

2014- 2015 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
Milestones/Notes

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

Foreign Language Note: Student may substitute 3 hours of electives for a Foreign Language for each year of foreign language completed in high school with a grade of "C>."

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)	Science with Lab
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)

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Semester 5	Hrs.	Grade	Semester 5
Fine Arts & Humanities	3		
Broadcast Option Course (complete all four in major)	3		See Note 1 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	Semester 6
Broadcast Option Course (complete all four in major)	3		See Note 1 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		APPLY FOR GRADUATION
Total hours	16	GPA	
Semester 7	Hrs.	Grade	Semester 7
JOUR Elective (3000-4000 level)	3		
General Elective	3		
General Elective (3000-4000 level)	3		*May enroll in addl. Practicum for General Elective credit - JOUR 4811
General Elective (3000-4000 level)	4		
General Elective	3		
Total hours	16	GPA	
Semester 8	Hrs.	Grade	Semester 8
Broadcast Option Course (complete all four in major)	3		See Note 1 in Semester 4
JOUR 4883- Mass Communication Theory	3		Graduation Requirements:
General Elective	3		Min. hours 3000-4000 level courses: 40
General Elective	3		No more than 4 PE activity hours
General Elective	1		Min. hours required:120
Total Hours	13	GPA	2.00+ 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: 19 hours (1000-4000 level); 28 hours (3000-4000 level)

indicates a "C" or better is required

Social Sciences
HIST 1503 World Civilization (ACTS=HIST1113)
HIST 1513 World Civilization II (ACTS=HIST1123)
HIST 1543 Honors World Civilization I
HIST 2003 U.S. History I (ACTS=HIST2113)
HIST 2013 U.S. HISTORY II (ACTS=HIST2123)
HIST 2043 Honors U.S. History I
BIOL 1014- Intro. to Biological Science (ACTS= BIOL1004)
POLS 2003 American Government (ACTS=PLSC2003)
ECON 2003 Principles of Economics I (ACTS=ECON2103)
ECON 2103 Honors Principles of Economics I
ECON 2013 Principles of Economics II (ACTS=ECON2203)
SOC 1003 Introductory Sociology (ACTS=SOCI1013)
PSY 2003 General Psychology (ACTS=PSYC1103)
ANTH 1213 Intro. to Anthropology (ACTS=ANTH1013)
ANTH 2003 Cultural Anthropology (ACTS=ANTH2013)
GEOG 2013 Regional Geography of the World (ACTS=GEOG2103)
AMST 2003 American Studies
Speech Courses
SPH 1003 Intro. to Speech Com. (ACTS=SPCH1003)
SPH 2003 Public Speaking
SPH 2173 Business and Professional Speaking