2025-2026 Degree Map-Bachelor of Science in Tourism, Natural Resource Management Emphasis

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 1003_____ MATH 0903_____ MATH 1110_____

Possible careers include: State Park, Federal Parks, Visitor Facility, State and Federal jobs

Sample Schedule — **Milestones/Notes**

Semester 1	Hrs.	Grade	Semester 1
BIOL 2124- Principles of Zoology	4		
ENGL 1013- Comp I (ACTS=ENGL 1013)	3	#	
RP 1013- Principles of Tourism	3		
TECH 1001- Orientation to the University	1		
U.S. History/Government	3		
Total hours	14	GPA	Join a Student Organization

Semester 2	Hrs.		Semester 2
ENGL 1023- Comp II (ACTS= ENGL 1023)	3	#	
MATH 1003- College Mathematics	3	#	
RP 2033- Leadership in Experience Industries	3		
Science with lab	4		BIOL 2134- Botany is preferred
Social Science	3		
Total hours	16	GPA	Draft a résumé and upload it to Handshake

Semester 3	Hrs.		Semester 3
ENGL 2053- Technical Writing (ACTS= ENGL 2023)	3		
Fine Arts & Humanities	3		
GEOG 2833- Introduction to Geographic Information Systems	3		
RP 2013- Open Space Management	3		
RP 3023- Camp Administration	3		
Elective	1		
Total hours	16	GPA	Attend a career fair

Semester 4	Hrs.		Semester 4
COMM 2003- Public Speaking	3		COMM 2173 may substitute
GEOG 3403- GIS II- Planning Applications	3		
RP 2112- Introduction to Professional Practice	2		45 hours clock hours of service learning required
RP 3053- Natural Resource Management	3		
Social Science	3		Meet with faculty about career paths
Total hours	14	GPA	**RPA ADVISOR ASSIGNED**

Semester 5	Hrs.	Grade	Semester 5
Fine Arts & Humanities	3		
RP 1993- Basic Forest Firefighting	3		
RP 3043- Developing Professional Practices	3		
RP 3063- Outdoor Education	3		
RP 3993-Wildland Fire Practices in Natural Resource Management	3		
Total hours	15	GPA	Update résumé and LinkedIn

Semester 6	Hrs.		Semester 6
RP 2023- Trail Planning and Management	3		
RP 3093- Interpretive Methods	3		
RP 4053- Water Resources Development	3		
Elective	3		
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Total hours	15	GPA	**APPLY FOR GRADUATION**

Semester 7	Hrs.		Semester 7
RP 3034- Master Planning for Parks and Tourism	3		
RP 4023- Tourism Research	3		
RP 4063- Park Management	3		
Elective	3		
Elective	2		Create a job search timeline
Total hours	15	GPA	Complete senior check-in with Career Services

Semester 8	Hrs.		Semester 8
RP 4043- Field Seminar in Interpretive Methods	3		**Graduation Requirements:**
RP 4119- Mastery in Professional Practice	9		Min. hours 3000-4000 level courses: 40
Elective	3		No more than 4 PE activity hours
			Min. hours required:120
			2.00+ GPA
Total Hours	15	GPA	

General Electives: 15 hours (1000-4000 level)

# Indicates a "C" or better is required

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, 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.

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=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