

2025-2026 Degree Map-Bachelor of Science in Emergency Management & Homeland Security

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	#	Join a student organization or interest group
Social Sciences	3		
Mathematics (MATH 1003, 1113, or higher)	3	#	
TECH 1001-Orientation to the University	1		
Communication	3		
EAM 1013- Introduction to Emergency Management	3	#	
Total hours	16	GPA	

Semester 2	Hrs.		Semester 2
ENGL 1023- Comp II (ACTS= ENGL 1023)	3	#	
Social Sciences	3		Attend a career fair to observe
Science with Lab	4		
Technology Course	3		Technology course- choose from: BUAD 2003, GEOG/FW 2883, or any COMS, CSEC, BST or CIS course
EAM 2003- Introduction to Homeland Security	3	#	
Total hours	16	GPA	

Semester 3	Hrs.		Semester 3
Science with Lab	4		Consider Accelerated BS to MS Degree Program. See Catalog BEFORE Junior Year. See AB2M Note 1 below
Fine Arts & Humanities	3		
ENGL 2053- Technical Writing (ACTS=ENGL 2023)	3		
EAM 3003- Developing Emergency Management Skills	3	#	
**EAM Elective	3		See Note 2
Total hours	16	GPA	Meet with faculty about career paths in your field

Semester 4	Hrs.		Semester 4
U.S. History/Government	3		Attend a career fair and explore part-time or volunteer options
Fine Arts & Humanities	3		
EAM 3013-Public Policy & Politics in Emergency Mgmt	3	#	
EAM 4003-Principles of Mitigation & Recovery	3	#	
**EAM Elective	3		See Note 2
Total hours	15	GPA	EAM 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/>

***Note 1: AB2M:** Students admitted to the Accelerated Bachelor's to Master's Degree Program can take up to 9 credit hours at the 5000-level and 6000-level that can count towards elective hours. These students may take EMHS 5003 Principles of Disaster Relief and Recovery instead of EAM 4003 Principles of Disaster Relief and Recovery.

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, or JPN 1023 from SPAN, FR, GER, JPN, or CHIN 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.
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Possible Careers: Emergency Management Director, Compliance Manager, Fire Prevention Engineer, Safety Inspector, Federal, Local, or State Government, Occupational Health & Safety, Disaster Recovery

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Semester 5	Hrs.	Grade	Semester 5
EAM 4023- Technology for Comprehensive EM	3	#	Research grad school or post-grad options
EAM 4013- Resilience and Continuity	3	#	
**EAM Elective	3		See Note 1 and 2
General Elective	3		See Note 1
General Elective	3		See Note 1
			Consult EAM advisor about internship and capstone requirements
Total hours	15	GPA	

Semester 6	Hrs.		Semester 6
**EAM Elective	3		See Note 1 and 2
EAM 3063- Emergency Management Doctrine	3	#	Do a mock interview tailored to your field utilizing Career Services or Big Interview
EAM 4033- Emergency Management Research and Grants	3	#	
General Elective	3		See Note 1
General Elective	3		See Note 1
Total hours	15	GPA	APPLY FOR GRADUATION

Semester 7	Hrs.		Semester 7
EAM 3023- Principles of Preparedness and Response	3	#	Create a job search timeline (start 3-6 months early)
EAM 3053- Intro to Ethical and Legal Issues in EM	3	#	
**EAM Elective	3		**NOTE 2: EAM Electives: 2033, 2413, 2881-3, 2991-3, 3033, 3073, 3123, 3143, 3243,3323, 3903, 4043, 4053, 4063, 4083, 4093, 4103, 4881-3, 4951-4, 4991-3
General Elective	3		
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Total hours	15	GPA	

Semester 8	Hrs.		Semester 8
EAM 4203-Externship	3	#	Complete a senior check-in with Career Services
EAM 4506- Internship^	6	#	
EAM 4603- Capstone	3	#	Graduation Requirements: Min. hours 3000-4000 level courses: 40 No more than 4 PE activity hours Min. hours required: 120, 2.00+ GPA
Total Hours	12	GPA	

General Electives: 21 hours (1000-4000 level), **EAM Electives: 15 hours (2000-4000 level)

indicates a "C" or better is required

^Internship can be completed either 4506 or 4503 x2 – 4506 is 400 hour internship and 4503 is a 200 hour internship that can be done twice to equal 400

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)	Social Sciences 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
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Consider adding CP in EM, Cyber Resilience, SUAS and Global Security, see catalog