

2014-2015 Degree Map-Bachelor of Arts in Journalism: Print 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		
TECH 1001- Orientation to the University	1		
General Elective	2		*May take a JOUR practicum
Total hours	15	GPA	as elective - JOUR 1411
Semester 2	Hrs.		Semester 2
ENGL 1023- Comp II (ACTS= ENGL 1023)	3	#	
Social Science	3		
Science with Lab	4		
JOUR 2163- Introduction to Multimedia	3		
General Elective	2		
			*May take a JOUR practicum
Total hours	15	GPA	as elective - JOUR 1421
Semester 3	Hrs.		Semester 3
Foreign Language (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 2411-Print Practicum	1		Do not repeat same Practicum number.
Total hours	14	GPA	
Semester 4	Hrs.		Semester 4
Foreign Language (must be same language)	3		See Foreign Language note below.
Fine Arts & Humanities	3		
U.S. History/Government	3		
JOUR 3143- News Reporting	3		Print Option Requirement
General Elective	2		
*JOUR 2421- Print Practicum	1		Do not repeat same Practicum number.
Total hours	15	GPA	JOUR 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/>

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 >."

Fine Arts and Humanities ART 2123 Experiencing Art (ACTS=ARTA1003) MUS 2003 Introduction to Music (ACTS=MUSC1003) TH 2273 Introduction to Theatre (ACTS=DRAM 1003) ENGL 2173 Introduction to Film JOUR 2173 Introduction to Film ENGL 2003 Introduction to World Literature (ACTS=ENGL2113) 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	U.S. History & Government HIST 1903 Survey of American History HIST 2003 U.S. History I (ACTS=HIST2113) HIST 2043 Honors U.S. History I HIST 2013 U.S. History II (ACTS=HIST2123) POLS 2003 American Government (ACTS=PLSC2003) Science with Lab BIOL 1014- Intro. to Biological Science (ACTS= BIOL1004) BIOL/PHSC 1004- Principles of Environmental Science GEOL 1014- Physical Geology (ACTS= GEOL 1114) PHSC 1013/1021- Physical Sci/Lab (ACTS= PHSC 1004)
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Semester 5	Hrs.	Grade	Semester 5
JOUR 3153- Feature Writing	3		Print Option Requirement
Fine Arts/Humanities	3		
*JOUR 3411- Print Practicum	1		Do not repeat same Practicum number.
General Elective (3000-4000 level)	3		Consider a minor.
General Elective (3000-4000 level)	3		
General Elective (3000-4000 level)	3		*Consider broadcast or multimedia practicum
Total hours	16	GPA	
Semester 6	Hrs.		Semester 6
JOUR 4114- News Editing	4		Print Option Requirement
*JOUR 3421- Print Practicum	1		Do not repeat same Practicum number.
General Elective	3		
General Elective	3		
General Elective	3		*Consider broadcast or multimedia practicum
General Elective	1		
Total hours	15	GPA	APPLY FOR GRADUATION
Semester 7	Hrs.		Semester 7
JOUR 4143- Advanced Reporting	3		Print Option Requirement
General Elective (3000-4000 level)	3		
General Elective (3000-4000 level)	3		
General Elective (3000-4000 level)	3		
General Elective (3000-4000 level)	3		*May enroll in addl. Practicum
Total hours	15	GPA	for General Elective credit - JOUR 4811
Semester 8	Hrs.		Semester 8
JOUR 4883- Mass Communication Theory	3		
JOUR Elective (3000-4000 level)	3		Graduation Requirements:
General Elective	4		Min. hours 3000-4000 level courses: 40
General Elective	3		No more than 4 PE activity hours
General Elective	2		Min. hours required:120
Total Hours	15	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. Practicum may be taken every semester. Do not repeat same Practicum course numbers as previously completed.

General Electives: 25 hours (1000-4000 level); 21 hours (3000-4000 level)

indicates a "C" or better is required

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 HIST 1903 Survey of American History POLS 2003 American Government (ACTS=PLSC2003) ECON 2003 Principles of Economics I (ACTS=ECON2103) ECON 2103 Honors Principles of Economics I	Social Sciences ECON 2013 Principles of Economics II (ACTS=ECON2203) SOC 1003 Introductory Sociology (ACTS=SOC1013) 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
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