

### 2016-2017 Degree Map-Bachelor of Science in Geology: Professional 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/>.

**Possible careers include: Natural Sciences Manager, Water Resource Specialist, Geoscientist, Hydrologist, Atmospheric/Earth/Marine/Space Sciences Teacher, Geological Data Technician, Geologist, Seismologist, Petroleum Scientist, Environmental Scientist**

#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	#		
Biological Science	4			
PHSC1001: Orientation to Physical Science	1			
MATH1113: College Algebra (ACTS=MATH 1103)	3	#	Milestone	
GEOL1014: Physical Geology (ACTS= GEOL 1114)	4		Milestone	
Total hours	15	GPA		

Semester 2	Hrs.	Grade	Milestones/Notes	Semester 2
ENGL 1023: Comp II (ACTS= ENGL 1023)	3	#		
CHEM2124/2120: General Chemistry I (ACTS= CHEM 1414)	4		Required prereq for GEOL3014	
PHSC1011: Orientation to Physical Science II (MANDATORY)	1		Substitutions not allowed.	
MATH1203: Plane Trigonometry (ACTS=MATH 1203)	3			
GEOL2024: Historical Geology (ACTS= GEOL 1134)	4			
Total hours	15	GPA		

Semester 3	Hrs.	Grade	Milestones/Notes	Semester 3
U.S. History & Government	3			
CHEM2134/2130: General Chemistry II (ACTS= CHEM 1424)	4		Milestone Requires prereq: CHEM 2124	
GEOL2001: Seminar	1			
GEOL3014: Mineralogy	4		Requires prereq: CHEM 2124	
GEOG2833: Intro. to Geographic Information Systems	3			
Total hours	15	GPA		

Semester 4	Hrs.	Grade	Milestones/Notes	Semester 4
Social Sci/Fine Arts/Humanities	3			
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GEOL3004: Structural Geology	4			
GEOL 3124:(Invertebrate Paleo.) <b>or</b> General Elective (3000-4000 level) <b>See Note 1</b>	4		<b>Note 1:</b> GEOL3124 and 4023 are offered only in spring of alternating yrs. If not offered, consult with advisor to choose a General Elective.	
GEOL3164: Petrology	4			
Total hours	18	GPA	<b>GEOL ADVISOR ASSIGNED</b>	

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 United States History to 1877 (ACTS=HIST2113)
TH 2273 Introduction to Theatre (ACTS=DRAM 1003)	HIST 2043 Honors United States History to 1877
ENGL 2173 Introduction to Film	HIST 2013 United States History from 1877 (ACTS=HIST2123)
JOUR 2173 Introduction to Film	POLS 2003 American Government (ACTS=PLSC2003)
ENGL 2003 Introduction to World Literature (ACTS=ENGL2113)	<b>Communication Courses</b>
ENGL 2013 Intro. to American Literature (ACTS=ENGL2653)	COMM 1003 Intro. to Speech Com. (ACTS=SPCH1003)
ENGL 2023 Honors World Literature	COMM 2003 Public Speaking
PHIL 2003 Introduction to Philosophy (ACTS=PHIL1103)	COMM 2173 Business and Professional Speaking
PHIL 2043 Honors Introduction to Philosophy	

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Semester 5	Hrs.	Grade	Milestones/Notes	Semester 5
PHYS2014/2000: Physical Principles I (ACTS= PHYS2014)	4			See Catalog
GEOL3001: Seminar	1			
GEOL3023: Geologic Field Techniques	3			
Choose one: COMS 1003, MATH 2163 or MATH 2914	3-4			
GEOL 3044:(Geomorphology) <b>or</b> General Elective (3000-4000 level) <b>See Note 2</b>	4		<b>Note 2:</b> GEOL3044 is only offered in fall of alternating yrs. If not offered, consult with advisor to choose a General Elective.	
Total hours	15-16	GPA		

Semester 6	Hrs.	Grade	Milestones/Notes	Semester 6
PHYS2024/2010: Physical Principles II (ACTS= PHYS2024)	4			
GEOL 3124:(Invertebrate Paleo.) <b>or</b> General Elec(3000-4000)	4		See <b>Note 1</b> in Semester 4	
GEOL 4023:(Stratgrphy & Sedimentation) or Elec(3000-4000 level)	3-4		See <b>Note 1</b> in Semester 4	
Social Sci/Fine Arts/Humanities	3			
Total hours	14-15	GPA	<b>APPLY FOR GRADUATION</b>	

Semester 7	Hrs.	Grade	Milestones/Notes	Semester 7
Social Sci/Fine Arts/Humanities	3			
GEOL4001: Seminar	1			
GEOL 3044:(Geomorphology) <b>or</b> General Elective(3000-4000 level) <b>See Note 2</b>	4		See <b>Note 2</b> in Semester 5	
GEOL3153: Environmental Geology	3			
Total hours	11	GPA		

Semester 8	Hrs.	Grade	Milestones/Notes	Semester 8
Social Sci/Fine Arts/Humanities/Comm	3			
GEOL4023:(Stratgrphy&Sediment) <b>or</b> General Elec(3000-4000 level)	3		See <b>Note 1</b> in Semester 4	
GEOL3174: Computer Applications in Geology	4			
Total Hours	10	GPA	<b>Graduation Requirements:</b> Min. hours 3000-4000 level courses: 40 No more than 4 PE activity hours Min. hours required:120	
<b>Semester 9</b>				
*GEOL 4006: Field Geology	6			
Total Hours	6	GPA	2.00+ GPA	

General Electives: (12 hours 3000-4000 level)

\*Field Geology must be completed during the summer after Junior or Senior year

# 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 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