

**2026-2027 Degree Map-Bachelor of Fine Arts in Creative Writing**

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
Social Science	3			
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Mathematics	3	#		
Beginning Language I	3			*See Foreign Language note
TECH 1001 Orientation to the University	1			Create a LinkedIn profile
<b>Total hours</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>GPA</b>		

Semester 2	Hrs.	Grade	Milestones/Notes	Semester 2
ENGL 1023 Comp II (ACTS= ENGL 1023)	3	#		
Beginning Language II	3			*See Foreign Language note
Science with Lab	4			
General Elective	3			
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<b>Total hours</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>GPA</b>		<b>Consider Minor/2nd Major</b>

Semester 3	Hrs.	Grade	Milestones/Notes	Semester 3
U.S. History/Government	3			
General Elective	3			Consider Accelerated BFA in Creative Writing to MA in English. See Catalog BEFORE Junior Year.
Science with Lab	4			
ENGL 2043 Introduction to Creative Writing	3			
ENGL 2063 Introduction to Literary Studies	3			Attend a career fair and explore part-time or volunteer options
<b>Total hours</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>GPA</b>		

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
ENGL 3043 Literary Editing and Publishing	3			
English Elective	3			**See English Electives note
English Elective	3			**See English Electives note
General Elective	3			
<b>Total hours</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>GPA</b>		<b>ENGL ADVISOR ASSIGNED</b>

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/>

# indicates a "C" or better is required

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)	<b>Science with Lab</b>
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	<b>University Honors students should consult Course Catalog for appropriate Fine Arts/Humanities, US History/Government and Social Science options for University Honors Curriculum.</b>
1023 from SPAN, FR, GER, JPN, or CHIN	
LEAD 2003 Ethics in Leadership	

Possible Careers: Writing/Editing for Publication, Preparation for Graduate Studies in Creative Writing programs

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Semester 5	Hrs.	Grade	Milestones/Notes	Semester 5
ENGL 3073 Creative Nonfiction Workshop	3			
ENGL 3093 Poetry Workshop	3			
ENGL 3313 American Literature to 1900	3			Research grad school or post-grad options and do a mock interview utilizing Career Services
ENGL 3413 British Literature to 1800	3			
General Elective	3			
<b>Total hours</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>GPA</b>		

Semester 6	Hrs.	Grade	Milestones/Notes	Semester 6
ENGL 3083 Fiction Workshop	3			Complete an internship or field-related experience
ENGL 3323 Modern American Literature	3			
ENGL 3423 British Literature since 1800	3			
General Elective	3			
General Elective (3000-4000 level)	3			
<b>Total hours</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>GPA</b>		<b>APPLY FOR GRADUATION</b>

Semester 7	Hrs.	Grade	Milestones/Notes	Semester 7
ENGL 4093 Seminar in Creative Writing	3			May be repeated for credit
English Elective	3			**See English Electives note
General Elective	3			
General Elective	3			
General Elective (3000-4000 level)	3			Finalize résumé, cover letter, and references and complete a senior check-in with Career Services
<b>Total hours</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>GPA</b>		

Semester 8	Hrs.	Grade	Milestones/Notes	Semester 8
ENGL 4813 Senior Project in Creative Writing	3			
General Elective (3000-4000 level)	3			<b>Graduation Requirements:</b> Min. hours 3000-4000 level courses: 40 No more than 4 PE activity hours Min. hours required:120 2.00+ GPA
General Elective (3000-4000 level)	3			
General Elective	3			
<b>Total hours</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>GPA</b>		

\***Foreign Language Note:** Students may substitute 3 hours of general electives for a Foreign Language for each year of a foreign language completed in high school with a grade of "C >"

\*\***English Electives Exclude:** ENGL 2003, 2013, 2173, 2881 & 4881-4

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
<b>Communication Courses</b>
COMM 1003 Intro to Speech Comm
COMM 2003 Public Speaking
COMM 2173 Business and Professional Speaking