

2016-2017 Degree Map-Bachelor of Science in Recreation and Park Administration-Natural Resources Emphasis

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: The Natural Resource Emphasis prepares students to manage large parks, resource areas and visitor facilities. Planning and management of land and water resources within private and public park and natural resource management organizations to provide outdoor recreation opportunities for constituents are emphasized.

#Remedial Courses (if applicable): ENGL 0303 _____ ENGL 0404 _____ READ 0103 _____ MATH 0903 _____

Sample Schedule	Milestones/Notes	
Semester 1	Hrs.	Grade
ENGL 1013- Comp I (ACTS=ENGL 1013)	3	#
Mathematics (MATH 1003-preferred, 1113, or higher)	3	#
GEOL 1014- Physical Geology (ACTS= GEOL 1114) OR CHEM 1113/1111-Survey of Chemistry (ACTS= CHEM 1214)	4	
RP 1001- Orientation to Recreation and Park Administration	1	
RP 1013- Principles of Recreation and Park Administration	3	
Total hours	14	GPA
Semester 2	Hrs.	Grade
ENGL 1023- Comp II (ACTS= ENGL 1023)	3	#
Social Sciences	3	
RP 2033- Recreation Leadership	3	
BIOL 2124- Zoology (ACTS= BIOL 1054) OR BIOL 2134- Botany (ACTS= BIOL 1034)	4	
COMS 1003- Intro to Computers (ACTS= CPSI 1003)	3	
Total hours	16	GPA
Semester 3	Hrs.	Grade
PSY 2003- General Psychology (ACTS= PSY1103)	3	
Fine Arts & Humanities	3	
RP 2003-Recreation Programming	3	
LBMD 2001- Intro to Library Resources	1	
RP Major Elective	4	See RP Electives list below.
Total hours	14	GPA
Semester 4	Hrs.	Grade
COMM 2003- Public Speaking	3	SPH 2173 may substitute
RP 2013- Landscape Planning and Design	3	
U.S. History/Government	3	
Approved Elective	4	Consult with Advisor
Total hours	13	GPA

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/>

RP Electives	
Choose from the following: RP 1993-Firefighting or RP 3993-Wildland Fire Practices	
Fine Arts and Humanities ART 2123 Experiencing Art (ACTS=ARTA 1003) MUS 2003 Intro to Music (ACTS=MUSC 1003) TH 2273 Intro to Theatre (ACTS=DRAM 1003) ENGL 2173 Intro to Film JOUR 2173 Intro to Film ENGL 2003 Intro to World Literature (ACTS=ENGL 2113) ENGL 2013 Intro to American Literature (ACTS=ENGL 2653) ENGL 2023 Honors World Literature PHIL 2003 Intro to Philosophy (ACTS=PHIL 1103) PHIL 2043 Honors Introduction to Philosophy	U.S. History & Government HIST 1024 Survey of American History HIST 2003 United States History to 1877 (ACTS=HIST2113) HIST 2043 Honors United States History to 1877 HIST 2013 United States History from 1877 (ACTS=HIST2123) POLS 2003 American Government (ACTS=PLSC2003) Approved Electives BIOL 1014, BIOL 1114, BIOL 2124, BIOL 2134, any BIOL 3000-4000 level, FW 2003, any 3000-4000 level FW course, GEOL 1014, GEOL 3153, AGEG 3203, AGPS 1024, AGPS 1033, AGPS 3244, AGSS 2014, or FW/GEOG 2833

Sample Schedule	Milestones/Notes	
Semester 5	Hrs.	Grade
Fine Arts & Humanities	3	
RP 3013- Recreation for Special Populations	3	
RP 3033- Commercial Recreation	3	
RP 3034- Site Planning and Design	4	
RP 3093-Interpretive Methods	3	
Total hours	16	GPA

Sample Schedule	Milestones/Notes	
Semester 6	Hrs.	Grade
RP 3043- Work Experience	3	
RP 3063- Outdoor Education	3	
RP 3403- Financing Recreation and Parks	3	
RP 3053- Natural Resource Management & Planning	3	
Approved Elective	3	Consult with Advisor
Total hours	15	GPA

Sample Schedule	Milestones/Notes	
Semester 7	Hrs.	Grade
HA 3013- Hospitality Marketing and Sales	3	
RP 4013- Recreation and Park Administration	3	
RP 4103- Recreation Law and Policy	3	
RP 4063- Park Operations	3	
Total hours	12	GPA

Sample Schedule	Milestones/Notes	
Semester 8	Hrs.	Grade
Approved Elective	3	Consult with Advisor
RP 4023- Research Methods	3	
RP Major Elective	1	See RP Electives list below.
HA 3113- Human Resource Management in RP and HA	3	
RP 4001- Internship Preparation	1	
RP 4053- Water Resources Development	3	
Total Hours	14	GPA
Semester 9	Hrs.	Grade
RP 4116- Internship (Must be completed after all coursework)	6	GPA

Graduation Requirements:
 Min. hours 3000-4000 level courses: 40
 No more than 4 PE activity hours
 Min. hours required:120
 2.00+ GPA

Approved Electives: 10 hours (1000-4000 level) (see list below)

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) ANTH 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 2103 Honors Principles of Economics I ECON 2013 Principles of Economics II (ACTS=ECON 2203) SOC 1003 Intro Sociology (ACTS=SOCI 1013) PSY 2003 General Psychology (ACTS=PSYC 1103) ANTH 1213 Intro to Anthropology (ACTS=ANTH 1013) ANTH 2003 Cultural Anthropology (ACTS=ANTH 2013) GEOG 2013 Rgnl Geog of the World (ACTS=GEOG 2103) AMST 2003 American Studies AGBU 2063 Prin Agri Macroeconomics AGBU 2073 Prin Agri Microeconomics