ARKANSAS TECH UNIVERSITY

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8-Semester Guaranteed Program

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2015-16 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 additional 4 hours**
TECH 1001- Orientation to the University	1		**JOUR practicums as elective**
Total hours	15	GPA	
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		Consider a minor.
Total hours	15	GPA	
Semester 3	**Hrs.**		**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.**		**Semester 4**
Foreign Language (must be same language)	3		See Foreign Language Note below.
Fine Arts & Humanities	3		
U.S. History/Government	3		
JOUR 2153-Intro to Telecommunication	3		
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>."

Sample Schedule			Milestones/Notes
Semester 5	**Hrs.**	**Grade**	**Semester 5**
Fine Arts & Humanities	3		
JOUR 3183-Broadcast News Writing	3		
*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.**		**Semester 6**
JOUR 3193-News Media Gathering	3		
*JOUR 3821 Broadcast Practicum	1		Do not repeat same Practicum number.
General Elective (3000-4000 level)	6		
General Elective (3000-4000 level)	3		
General Elective (3000-4000 level)	3		**APPLY FOR GRADUATION**
Total hours	16	GPA	
Semester 7	**Hrs.**		**Semester 7**
JOUR Elective (3000-4000 level)	3		
General Elective	3		
General Elective (3000-4000 level)	3		*** May take additional 4 hours**
General Elective (3000-4000 level)	4		**JOUR practicums as elective**
General Elective	3		
Total hours	16	GPA	
Semester 8	**Hrs.**		**Semester 8**
JOUR 4133-Television Program Production	3		
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

General Electives: 19 hours (any level); 28 hours (3000-4000 level) **120 Total Hours**

# indicates a "C" or better is required

Recommend Electives: SPH 2003 Public Speaking; SPH 2013 Voice and Diction; SPH 3003 Interpersonal Communitcaion; SPH 3063 Oral Interpretation; SPH 3073 Group Communication; SOC 1003 Intro to Soc; PSY 2003 General Psy; ECON 2003 Principles of Econ; POLS 2003 AMerican Government; POLS 3033 State & Local Government

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=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 to 1877 (ACTS=HIST2113)
- HIST 2043 Honors U.S. History to 1877
- 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)

Social Sciences
- HIST 1503 World Civilization to 1500 (ACTS=HIST1113)
- HIST 1513 World Civilization since 1500 (ACTS=HIST1123)
- HIST 1543 Honors World Civilization to 1500
- HIST 2003 U.S. History to 1877 (ACTS=HIST2113)
- HIST 2013 U.S. History since 1877 (ACTS=HIST2123)
- HIST 2043 Honors U.S. History to 1877
- 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=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