Emphasis prepares students to meet the expanding market for turfgrass specialists in parks, recreation playfields and golf courses.

#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		
#Mathematics (MATH 1003-preferred, 1113, or higher)	3		Milestone
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	Hrs.	Grade	Semester 2
#ENGL 1023- Comp II (ACTS= ENGL 1023)	3		
RP 2033- Recreation Leadership	3		
BIOL 2134- Principles of Botany (ACTS= BIOL 1034)	4		Milestone
COMS 1003- Intro to Computers (ACTS= CPSI 1003)	3		
Total hours	13	GPA	

Semester 3	Hrs.	Grade	Semester 3
Social Sciences	3		
Fine Arts & Humanities	3		
PSY 2003- General Psychology (ACTS= PSY1103)	3		
SPH 2003- Public Speaking	3		SPH 2173 may substitute
RP 2003-Recreation Programming	3		
Total hours	15	GPA	

Semester 4	Hrs.	Grade	Semester 4
AGSS 2014- Soils	4		
RP 2013- Landscape Planning and Design	3		
U.S. History/Government	3		
Fine Arts & Humanities	3		
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/>

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)
 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)

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Semester 5	Hrs.	Grade	Semester 5
RP 3013- Recreation for Special Populations	3		
RP 3033- Commercial Recreation	3		
RP 3034- Site Planning and Design	4		
RP 3763- Introduction to Turfgrass Management	3		
RP 4013- Recreation and Park Administration	3		
Total hours	16	GPA	

Semester 6	Hrs.	Grade	Semester 6
AGPS 3053- Weed Ecology	3		
RP 3043- Work Experience	3		Milestone
RP 3063- Outdoor Education	3		
RP 3403- Financing Recreation and Parks	3		
RP 3793- Turfgrass Pest Control	3		
Total hours	15	GPA	APPLY FOR GRADUATION

Semester 7	Hrs.	Grade	Semester 7
RP 4063- Park Operations	3		
RP 4103- Recreation Law and Policy	3		
RP 4113- Personnel Management	3		
RP 4753- Sports Field Management and Design	3		
Total hours	12	GPA	

Semester 8	Hrs.	Grade	Semester 8
RP 4001- Internship Preparation	1		
AGPS 3244- Plant Pathology	4		
RP 3791- Turfgrass Management: Equipment	1		
RP 4023- Research Methods	3		
RP 4763- Golf Course Operations and Design	3		
General Elective	4		
Total Hours	16	GPA	
Semester 9	Hrs.	Grade	Semester 9
RP 4116- Internship (Must be completed after all coursework)	6	GPA	

Graduation Requirements:
 61 hours 3000-4000 level courses
 No more than 4 PE activity hours

Min. hours required:120
 2.00+ GPA

General Electives: 4 hours 1000-4000 level

indicates a "C" or better is required

Social Sciences

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 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
 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