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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 - Audition required for admission		Milestones/Notes	
Semester 1	Hrs.	Grade	Semester 1
ENGL 1013-Comp I (ACTS=ENGL 1013)	3	#	Required for admission to Stage II
Mathematics	3	#	Required for admission to Stage II
MUS 1000-Recital Attendance	0		Pass/fail
MUS 1 2-Applied Music (instrument specific)	2	#	See Page 2 for course number
MUS 1411-Class Piano I OR MUS1201-Applied Music-Piano	1	#	MUS 1201 if piano proficient
MUS 1501-Band	1	#	MUS 1631 by audition only
MUS 1713-Theory I	3	#	Offered Fall Only
MUS 1731-Ear Training I	1	#	Offered Fall Only
MUS 1751-Orientation to Music	1	#	Offered Fall Only
MUS 2441-Class Voice	1	#	Offered Fall Only
Total hours	16	GPA	Draft a résumé and upload it to Handshake

Semester 2	Hrs.	Grade	Semester 2
ENGL 1023-Comp II (ACTS= ENGL 1023)	3	#	Required for admission to Stage II
COMM 2003-Public Speaking	3	#	Required for admission to Stage II
MUS 1000-Recital Attendance	0		Pass/fail
MUS 1 2-Applied Music (instrument specific)	2	#	See Page 2 for course number
MUS 1421-Class Piano II OR MUS1201-Applied Music-Piano	1	#	MUS 1201 if piano proficient
MUS 1501-Band OR MUS 1631-Symphonic Wind Ensemble	1	#	MUS 1631 by audition only
MUS 1723-Theory II	3	#	Offered Spring Only
MUS 1741-Ear Training II	1	#	Offered Spring Only
Social Sciences	3		
MUS 1440-Piano Proficiency	0		Pass/fail
Total hours	17	GPA	

Semester 3	Hrs.	Grade	Semester 3
Science with Lab	4		
SEED 2003-Education as a Profession	3	#	Required for admission to Stage II
MUS 1000-Recital Attendance	0		Pass/fail
MUS 1 2-Applied Music (instrument specific)	2	#	See Page 2 for course number
MUS 1501-Band	1	#	MUS 1631 by audition only
MUS 2713-Theory III	3	#	Offered Fall Only
MUS 2731-Ear Training III	1	#	Offered Fall Only
MUS 3481-Stringed Instruments	1	#	
Total hours	15	GPA	

Semester 4	Hrs.	Grade	Semester 4
MUS 2003-Survey of Music History	3	#	
Science with Lab	4		
MUS 1000-Recital Attendance	0		Pass/fail
MUS 1 2-Applied Music (instrument specific)	2	#	See Page 2 for course number
MUS 1501-Band, MUS 1631-Symphonic Wind Ensemble	1	#	MUS 1631 by audition only
MUS 2723-Theory IV	3	#	Offered Spring Only
MUS 2741-Ear Training IV	1	#	Offered Spring Only
MUS 3401-Brass Instruments	1	#	
MUS 4461-Percussion Instruments	1	#	
MUS 2000-Applied Competency	0	#	2.70+ GPA Required
Total hours	16	GPA	MUS and SEED Advisor Assigned

Piano must be taken each semester until the successful completion of Piano Exit Exam

Possible Careers: Middle/High School Teacher, Conductor, Band/Choral Director, Elementary Music Teacher

Sample Schedule		Milestones/Notes	
Semester 5	Hrs.	Grade	Semester 5
U.S. History/Government	3		Are you admitted to Stage II?
MUS 3000-Recital Attendance	0		Pass/fail
MUS 3 2-Applied Music (instrument specific)	2	#	See Page 2 for course number
MUS 3431-Woodwind Instruments, Single Reeds	1	#	
MUS 3501-Band	1	#	MUS 3631 by audition only
MUS 3773-History of Music I	3	#	Offered Fall Only
MUS 3801-Principles of Conducting	1	#	Offered Fall Only
MUS 3762-Instrumental and Choral Arranging	2	#	Offered Fall Only
MUS 2703-Music Technology	3	#	
MUS 4971-Marching Band Techniques	1	#	
Total hours	17	GPA	

