

2026-2027 Degree Map-Bachelor of Arts in Communication, Theatre and Film Production

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 to upload to Handshake
Science with Lab	4			Create a LinkedIn profile
COMM OR JOUR 1023-Exploration of Media and Communication	3			
Social Science	3			
TH 2703-Acting Theories and Techniques	3			
TECH 1001-Orientation to the University	1			
Total hours	17	GPA		

Semester 2	Hrs.	Grade	Milestones/Notes	Semester 2
ENGL 1023-Comp II (ACTS= ENGL 1023)	3	#		Attend a career fair to observe
COMM 3163-Writing for Performance	3			
Mathematics	3	#		
U.S. History/Government	3			
General Elective	3			
Total hours	15	GPA		

Semester 3	Hrs.	Grade	Milestones/Notes	Semester 3
Social Science	3			Explore part-time or volunteer options
Science with Lab	4			
TH 3263-Narrative Film Production	3			
Theatre Practicum	1			Note 1: TH Practicum offered in Acting, Set Const, Costume/Make Up, Stage Management and Directing. See Catalog for course description
General Elective	3			
General Elective	3			
Total hours	17	GPA		

Semester 4	Hrs.	Grade	Milestones/Notes	Semester 4
Social Sciences/Fine Arts/Hum/Communication	3			Meet with faculty about career paths to determine if graduate school is required
Fine Arts & Humanities	3			
TH 3513-Stagecraft Techniques	3			
General Elective	3			See catalog for Certificates and/or minors to consider
General Elective	3			
Total hours	15	GPA		THEATRE 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	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
1023 from SPAN, FR, GER, JPN, or CHIN	Fine Arts/Humanities, US History/Government and Social Science options
LEAD 2003 Ethics in Leadership	for University Honors Curriculum.

Possible Careers: Performing, Directing, Film Industry (Producing, Broadcasting, Videography, Stage and Scene Design)

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Semester 5	Hrs.	Grade	Milestones/Notes	Semester 5
Fine Arts & Humanities	3			
TH Elective (3000-4000 level)	3			
General Elective (3000-4000 level)	3			
General Elective	3			Research grad school or post-grad options and do a mock interview utilizing Career Services
General Elective	3			
Total hours	15	GPA		

Semester 6	Hrs.	Grade	Milestones/Notes	Semester 6
TH 3803-Directing Theories and Techniques	3			Complete an internship or field-related experience
TH Elective (3000-4000 level)	3			
General Elective	3			
General Elective	3			
General Elective (3000-4000 level)	3			
Total hours	15	GPA		APPLY FOR GRADUATION

Semester 7	Hrs.	Grade	Milestones/Notes	Semester 7
Theatre Practicum	1			See Note 1 in Semester 3
COMM 4823-Communication Capstone	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)	2			
General Elective (3000-4000 level)	3			
General Elective	3			
Total hours	15	GPA		

Semester 8	Hrs.	Grade	Milestones/Notes	Semester 8
Theatre Practicum	1			Graduation Requirements: Min. hours 3000-4000 level courses: 40 No more than 4 PE activity hours Min. hours required:120 2.00+ GPA
TH Elective (3000-4000 level)	3			
General Elective (3000-4000 level)	3			
General Elective (3000-4000 level)	2			
General Elective	2			
Total hours	11	GPA		

General Electives: 32 hours (1000-4000 level); 19 hours (3000-4000 level)

indicates a "C" or better is required

Note: a maximum of 7 hours of Theatre Practicum courses may be counted toward the 33 hour major

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)	Communication Courses
ECON 2013 Principles of Microeconomics (ACTS=ECON2203)	COMM 1003 Intro to Speech Comm
SOC 1003 Introductory Sociology (ACTS=SOC1013)	COMM 2003 Public Speaking
PSY 2003 General Psychology (ACTS=PSYC1103)	COMM 2173 Business and Professional Speaking