

## 2025-2026 Degree Map-Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice and Criminology

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

Semester 1		Grade	Milestones/Notes	Semester 1
ENGL 1013 Comp I (ACTS=ENGL 1013)	3	#	Meet with Career Services	
Social Sciences	3			
POLS 2003 American Government (ACTS= PLSC 2003)	3			
TECH 1001 Orientation to the University	1			
General Elective	3			
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Total hours	16	GPA		

Semester 2	Hrs.		Semester 2
ENGL 1023- Comp II (ACTS= ENGL 1023)	3	#	Volunteer/job shadow in related field over summer
Science with a Lab	4		
Mathematics	3	#	
CJ/SOC 2003 Intro to Criminal Justice (ACTS = CRJU 1023)	3		
General Elective	3		
Total hours	16	GPA	

Semester 3	Hrs.		Semester 3
SPAN 1013 Beginning Spanish I (ACTS = SPAN 1013)	3		
Fine Arts and Humanities	3		Upload resume to Handshake
Science with a Lab	4		
General Elective	3		
Total hours	13	GPA	

Semester 4	Hrs.		Semester 4
PSY/SOC 2063 Research Design for Behavioral Sciences <b>OR</b> EAM 4033	3		
EM Research Methods <b>OR</b> POLS 2513 Research Design			
PSY/SOC 2053 Statistics for Behavioral Sciences <b>OR</b>	3		
GEOG 2833 Intro to Geographic Info Systems			
*Minor or 2nd Major	3		Declare 2nd field of study
General Elective	3		
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Total hours	15	GPA	CJ 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	Social Sciences	Note 1
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	LEAD 1003 Introduction to Leadership 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 ECON 2003 Principles of Macroeconomics (ACTS=ECON2103) ECON 2013 Principles of Microeconomics (ACTS=ECON2203)	<b>Policing: Choose 3 hours from:</b> CJ/SOC 3153 Prisons and Corrections CJ/SOC 3103 Juvenile Justice CJ 4033 Policing and Society  <b>Courts: Choose 3 hours from:</b> CJ/POLS 3023 Judicial Process CJ 4023 Law and the Legal System  <b>Society: Choose 3 hours from:</b> CJ/SOC 3083 Social Deviance SOC 4003 Minority Relations SOC 4023 Sociology of Gender SOC 4063 Social Stratification
<b>University Honors students should consult Course Catalog for appropriate Fine Arts/Humanities, US History/Government and Social Science options for University Honors Curriculum.</b>		
Students may apply in their junior year for admission into the AB2M CJC to HESA OR CJC to EMHS programs; 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 their program. See ATU catalog, your advisor, or contact <a href="mailto:gradrecruiter@atu.edu">gradrecruiter@atu.edu</a> for more info.		

Possible Careers: Social Services (Victim Advocacy, Probation/Parole, Corrections, Casework, etc.), Judiciary and Law, Law Enforcement/Security

### Sample Schedule

Semester 5	Hrs.	Grade	Milestones/Notes	Semester 5
CJ Policing (3000-4000 level)	3			See Note 1
*Minor or 2nd Major	3		Research Graduate Schools (admissions, exams, deadlines, recommendation letters, volunteer requirement, etc.)	
*Minor or 2nd Major	3			
SOC 1003 Introductory Sociology (ACTS = SOCI 1013)	3			
CJ/SOC 2033 - Social Problems (ACTS= SOC 2013)	3		Prereq: SOC 1003	
Total hours	15	GPA		

Semester 6	Hrs.		Semester 6
ANTH 1213 Intro to Anth <b>OR</b> ANTH 2003 Cultural Anth	3		
CJ/SOC 2043 Crime and Delinquency	3		
CJ Courts (3000-4000 level)	3		See Note 1
*Minor or 2nd Major	3		
General Elective	3		APPLY FOR GRADUATION
Total hours	15	GPA	

Semester 7	Hrs.		Semester 7
CJ Society (3000-4000 level)	3		See Note 1
CJ Elective (3000-4000 level)	3		Apply for Graduate School if applicable
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*Minor or 2nd Major	3		
General Elective	3		
Total hours	15	GPA	

Semester 8	Hrs.		Semester 8
CJ Elective (3000-4000 level)	3		
CJ Elective (3000-4000 level)	3		Graduation Requirements:
*Minor or 2nd Major	3		Min. hours 3000-4000 level courses: 40
General Elective	3		No more than 4 PE activity hours
General Elective	3		Min. hours required:120
Total Hours	15	GPA	2.00+ GPA

# indicates a "C" or better is required

Shading indicates courses that would directly apply to the AS-CJ degree.

**\*Choose Minor/2nd Major from the list of: Sociology, Cybersecurity, Emergency Management, Political Science, Psychology, Pre-Law, AAS Cybersecurity, AAS Law Enforcement**