

2025-2026 Degree Map-Bachelor of Arts in History

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	Semester 1
ENGL 1013-Comp I (ACTS=ENGL 1013)	3	#	Draft a résumé and upload it to Handshake and create a LinkedIn profile	
Science with Lab	4			
Mathematics	3	#		
TECH 1001- Orientation to the University	1			
HIST 1503- World History to 1500 (ACTS=HIST 1113)	3			
Total hours	14	GPA		

Semester 2	Hrs.	Grade	Milestones/Notes	Semester 2
ENGL 1023- Comp II (ACTS= ENGL 1023)	3	#	Attend a career fair and explore part-time or volunteer options	
Science with Lab	4			
HIST 1513- World History since 1500 (ACTS=HIST 1123)	3			
POLS 2003- American Government (ACTS= PLSC 2003)	3			
General Elective	3			
Total hours	16	GPA		

Semester 3	Hrs.	Grade	Milestones/Notes	Semester 3
*Beginning Language I	3		*See Foreign Language note	
ANTH 2003- Cultural Anthropology	3			
or SOC 1003- Intro to Sociology	3			
ECON 2003- Principles of ECON I (ACTS= ECON 2103)	3		Consider Accelerated BA in History to MA in History. See Catalog BEFORE Junior Year	
GEOG 2013- Regional Geography (ACTS= GEOG 2103)	3			
HIST 2003- U.S. History to 1877 (ACTS= HIST 2113)	3			
Total hours	15			

Semester 4	Hrs.	Grade	Milestones/Notes	Semester 4
*Beginning Language II	3		*See Foreign Language note	
HIST 2013- U.S. History since 1877 (ACTS= HIST 2123)	3			
HIST 2513- Sources and Methods in History	3			
Geography Elective (3000-4000)	3		Meet with faculty about career paths to determine if graduate school is required	
General Elective	3			
Total hours	15	GPA		

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/>
***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">

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: Local and State Government, Federal Government, Politics, Nonprofit, Preparation for Graduate Studies in Law, Research, and Teaching

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Semester 5	Hrs.	Grade	Milestones/Notes	Semester 5
HIST 2203- Intro to Public History	3			
HIST Elective (3000-4000 level, United States Topic)	3		Must be sub-field of US History	
General Elective	3			
General Elective	3		Research grad school or post-grad options and do a mock interview utilizing Career Services	
Total hours	12	GPA		

Semester 6	Hrs.	Grade	Milestones/Notes	Semester 6
HIST Elective (3000-4000 level, Public History)	3		Must be sub-field of Public History	
HIST Elective (3000-4000 level, World or European Topic)	3		Must be sub-field of European or World History	
General Elective	3			
General Elective	3			
General Elective	3		Complete an internship or field-related experience	
General Elective	3			
Total hours	18	GPA	APPLY FOR GRADUATION	

Semester 7	Hrs.	Grade	Milestones/Notes	Semester 7
HIST Elective (3000-4000 level, United States Topic)	3		See catalog for options	
HIST 4963- Senior Seminar	3			
General Elective (3000-4000 level)	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)	3			
General Elective (3000-4000 level)	3			
Total hours	18	GPA		

Semester 8	Hrs.	Grade	Milestones/Notes	Semester 8
HIST 4153- History of Arkansas	3			
HIST Elective (3000-4000 level, World or European Topic)	3		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			
Total hours	12	GPA		

General Electives: 24 hours (1000-4000 level); 16 hours (3000-4000 level)

indicates a "C" or better is required

Students admitted to the accelerated BA History to MA History may substitute six (6) hours of 5000 and 6000-level history courses for 4000-level course

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=SOC1013)
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