

2015-16 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

Semester 1	Hrs.	Grade	Milestones/Notes	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 since 1500 (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	Milestones/Notes	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 to 1877 (ACTS= HIST 2113)	3			
General Elective	3			
Total hours	16	GPA		

Semester 3	Hrs.	Grade	Milestones/Notes	Semester 3
HIST 2013- U.S. History since 1877 (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	Milestones/Notes	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	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 to 1877 (ACTS=HIST2113)
TH 2273 Introduction to Theatre (ACTS=DRAM 1003)	HIST 2043 Honors U.S. History to 1877
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	Milestones/Notes	Semester 5
POLS 2403-Comparative or POLS 2413-Internatl 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	Milestones/Notes	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	Milestones/Notes	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	Milestones/Notes	Semester 8
POLS 4963- Senior Seminar	3			
General Elective (3000-4000 level)	3			
General Elective (3000-4000 level)	3			
General Elective (3000-4000 level)	3			
Total Hours	12	GPA	Graduation Requirements: Min. hours 3000-4000 level courses: 40 No more than 4 PE activity hours Min. hours required:120 2.00+ GPA	

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

indicates a "C" or better is required

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 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