

2018-2019 Degree Map-Bachelor of Science in Recreation and Park Administration-Interpretation 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/catalog/>

Employment Information: The Interpretation Emphasis offers a curriculum that utilizes communication skills and interpretive methods courses to provide training for those wanting to find employment with various interpretive programs of private, state and federal agencies operating cultural and natural history oriented sites.

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

Sample Schedule

Semester 1	Hrs.	Grade	Milestones/Notes	Semester 1
ENGL 1013- Comp I (ACTS=ENGL 1013)	3	#		
Mathematics (MATH 1003-preferred, 1113, or higher)	3	#		Milestone
GEOL 1014- Physical Geology (ACTS= GEOL 1114)	4			
RP 1001- Orientation to Recreation and Park Administration	1			
RP 1013- Principles of Recreation and Park Administration	3			Milestone
Total hours	14	GPA		

Semester 2	Hrs.	Grade	Milestones/Notes	Semester 2
ENGL 1023- Comp II (ACTS= ENGL 1023)	3	#		
COMS 1003- Intro to Computers (ACTS= CPSI 1003)	3			BUAD 2003 may substitute
RP 2033- Recreation Leadership	3			Offered Spring Only
BIOL 1014- Intro to Biological Sciences (ACTS= BIOL 1004)	4			
Total hours	13	GPA		

Semester 3	Hrs.	Grade	Milestones/Notes	Semester 3
PSY 2003- General Psychology (ACTS= PSY1103)	3			
COMM 2003- Public Speaking	3			COMM 2173 may substitute
RP 2003- Recreation Programming	3			Offered Fall Only
General Elective	3			
Total hours	12	GPA		

Semester 4	Hrs.	Grade	Milestones/Notes	Semester 4
Social Sciences	3			
LBMD 2001- Intro to Library Resources	1			
RP 2013- Landscape Planning and Design	3			
U.S. History/Government	3			
*Required Minor Elective	3			MINORS: ANTH, BIOL or HIST
Total hours	13	GPA		RPA 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/>

*Required minor in ANTH, BIOL or HIST

indicates a "C" or higher is required

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 I (ACTS=HIST 2113)
TH 2273 Introduction to Theatre (ACTS=DRAM 1003)	HIST 2043 Honors U.S. History I
ENGL 2173 Introduction to Film	HIST 2013 U.S. History II (ACTS=HIST 2123)
JOUR 2173 Introduction to Film	POLS 2003 American Government (ACTS=PLSC 2003)
ENGL 2003 Introduction to World Literature (ACTS=ENGL2113)	RP Major Electives
ENGL 2013 Intro. to American Literature (ACTS=ENGL2653)	RP 1993, RP 3023, RP 3053, RP/HA 3133, RP 3993, RP 4042, RP 4053,
ENGL 2023 Honors World Literature	RP/HA 4093, RP4951-4, RP 4991-3
PHIL 2003 Introduction to Philosophy (ACTS=PHIL1103)	
PHIL 2043 Honors Introduction to Philosophy	
PHIL 2053 Introduction to Critical Thinking (ACTS=PHIL 1003)	

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

Semester 6	Hrs.	Grade	Milestones/Notes	Semester 6
RP 3043- Work Experience	3			
RP 3063- Outdoor Education	3			
RP 3403- Financing Recreation and Parks	3			
*Required Minor Elective	3			
*Required Minor Elective	4			
Total hours	16	GPA		APPLY FOR GRADUATION

Semester 7	Hrs.	Grade	Milestones/Notes	Semester 7
Fine Arts & Humanities	3			
RP 4013- Recreation and Park Administration	3			
RP 4103- Recreation Law and Policy	3			
RP/HA 3113- Human Resource Management in RP and HA	3			
*Required Minor Elective	3			
Total hours	15	GPA		

Semester 8	Hrs.	Grade	Milestones/Notes	Semester 8
ANTH/HIST/MUS 4403- Museum Methods	3			
RP 4023- Research Methods	3			
RP Major Elective - See approved list	3			
*Required Minor Elective	3			
*Required Minor Elective	2			
RP/HA 4001- Internship Preparation	1			
Total Hours	15	GPA		Graduation Requirements: Min. hours 3000-4000 level courses: 40 No more than 4 PE activity hours Min. hours required:120 2.00+ GPA
Semester 9	Hrs.			
RP 4114- Internship (Must be completed after all coursework)	4			
RP Major Elective - See approved list	2			
Total Hours	6	GPA		

General Electives: 3 hours

RP Major Electives: 5 hours - See List

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=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