

2025-2026 Degree Map-Bachelor of Arts in Communication, Theatre and Film Production

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 0903 _____

Sample Schedule	Milestones/Notes		
Semester 1	Hrs.	Grade	Semester 1
ENGL 1013-Comp I (ACTS=ENGL 1013)	3	#	Draft a résumé to upload to Handshake
Science with Lab	4		Create a LinkedIn profile
COMM OR JOUR 1023-Exploration of Media and Communication	3		
Social Science	3		
TH 2703- Acting Theories and Techniques	3		
TECH 1001- Orientation to the University	1		
Total hours	17	GPA	

Semester 2	Hrs.	Grade	Semester 2
ENGL 1023- Comp II (ACTS= ENGL 1023)	3	#	Attend a career fair to observe
COMM 3163-Writing for Performance	3		
Mathematics	3	#	
U.S. History/Government	3		
General Elective	3		
Total hours	15	GPA	

Semester 3	Hrs.	Grade	Semester 3
Social Science	3		Explore part-time or volunteer options
Science with Lab	4		
TH 3263-Narrative Film Production	3		
Theatre Practicum	1		Note 1: TH Practicum offered in Acting, Set Const, Costume/Make Up, Stage Management and Directing. See Catalog for course description
General Elective	3		
General Elective	3		
Total hours	17	GPA	

Semester 4	Hrs.	Grade	Semester 4
Social Sciences/Fine Arts/Hum/Communication	3		Meet with faculty about career paths to determine if graduate school is required
Fine Arts & Humanities	3		
TH 3513- Stagecraft Techniques	3		See catalog for Certificates and/or minors to consider
General Elective	3		
General Elective	3		
Total hours	15	GPA	THEATRE 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	U.S. History & Government
ART 2123 Experiencing Art (ACTS=ARTA1003)	HIST 1903 Survey of American History
MUS 2003 Survey of Music History (ACTS=MUSC1003)	HIST 2003 U.S. History to 1877 (ACTS=HIST2113)
TH 2273 Introduction to Theatre (ACTS=DRAM 1003)	HIST 2013 U.S. History since 1877 (ACTS=HIST2123)
ENGL/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)
PHIL 2003 Introduction to Philosophy (ACTS=PHIL1103)	BIOL/PHSC 1004- Principles of Environmental Science
PHIL 2053 Introduction to Critical Thinking (ACTS=PHIL 1003)	GEOL 1014- Physical Geology (ACTS= GEOL 1114)
1013 from SPAN, FR, GER, or JPN	University Honors students should consult Course Catalog for appropriate Fine Arts/Humanities, US History/Government and Social Science options for University Honors Curriculum.
1023 from SPAN, FR, GER, JPN, or CHIN	
LEAD 2003 Ethics in Leadership	

Possible Careers: Performing, Directing, Film Industry (Producing, Broadcasting, Videography, Stage and Scene Design)

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Semester 5	Hrs.	Grade	Semester 5
Fine Arts & Humanities	3		
TH Elective (3000-4000 level)	3		
General Elective (3000-4000 level)	3		
General Elective	3		Research grad school or post-grad options and do a mock interview utilizing Career Services
General Elective	3		
Total hours	15	GPA	

Semester 6	Hrs.	Grade	Semester 6
TH 3803-Directing Theories and Techniques	3		Complete an internship or field-related experience
TH Elective (3000-4000 level)	3		
General Elective	3		
General Elective	3		
General Elective (3000-4000 level)	3		
Total hours	15	GPA	APPLY FOR GRADUATION

Semester 7	Hrs.	Grade	Semester 7
Theatre Practicum	1		See Note 1 in Semester 3
COMM 4823- Communication Capstone	3		
General Elective (3000-4000 level)	3		Finalize résumé, cover letter, and references and complete a senior check-in with Career Services
General Elective (3000-4000 level)	2		
General Elective (3000-4000 level)	3		
General Elective	3		
Total hours	15	GPA	

Semester 8	Hrs.	Grade	Semester 8
Theatre Practicum	1		Graduation Requirements: Min. hours 3000-4000 level courses: 40 No more than 4 PE activity hours Min. hours required:120 2.00+ GPA
TH Elective (3000-4000 level)	3		
General Elective (3000-4000 level)	3		
General Elective (3000-4000 level)	2		
General Elective	2		
Total hours	11	GPA	

General Electives: 32 hours (1000-4000 level); 19 hours (3000-4000 level)

indicates a "C" or better is required

Note: a maximum of 7 hours of Theatre Practicum courses may be counted toward the 33 hour major

Social Sciences
HIST 1503 World History to 1500 (ACTS=HIST1113)
HIST 1513 World History since 1500 (ACTS=HIST1123)
HIST 2003 U.S. History to 1877 (ACTS=HIST2113)
HIST 2013 U.S. History since 1877 (ACTS=HIST2123)
HIST 1903 Survey of American History
POLS 2003 American Government (ACTS=PLSC2003)
ECON 2003 Principles of Macroeconomics (ACTS=ECON2103)
ECON 2013 Principles of Microeconomics (ACTS=ECON2203)
SOC 1003 Introductory Sociology (ACTS=SOCI1013)
PSY 2003 General Psychology (ACTS=PSYC1103)
ANTH 1213 Intro. to Anthropology (ACTS=ANTH1013)
ANTH 2003 Cultural Anthropology (ACTS=ANTH2013)
GEOG 2013 Regional Geography of the World (ACTS=GEOG2103)
AMST 2003 American Studies
FIN 2013 Personal Finance
LEAD 1003 Introduction to Leadership
Communication Courses
COMM 1003 Intro to Speech Comm
COMM 2003 Public Speaking
COMM 2173 Business and Professional Speaking