

2017-2018 Degree Map-Bachelor of Arts in Journalism: Print 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

#Prerequisite Courses: ENGL 0303 _____ ENGL 0404 _____ READ 0103 _____ MATH 0803 _____ MATH 1003 _____ MATH 0903 _____ MATH 0900 _____ MATH 1110 _____

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		
TECH 1001- Orientation to the University	1		* May take additional 4 hours
General Elective	2		JOUR practicums as elective
Total hours	15	GPA	
Semester 2	Hrs.	Grade	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		
Total hours	15	GPA	
Semester 3	Hrs.	Grade	Semester 3
Beginning Language I (must be same language)	3		See Foreign Language note below.
Social Sciences/Fine Arts/Hum/Communication	3		
Science with Lab	4		
JOUR 2143- Media Writing	3		Do not repeat same Practicum number.
*JOUR 2411-Print Practicum	1		
Total hours	14	GPA	
Semester 4	Hrs.	Grade	Semester 4
Beginning Language II (must be same language)	3		See Foreign Language note below.
Fine Arts & Humanities	3		
U.S. History/Government	3		
JOUR 3153- Feature Writing	3		Print Option Requirement
General Elective	2		
*JOUR 2421- Print 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-."

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 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	Semester 5
JOUR 3133- Media Management and Diversity	3		Print Option Requirement
Fine Arts/Humanities	3		
*JOUR 3411- Print Practicum	1		
General Elective	3		Consider a minor.
General Elective	3		
General Elective	3		*Consider broadcast or multimedia practicum
Total hours	16	GPA	
Semester 6	Hrs.	Grade	Semester 6
JOUR 3174- Copy Editing	4		Print Option Requirement
*JOUR 3421- Print Practicum	1		*JOUR practicums influence UD elective hours
JOUR 3143- News Reporting	3		
General Elective	3		
General Elective	3		
General Elective (3000-4000 level)	1		
Total hours	15	GPA	APPLY FOR GRADUATION
Semester 7	Hrs.	Grade	Semester 7
JOUR 4123- Laws of Communication	3		Print Option Requirement
JOUR 4143- Advanced Reporting	3		Print Option Requirement
General Elective (3000-4000 level)	3		
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General Elective (3000-4000 level)	3		
Total hours	15	GPA	
Semester 8	Hrs.	Grade	Semester 8
JOUR 4053- Mass Communication Seminar	3		Print Option Requirement
JOUR 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
JOUR 4883- Mass Communication Theory	3		
General Elective	3		
General Elective	3		
Total Hours	15	GPA	

General Electives: 27 hours (any level); 10 hours (3000-4000 level)

120 Total Hours

indicates a "C" or better is required

Recommend Electives: COMM 2003 Public Speaking; COMM 2013 Voice and Diction; COMM 3003 Interpersonal Communication; COMM 3063 Oral Interpretation; COMM 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

Social Sciences	
HIST 1503 World Civilization to 1500 (ACTS=HIST1113)	ECON 2013 Principles of Economics II (ACTS=ECON2203)
HIST 1513 World Civilization since 1500 (ACTS=HIST1123)	SOC 1003 Introductory Sociology (ACTS=SOCI1013)
HIST 1543 Honors World Civilization to 1500	PSY 2003 General Psychology (ACTS=PSYC1103)
HIST 2003 U.S. History to 1877 (ACTS=HIST2113)	ANTH 1213 Intro. to Anthropology (ACTS=ANTH1013)
HIST 2013 U.S. History since 1877 (ACTS=HIST2123)	ANTH 2003 Cultural Anthropology (ACTS=ANTH2013)
HIST 2043 Honors U.S. History to 1877	GEOG 2013 Regional Geography of the World (ACTS=GEOG2103)
HIST 1903 Survey of American History	AMST 2003 American Studies
POLS 2003 American Government (ACTS=PLSC2003)	Communication Courses
ECON 2003 Principles of Economics I (ACTS=ECON2103)	COMM 1003 Intro to Speech Com
ECON 2103 Honors Principles of Economics I	COMM 2003 Public Speaking
	COMM 2173 Business and Professional Speaking