

2014-2015 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, or 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
Foreign Language I	3		See Foreign Language Note below.
Total hours	16	GPA	

Semester 4	Hrs.	Grade	Semester 4
Fine Arts & Humanities	3		
Political Theory Block- POLS 3063 or POLS 3253	3		
POLS Elective	3		
Foreign Language II	3		See Foreign Language Note below.
General Elective	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/>

Foreign Language Note: Students 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	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)
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ENGL 2003 Introduction to World Literature (ACTS=ENGL2113)	Note: Courses from the Research Methods, Theory, and Intl Rels
ENGL 2013 Intro. to American Literature (ACTS=ENGL2653)	Blocks are seldom offered--students should take them in any
ENGL 2023 Honors World Literature	semester offered.
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 or POLS 2413-Internat'l Relations	3		
Research Methods (choose from options at right)	3		POLS 3513 or any #For.Lang. 2023 course
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	2		
General Elective (3000-4000 level)	4		
Intl. Relations Block (Choose from list at right)	3		POLS 3013, 3433, 3473, or approved other
Total hours	15	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: Min. hours 3000-4000 level courses: 40 No more than 4 PE activity hours Min. hours required:120 2.00+ GPA
General Elective (3000-4000 level)	3		
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General Elective (3000-4000 level)	3		
Total Hours	12	GPA	

**General Electives: 20 hours (1000-4000 level) ; 19 hours (3000-4000 level)

indicates a "C" or better is required

Social Sciences
HIS1 1503 World Civilization (ACTS=HIS11113)
HIS1 1513 World Civilization II (ACTS=HIS11123)
HIS1 1543 Honors World Civilization I
HIS1 2003 U.S. History I (ACTS=HIS12113)
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
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