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8-Semester Guaranteed Program

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2025-2026 Degree Map-Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Business-Horticulture 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 https://catalog.atu.edu/

#Prerequisite Courses: ENGL 0303 MATH 0803 MATH 0803 MATH 1110 Possible Careers: Garden Center or Greenhouse Manager, Seed and Chemical Sales, Crop Consultation, Landscape Maintenance

Sample Schedule Milestones/Notes

Semester 1	Hrs.	Grade	Semester 1
ENGL 1013- Comp I (ACTS=ENGL 1013)	3	#	
U.S. History/Government	3		
BIOL 1014- Introduction to Biological Science or	4		
BIOL 2134- Principles of Botany	4		
AGAS 1014- Principles of Animal Science	4		
AGBU 1001-Agriculture Orientation	1		
Total hours	15	GPA	Join a Student Organization

Semester 2	Hrs.		Semester 2
ENGL 1023- Comp II (ACTS= ENGL 1023)	3	#	
COMS 1003- Intro to Computer Based Systems	3		BUAD 2003 or other equivalent
Mathematics (MATH 1003, 1113, or higher)	3	#	
AGBU 1013- Principles of Agri. Business	3		
AGPS 1024- Principles of Plant Science	4		(Can take in fall term)
Total hours	16	GPA	Draft a résumé and upload it to Handshake

Semester 3	Hrs.		Semester 3
ACCT 2033- Fundamental Accounting Concepts	3		Milestone
BLAW 2033- Legal Environment of Business or	2		
AGBU 3033- Legal Environment of Agri Bus	3		
CHEM 1113/1111-Survey of Chem (ACTS= CHEM 1214)	4		
COMM 2173- Business and Professional Speaking	3		COMM 2003 may substitute
AGBU 2063- Principles of Agricultural Macroeconomics	3		
Total hours	16	GPA	Create a LinkedIn profile

Semester 4	Hrs.		Semester 4
Fine Arts & Humanities	3		Meet with faculty to discuss career plans
ENGL 2053- Technical Writing (ACTS= ENGL 2023)	3		
STAT 2163- Intro to Statistical Methods (ACTS=MATH 2103)	3		
AGBU 2073- Principles of Agriculture Microeconomics	3		
AGSS 2014- Soils	4		Fall & Every Other Spring
Total hours	16	GPA	AGRI 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 by searching keyword "ACTS" at https://adhe.edu/

Fine Arts and Humanities

ART 2123 Experiencing Art (ACTS=ARTA1003)
MUS 2003 Survey of Music History (ACTS=MUSC1003)
TH 2273 Introduction to Theatre (ACTS=DRAM 1003)
ENGL/JOUR 2173 Introduction to Film
ENGL 2003 Introduction to World Literature (ACTS=ENGL2113)
ENGL 2013 Intro. to American Literature (ACTS=ENGL2653)

PHIL 2003 Introduction to Philosophy (ACTS=PHIL1103)
PHIL 2053 Introduction to Critical Thinking (ACTS=PHIL 1003)
1013 from SPAN, FR, GER, JPN, CHIN, or LAT
1023 from SPAN, FR, GER, JPN, CHIN, or LAT
LEAD 2003 Ethics in Leadership

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Semester 5	Hrs.	Grade	Semester 5		
Fine Arts & Humanities	3				
AGBU 3213- Career Development in Agriculture	3				
AGPS 3044- Plant Propagation	4				
AGPS 3244- Plant Pathology	4				
General Elective	2				
Total hours	16	GPA	Update résumé and LinkedIn		

Semester 6	Hrs.		Semester 6
AGPS 3064- Vegetable Growing	4		
AGPS 3093- Greenhouse Operation and Mgt.	3		
Agriculture Elective	4		
General Elective	2		
Total hours	13	GPA	APPLY FOR GRADUATION

Semester 7	Hrs.		Semester 7
AGBU 4003- Agri-Business Management	3		
AGBU 4013- Agricultural Marketing	3		
AGPS 3074- Floriculture	4		
Agriculture Elective	3		
Total hours	13	GPA	Complete senior check-in with Career Services

Semester 8	Hrs.		Semester 8
AGBU 4023- Agricultural Finance	3		
AGBU 4033- Agricultural Policy	3		Graduation Requirements:
AGBU 4973- Senior Seminar	3		Min. hours 3000-4000 level courses: 40
AGPS 3083- Small Fruit and Nut Culture	3		No more than 4 PE activity hours
AGPS 4103- Crop and Garden Insects	3		Min. hours required:120
Total Hours	15	GPA	2.00+ GPA

General Electives: 4 hours (1000-4000 level) # indicates a "C" or better is required

U.S. History & Government

HIST 1903 Survey of American History
HIST 2003 U.S. History to 1877 (ACTS=HIST2113)
HIST 2013 U.S. History since 1877 (ACTS=HIST2123)
POLS 2003 American Government (ACTS=PLSC2003)

University Honors students should consult Course Catalog for appropriate Fine Arts/Humanities, US History/Government and Social Science options for University Honors Curriculum.