

2025-2026 Degree Map-Bachelor of Science in Middle Level Education- Social Studies (4th-8th Grade Licensure)

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 _____ MATH 1110 _____

Possible Careers: Middle Level Teacher - Grades 4-8 in the Area of Social Studies

All MLED classes beginning in Semester 5 require admission into Stage II

Sample Schedule

Semester 1	Hrs.	Grade	Milestones/Notes
ENGL 1013-Comp I (ACTS=ENGL 1013)	3	#	Required for admission to Stage II
HIST 1503- World History to 1500 (ACTS=HIST1113)	3	#	
BIOL 1014- Biological Science with Lab	4	#	
MATH 1113 - College Algebra (ACTS -MATH1103) or higher	3	#	Required for admission to Stage II
SOC 1003- Introduction to Sociology	3	#	Draft a résumé and upload it to Handshake
EDFD 1001- Orientation to Teaching K-12	1	#	
Total hours	17	GPA	

Semester 2	Hrs.	Grade	Milestones/Notes
ENGL 1023- Comp II (ACTS= ENGL 1023)	3	#	Required for admission to Stage II
HIST 1513- World History since 1500 (ACTS=HIST1123)	3	#	Join a student organization or interest group
PHSC 1013/1021- Introduction to Physical Science w/ lab	4	#	
MATH 2033- Mathematical Concepts I	3	#	
MLED 2003- Education as a Profession	3	#	Required for admission to Stage II/ Offered Spring Only
Total hours	16	GPA	

Semester 3	Hrs.	Grade	Milestones/Notes
Fine Arts & Humanities	3	#	
HIST 2003- United States History to 1877 (ACTS=HIST2113)	3	#	
COMM 2003- Public Speaking	3	#	Required for admission to Stage II
GEOG 2013- Regional Geography of the World	3	#	
Electives	2		
Total hours	14	GPA	

Semester 4	Hrs.	Grade	Milestones/Notes
Fine Arts & Humanities	3	#	
POLS 2003- American Government (ACTS=PLSC2003)	3	#	
EDMD 2013- Integrating Instructional Technology	3	#	
HIST 2513- Sources and Methods in History	3	#	Apply for Admission to Stage II
HIST 2013- United States History since 1877 (ACTS=HIST2123)	3	#	2.70+ GPA REQUIRED
Total hours	15	GPA	MLED 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)	PHIL 2003 Introduction to Philosophy (ACTS=PHIL1103)
MUS 2003 Survey of Music History (ACTS=MUSC1003)	PHIL 2053 Introduction to Critical Thinking (ACTS=PHIL 1003)
TH 2273 Introduction to Theatre (ACTS=DRAM 1003)	1013 from SPAN, FR, GER, JPN, CHIN, or LAT
ENGL/JOUR 2173 Introduction to Film	1023 from SPAN, FR, GER, JPN, CHIN, or LAT
ENGL 2003 Introduction to World Literature (ACTS=ENGL2113)	LEAD 2003 Ethics in Leadership
ENGL 2013 Intro. to American Literature (ACTS=ENGL2653)	
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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Semester 5	Hrs.	Grade	Milestones/Notes
ENGL 4703- Teaching English as a Second Language	3	#	Attend a career fair or networking event
MLED 3063- Tests & Educational Measurements	3	#	
MLED 3023- Psych Found for Nature/Needs of ML Students	3	#	
MLED 3033- Literacy Development in the Middle Grades	3	#	
HIST 4714- Social Studies Methods for Secondary Teachers	4	#	
Total hours	16	GPA	

Semester 6	Hrs.	Grade	Milestones/Notes
History Elective	3	#	See Note 1
Political Science Elective	3	#	See Note 2
MLED 3073- Diversity in the Classroom	3	#	
MLED 3103- Writing in the Content Areas	3	#	
ECON 2003- Principles of Macroeconomics (ACTS=ECON2103)	3	#	
Total hours	15	GPA	APPLY FOR GRADUATION

Semester 7	Hrs.	Grade	Milestones/Notes
HIST 2153- Introduction to Arkansas History	3	#	Complete a senior check-in with Career Services
MLED 4003- Curriculum and Pedagogy	3	#	
MLED 4023- Residency A Seminar	3	#	
MLED 3013- Research Foundations	3	#	Finalize résumé, cover letter, and references
Geography Elective	3	#	See Note 3
Total hours	15	GPA	APPLY FOR INTERNSHIP
Students must receive passing Praxis II scores to be admitted to Internship			

Semester 8	Hrs.	Grade	Milestones/Notes
MLED 4909- Residency B	9	#	MUST BE ADMITTED TO INTERNSHIP
MLED 4903- Residency B Seminar	3	#	
			Graduation Requirements:
			No grade below *C
			Min. 120 earned hours
Total Hours	12	GPA	2.70+ GPA

General Electives: 2 hours 1000-4000 level classes

*Any higher level Mathematics Course may be substituted for MATH 1113, College Algebra

Content Electives

Note 1- Choose one of the following: HIST 3433- Renaissance and European Expansion HIST 3513- Europe Since 1939	Note 3- Choose one of the following: GEOG 2833- Intro to Geographic Info Svstems GEOG 3413- Geography of Europe GEOG 3803 Historical Geology
Note 2- Choose one of the following: POLS 3013- Recent American Foreign and Military Policy POLS 3023- Judicial Process POLS 3033- American State and Local Government POLS 3143- The United States Presidency POLS 3123- American Political Behavior	