2025-2026 Degree Map-Bachelor of Arts in Sociology

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_____

Possible Careers: Human Services (Caseworker, Policy, Public Administration, Federal Government), Graduate Studies in Sociology Including Higher Education, Research, Social Work, and Counseling

Sample Schedule — Milestones/Notes

Semester 1	Hrs.	Grade	Semester 1
ENGL 1013 Comp I (ACTS=ENGL 1013)	3	#	Meet with Career Services
Science with a Lab	4		
SOC 1003 Introductory Sociology (ACTS = SOCI 1013)	3		
TECH 1001 Orientation to the University	1		
General Elective	3		
Total hours	14	GPA	

Semester 2	Hrs.		Semester 2
ENGL 1023- Comp II (ACTS= ENGL 1023)	3	#	
Fine Arts & Humanities	3		
ANTH 1213 Intro to Anthropology OR ANTH 2003 Cultural Anthropology	3		Volunteer/job shadow in related field over summer
Mathematics	3		
General Elective	3		
Total hours	15	GPA	

Semester 3	Hrs.		Semester 3
PSY 2003 General Psychology (ACTS = PSYC 1103)	3		
Science with a Lab	4		**Declare 2nd field of study**
SOC/PSY 2053 Statistics for Behavioral Sciences	3		
SOC 2073 Classical Theories of Sociology	3		
SOC/PSY 2063 Research Design for Behavioral Sciences	3		
Total hours	16	GPA	

Semester 4	Hrs.		Semester 4
U.S. History/Government	3		
Fine Arts & Humanities	3		
SOC 2083 Contemporary Theories of Sociology	3		
General Elective	3		
General Elective	3		
Total hours	15	GPA	**SOC ADVISOR ASSIGNED**

Semester 5	Hrs.	Grade	Semester 5
RS 2003 Intro to Rehab Science **OR** CJ 2003 Intro to Crim Justice	3		
General Elective	3		
*Minor or 2nd Major	3		
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General Elective	3		Research Graduate Schools (admissions, exams, deadlines, recommendation letters, volunteer requirement, etc.)
Total hours	15	GPA	

Semester 6	Hrs.		Semester 6
SOC 3163 Introduction to Social Research	3		
General Elective	3		
*Minor or 2nd Major	3		
General Elective	3		
General Elective	3		
Total hours	15	GPA	**APPLY FOR GRADUATION**

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

Semester 8	Hrs.		Semester 8
SOC 4283 Sociology Capstone	3		
*Minor or 2nd Major	3		**Graduation Requirements:**
SOC Elective (3000-4000 level)	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

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/

*Choose Minor/2nd Major in consultation with advisor.
# indicates a "C" or better is required

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, JPN, CHIN, or LAT
1023 from SPAN, FR, GER, JPN, CHIN, or LAT
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)
University Honors students should consult Course Catalog for appropriate Fine Arts/Humanities, US History/Government and Social Science options for University Honors Curriculum.

Students may apply in their junior year for admission into the AB2M SOC to HESA OR SOC to OLL 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 the SAA program. See ATU catalog, your advisor, or contact gradrecruiter@atu.edu for more info.