

8-Semester Guaranteed Program

2026-2027 Degree Map-Bachelor of Arts in English

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: Writing/Editing, Publication, Government/Nonprofit, and Grant Writing. Preparation for Graduate Studies in Law, Teaching, and Research

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 Sciences	3			
Mathematics	3	#		
Beginning Language I	3			*See Foreign Language note
TECH 1001 Orientation to the University	1			Create a LinkedIn profile
General Elective	1			
Total hours	14	GPA		

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Semester 5	Hrs.	Grade	Milestones/Notes	Semester 5
ENGL 3313 American Literature to 1900	3			
ENGL 3413 British Literature to 1800	3			
English Elective (2000-4000 level)	3			**See English Electives note
General Elective	3			
General Elective	3			Research grad school or post-grad options and do a mock interview utilizing Career Services
Total hours	15	GPA		

Semester 2	Hrs.	Grade	Milestones/Notes	Semester 2
ENGL 1023 Comp II (ACTS= ENGL 1023)	3	#		Attend a career fair to observe
Science with Lab	4			
Beginning Language II	3			*See Foreign Language note
Social Sciences	3			
General Elective	1			
Total hours	14	GPA		

Semester 6	Hrs.	Grade	Milestones/Notes	Semester 6
ENGL 3323 Modern American Literature	3			
ENGL 3423 British Literature since 1800	3			
English Elective (2000-4000 level)	3			**See English Electives note
General Elective	3			Complete an internship or field-related experience
General Elective	3			
Total hours	15	GPA		APPLY FOR GRADUATION

Semester 3	Hrs.	Grade	Milestones/Notes	Semester 3
ENGL 2063 Introduction to Literary Studies	3			Consider Accelerated BA in English to MA in English. See Catalog BEFORE Junior Year.
U.S. History/Government	3			
Science with Lab	4			
English Elective (2000-4000 level)	3			**See English Electives note
General Elective	3			Attend a career fair and explore part-time or volunteer options
Total hours	16	GPA		

Semester 7	Hrs.	Grade	Milestones/Notes	Semester 7
English Elective (3000-4000 level)	3			**See English Electives note
General Elective	3			
General Elective	3			Finalize résumé, cover letter, and references and complete a senior check-in with Career Services
General Elective	3			
General Elective (3000-4000 level)	3			
Total hours	15	GPA		

Semester 4	Hrs.	Grade	Milestones/Notes	Semester 4
ENGL 3013 Systems of Grammar, ENGL 3023 Intro to Linguistics, OR ENGL 4013 History of the English Language	3			Meet with faculty about career paths and see if they require grad school
Social Sciences/Fine Arts/Hum/Communication	3			
ENGL 4103 Literary Theory	3			
General Elective	3			
General Elective	3			
Total hours	15	GPA		ENGL ADVISOR ASSIGNED

Semester 8	Hrs.	Grade	Milestones/Notes	Semester 8
English Elective (3000-4000 level)	3			**See English Electives note
General Elective (3000-4000 level)	4			Graduation Requirements: 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 (3000-4000 level)	3			
General Elective (3000-4000 level)	3			
Total hours	16	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)	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 Fine Arts/Humanities, US History/Government and Social Science options for University Honors Curriculum.
1023 from SPAN, FR, GER, JPN, or CHIN	
LEAD 2003 Ethics in Leadership	

indicates a "C" or better is required

*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, 2113, 2173, 2881 & 4881-4

Social Sciences	Communication Courses
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 2003 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=SOCI1013)	
PSY 2003 General Psychology (ACTS=PSYC1103)	