

8-Semester Guaranteed Program

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2025-2026 Degree Map-Bachelor of Arts in English

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	Hrs.	Grade	Milestones/Notes
ENGL 1013-Comp I (ACTS=ENGL 1013)	3	#	Draft a résumé to upload to Handshake
Social Sciences	3		Create a LinkedIn profile
Mathematics	3	#	
Beginning Language I	3		*See Foreign Language note
TECH 1001- Orientation to the University	1		
General Elective	1		
Total hours	14	GPA	

Semester 2	Hrs.	Grade	Milestones/Notes
ENGL 1023- Comp II (ACTS= ENGL 1023)	3	#	Attend a career fair to observe
Science with Lab	4		
Beginning Language II	3		
Social Sciences	3		
General Elective	1		*See Foreign Language note
Total hours	14	GPA	

Semester 3	Hrs.	Grade	Milestones/Notes
ENGL 2063- Introduction to Literary Studies	3		Consider Accelerated BA in English to MA in English. See Catalog BEFORE Junior Year.
U.S. History/Government	3		
Science with Lab	4		
English Elective (2000-4000 level)	3		**See English Electives note
General Elective	3		Attend a career fair and explore part-time or volunteer options
Total hours	16	GPA	

Semester 4	Hrs.	Grade	Milestones/Notes
ENGL 3013-Systems of Grammar, ENGL 3023-Intro to Linguistics, OR ENGL 4013-History of the English Language	3		Meet with faculty about career paths and see if they require grad school
Social Sciences/Fine Arts/Hum/Communication	3		
ENGL 4103-Literary Theory	3		
General Elective	3		
General Elective	3		
Total hours	15	GPA	ENGL 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, 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) PLSC 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 Catalog for appropriate Fine Arts/Humanities, US History/Government and Social Science options for University Honors Curriculum.
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Possible Careers: Writing/Editing, Publication, Government/Nonprofit, and Grant Writing. Preparation for Graduate Studies in Law, Teaching, and Research

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Semester 5	Hrs.	Grade	Milestones/Notes
ENGL 3313- American Literature to 1900	3		
ENGL 3413- British Literature to 1800	3		
English Elective (2000-4000 level)	3		**See English Electives note
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	Milestones/Notes
ENGL 3323- Modern American Literature	3		
ENGL 3423- British Literature since 1800	3		
English Elective (2000-4000 level)	3		**See English Electives note
General Elective	3		Complete an internship or field-related experience
General Elective	3		
Total hours	15	GPA	APPLY FOR GRADUATION

Semester 7	Hrs.	Grade	Milestones/Notes
English Elective (3000-4000 level)	3		**See English Electives note
General Elective	3		
General Elective	3		Finalize résumé, cover letter, and references and complete a senior check-in with Career Services
General Elective	3		
General Elective (3000-4000 level)	3		
Total hours	15	GPA	

Semester 8	Hrs.	Grade	Milestones/Notes
English Elective (3000-4000 level)	3		**See English Electives note
General Elective (3000-4000 level)	4		Graduation Requirements: Min. hours 3000-4000 level courses: 40 No more than 4 PE activity hours Min. hours required:120 2.00+ GPA
General Elective (3000-4000 level)	3		
General Elective (3000-4000 level)	3		
General Elective (3000-4000 level)	3		
Total hours	16	GPA	

General Electives: 32 hours (1000-4000 level); 16 hours (3000-4000 level)

indicates a "C" or better is required

*Foreign Language Note: Students may substitute 3 hours of general electives for a Foreign Language for each year of a foreign language completed in high school with a grade of "C >"

**English Electives Excludes: ENGL 2003, 2013, 2113, 2173, 2881 & 4881-4

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 PLSC 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
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