

2025-2026 Degree Map-Bachelor of Science in Business Administration-Accounting

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 1003 _____ MATH 0903 _____ MATH 1113/1110 _____

Sample Schedule

Semester 1	Hrs.	Grade	Milestones/Notes
ENGL 1013-Comp I (ACTS=ENGL 1013)	3	#	
MATH 2223-Quantitative Business Analysis	3	#	
BUAD 1111-Intro to Business	1		Milestone-Any 2000 level MATH or STAT course or higher may be substituted for MATH 2223 (excluding MATH 2033, MATH 2043 and STAT 2163)
BUAD 2003-Business Information Systems	3		
Fine Arts & Humanities	3		
General Elective	3		
Total hours	16	GPA	Attend a career fair to observe

Semester 2	Hrs.	Grade	Milestones/Notes
ENGL 1023-Comp II (ACTS=ENGL 1023)	3	#	Join a student organization or interest group
Science with lab	4		
Fine Arts & Humanities	3		
COMM 2173-Business & Professional Speaking <u>or</u>	3		
COMM 2003-Public Speaking	2		
General Elective	2		
Total hours	15	GPA	

Semester 3	Hrs.	Grade	Milestones/Notes
*ECON 2003-Principles of Macroeconomics (ACTS=ECON2103)	3		Milestone
STAT 2163-Intro to Stat. Methods (ACTS=MATH 2103) <u>or</u>	3		Identify needed certifications or licenses
PSY/SOC 2053-Stat. for the Behavioral Sciences	3		
*BDA 2003-Business Problem Solving	3		
*ACCT-2004-Accounting Principles I (ACTS+ACCT 2003)	4	#	
ACCT 2000- Accounting Principles Lab	0		
Total hours	13	GPA	

Semester 4	Hrs.	Grade	Milestones/Notes
*ECON 2013-Principles of Microeconomics (ACTS=ECON2203)	3		*Must complete 18 hrs of LSSB foundation courses to enroll in 3000-4000 level business courses.
Science with lab	4		
US History & Government	3		
*BLAW 2033-Legal Environment of Business	3		
*ACCT 2013-Accounting Principles II (ACTS=ACCT 2013)	3		Milestone
Total hours	16	GPA	ACCT 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	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)
Science with Lab BIOL 1014- Intro. to Biological Science (ACTS= BIOL1004) BIOL/PHSC 1004- Principles of Environmental Science GEOL 1014- Physical Geology (ACTS= GEOL 1114) University Honors students should consult Course Catalog for appropriate Fine Arts/Humanities, US History/Government and Social Science options for University Honors Curriculum.	

Possible Careers: Public Accounting (Individual to Large Firms), Corporate Accounting, Auditing, Financial Accounting, Litigation and Risk Management Consulting.

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Semester 5	Hrs.	Grade	Milestones/Notes
ENGL 2053-Technical Writing (ACTS=ENGL 2023)	3		Prereq: ENGL 1023
MGMT 3003-Principles of Management	3		Must complete a min. of 54 hrs & cumulative GPA of 2.00 to enroll in LSSB 3000-4000 level courses.
ACCT 3003-Intermediate Accounting I	3		
ACCT 3043-Federal Taxes I	3		
BDA 3013-Business Spreadsheet Modeling	3		
			50% of LSSB courses must be completed at ATU
Total hours	15	GPA	

Semester 6	Hrs.	Grade	Milestones/Notes
ECON 3003-Money & Banking	3		Update résumé and LinkedIn with Career Services support
MGMT 3103-Operations Management	3		Spring Only
ACCT 3013-Intermediate Accounting II	3		Spring Only
ACCT 3023-Accounting Information Systems	3		
ACCT 3053-Federal Taxes II	3		Attend a career fair or networking event
Total hours	15	GPA	APPLY FOR GRADUATION

Semester 7	Hrs.	Grade	Milestones/Notes
MKT 3043-Principles of Marketing	3		See Note 1
ACCT 4003-Advanced Accounting I	3		
ACCT 4013-Advanced Accounting II	3		Fall Only
BDA 3003- Data Analytics Apps Development	3		
General Elective	3		See Note 1
			Finalize résumé, cover letter, and references
Total hours	15	GPA	

Semester 8	Hrs.	Grade	Milestones/Notes
FIN 3063-Business Finance	3		Graduation Requirements: Min. hours 3000-4000 level courses: 40 No more than 4 PE activity hours Min. hours required:120 2.00+ GPA
MGMT 4083-Business Policy	3		
ACCT 4033- Auditing	3		
ACCT 4023-Cost Accounting	3		
General Electives	3		
Total hours	15	GPA	

General Electives: 11 hours (1000-4000 level)

LSSB= Lemoyne Smith School of Business

indicates a "C" or better is required

Shading indicates courses that directly apply to the ABA-Business Admin degree

Note 1: Students may apply in their junior year for admission into the Accounting Accelerated Bachelor's Plus MBA Degree; however, they must have completed a minimum of 90 credit hours towards the Bachelor degree and have earned a minimum GPA of 3.0 or higher in those undergraduate courses to be eligible. Once approved, the student will be conditionally admitted into the MBA program. The following graduate level courses can be used to replace three upper-division undergraduate courses as follows:

- MKT 6103 Digital Marketing Strategy can replace MKT 3043 Principles of Marketing
- Any 2 core MBA course (other than ACCT 6103 Accounting Analysis, MKT 6103 Digital Marketing Strategy, and MGMT 6903 Corporate Strategic Management) can be used to replace general electives