

2026-2027 Degree Map-Bachelor of Science in Biology, Environmental Option

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 _____ COMS 1003 _____

Sample Schedule

Semester 1	Hrs.	Grade	Milestones/Notes
ENGL 1013- Comp I (ACTS=ENGL 1013)	3	#	Semester 1
MATH 1113- College Algebra (ACTS= MATH 1103)	3	#	
BIOL 1114- Principles of Biology (ACTS= BIOL 1014)	4		
BIOL 1011- Orientation to the Biological Sciences	1		
CHEM 2124/2120- General Chemistry I and lab	4		
Total hours	15	GPA	

Semester 2	Hrs.	Grade	Milestones/Notes
ENGL 1023- Comp II (ACTS= ENGL 1023)	3	#	Semester 2
CHEM 2134/2130- General Chemistry II and lab	4		
U.S. History & Government	3		
BIOL 2124- Principles of Zoology (ACTS= BIOL 1054)	4		
STAT 2163- Introduction to Statistical Methods OR PSY/SOC 2053 Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences	3		
Total hours	17	GPA	Freshman Milestone: Visit the Tutoring Center at least once

Semester 3	Hrs.	Grade	Milestones/Notes
SOC 1003- Intro Sociology or PSY 2003- General Psychology	3		Semester 3
CHEM 3254/3250- Fundamentals of Org. Chemistry and lab	4		
BIOL 2134- Principles of Botany	4		
PHYS 2014/2000- Algebra-Based Physics I and lab	4		
Total hours	15	GPA	

Semester 4	Hrs.	Grade	Milestones/Notes
CHEM 3264/3260- Mechanistic Organic Chemistry and lab	4		Semester 4
COMM 2003- Public Speaking or COMM 2173-Bus/Prof	3		
PHYS 2024/2010- Algebra-Based Physics II and lab	4		
BIOL 1004- Principles of Environmental Science	4		
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/>

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)	
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	

University Honors students should consult Course Catalog for appropriate Fine Arts/Humanities, US History/Government and Social Science options for University Honors Curriculum.

Possible Careers: Environmental Consultant, Water Resource Specialist, Conservationist, Wildlife Manager, Urban and Regional Planner

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Semester 5	Hrs.	Grade	Milestones/Notes
BIOL 3054- Microbiology	4		Semester 5
BIOL 3043- Conservation	3		
BIOL 3034- Genetics	4		
GEOL 1014- Physical Geology	4		
Total hours	15	GPA	

Semester 6	Hrs.	Grade	Milestones/Notes
Environmental Science Elective	3-4		Junior Milestone: Attend a career fair or networking event
Social Science	3		
MATH or STAT Elective	3		MATH higher than 1113, STAT higher than 2163
Major Support Elective	4		Major Support Include: BIOL 3353, CHEM 3313, CHEM 4991-4, FW 2833, FW 3074, FW 4034, GEOL 3083, GEOL 3153
General Elective	3		
Total hours	15-17	GPA	APPLY FOR GRADUATION

Semester 7	Hrs.	Grade	Milestones/Notes
Environmental Science Elective	3-4		ENVS Include: BIOL 3004, 3033, 3064, 3084, 3104, 3134, 3144, 3154, 3184, 3224, 4023, 4024, 4043, 4044, 4054, 4064, 4124, 4163, 4112-4, 4881-4, 4951-4
Fine Arts or Humanities	3		
BIOL 3114- Ecology or BIOL 4094- Coastal Ecology	4		
Major Support Elective (see above)	3-4		
General Elective	3		
Total hours	16-18	GPA	Senior Milestone: Complete a senior check-in with Career Services

Semester 8	Hrs.	Grade	Milestones/Notes
BIOL 4111- Environmental Seminar	1		Semester 8
BIOL 3174- Physiological Ecology	4		
Environmental Science Elective	4		
Fine Arts or Humanities	3		
Total Hours	12	GPA	

General Electives: 6 hours

indicates a "C" or better is required

*Must choose sufficient electives at 3000-4000 level to constitute a total of 40 hours

Social Sciences	
HIST 1503 World History to 1500 (ACTS=HIST1113)	ANTH 1213 Intro. to Anthropology (ACTS=ANTH1013)
HIST 1513 World History since 1500 (ACTS=HIST1123)	ANTH 2003 Cultural Anthropology (ACTS=ANTH2013)
HIST 2003 U.S. History to 1877 (ACTS=HIST2113)	GEOG 2013 Regional Geography of the World (ACTS=GEOG2103)
HIST 2013 U.S. History since 1877 (ACTS=HIST2123)	AMST 2003 American Studies
HIST 1903 Survey of American History	FIN 2013 Personal Finance
POLS 2003 American Government (ACTS=PLSC2003)	LEAD 1003 Introduction to Leadership
ECON 2003 Principles of Macroeconomics (ACTS=ECON2103)	
ECON 2013 Principles of Microeconomics (ACTS=ECON2203)	
SOC 1003 Introductory Sociology (ACTS=SOC11013)	
PSY 2003 General Psychology (ACTS=PSYC1103)	