Semester 6	Hrs.	Grade	Semester 6
SEED 2113-Human Development & Learning	3	#	
MUS 3000-Recital Attendance	0		Pass/fail
MUS 3 2-Applied Music (instrument specific)	2	#	See Page 2 for course number.
MUS 3901-Secondary Music Methods and Materials I	1	#	
MUS 3421-Woodwind Instruments, Double Reeds	1	#	
MUS 3501-Band, MUS 3631-Symphonic Wind Ensemble	1	#	MUS 3631 by audition only
MUS 3853-Music in the Elementary Classroom	3	#	Prereqs: SEED2003, MUS2723, Piano Exit Exam
MUS 3783-History of Music II	3	#	Requires Stage II Admission
MUS 4801-Advanced Conducting	1	#	Spring only
Total hours	15	GPA	

Semester 7	Hrs.	Grade	Semester 7
Social Sciences	3		Complete a senior check-in with Career Services
Fine Arts & Humanities	3		
MUS 3 2-Applied Music (instrument specific)	2	#	See Page 2 for course number
MUS 3501-Band	1	#	Finalize résumé, cover letter, and references
MUS 4000-Capstone Recital	0	#	
SPED 4052-Educating Diverse and Exceptional Learners	2	#	Requires Stage II Admission
SEED 4553-Classroom Application of Educational Psychology	3	#	Requires Stage II Admission
MUS 4901-Secondary Music and Methods and Materials II	1	#	APPLY FOR INTERNSHIP
Total hours	15	GPA	APPLY FOR GRADUATION

Students must receive passing Praxis II scores to be admitted to Internship

Semester 8	Hrs.	Grade	Semester 8
SEED 4503-Seminar in Secondary Education	3	#	Graduation Requirements: Min. hours 3000-4000 level courses: 40 No more than 4 PE activity hours Min. 123 earned hours
SEED 4809-Residency B	9	#	
All coursework must be completed			
Total Hours	12	GPA	2.70+ GPA

See page 2 for General Education, Applied Music, and Ensemble course numbers

 # indicates a "C" or better is required
 General Electives: 0

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Applied Music Sections:	Ensembles: Semesters 1-4	
Below is the chart for applied music courses. Music majors enroll in a 2-credit applied music, while non-music majors enroll in a 1-credit applied music course. Music majors who request enrollment in a second applied music course, should be enrolled in the 1-credit course. Bassoon-1091 or 1092 Piano- 1201 or 1202 Cello-1121 or 1122 Saxophone- 1081 or 1082 Clarinet-1051 or 1052 String Base- 1131 or 1132 Euphonium-1031 or 1032 Trombone- 1021 or 1022 Flute-1071 or 1072 Trumpet- 1001 or 1002 French Horn-1011 or 1012 Tuba- 1041 or 1042 Harpsichord-1211 or 1212 Viola- 1111 or 1112 Oboe-1061 or 1062 Violin- 1101 or 1102 Organ-1221 or 1212 Voice- 1231 or 1232 Percussion-1141 or 1142	MUS 1311-Jazz Ensemble MUS 1521-Woodwinds Ensemble: Section (001) Sax, Oboe, Bassoon Section (002) Flute Section (003) Clarinet	MUS 1531-Brass Ensemble Section (001) Trumpet, French Horn Section (002) Trombone Section (003) Tuba MUS 1541-Percussion Ensemble
	Ensembles: Semesters 5-8	
	MUS 3311-Jazz Ensemble MUS 3521-Woodwinds Ensemble: Section (001) Sax, Oboe, Bassoon Section (002) Flute Section (003) Clarinet	MUS 3531-Brass Ensemble Section (001) Trumpet, French Horn Section (002) Trombone Section (003) Tuba MUS 3541-Percussion Ensemble
	Participation in Ensembles is not part of the curriculum or a degree requirement, however, participation in Ensembles is recommended and encouraged Some Ensembles are by audition only. Please see Music Professors for details regarding tryout information	

General Education:	
Fine Arts and Humanities	
ART 2123 Experiencing Art (ACTS=ARTA1003) TH 2273 Introduction to Theatre (ACTS=DRAM 1003) ENGL/JOUR 2173 Introduction to Film ENGL 2003 Introduction to World Literature (ACTS=ENGL2113) ENGL 2013 Introduction 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	Science with Lab
HIST 1903 Survey of American History HIST 2003 United States History to 1877 (ACTS=HIST2113) HIST 2013 United States History from 1877 (ACTS=HIST2123) POLS 2003 American Government (ACTS=PLSC2003)	BIOL 1014- Intro. to Biological Science (ACTS= BIOL1004) BIOL/PHSC 1004- Principles of Environmental Science GEOL 1014- Physical Geology (ACTS= GEOL 1114)
Social Sciences	
HIST 1503 World History to 1500 (ACTS=HIST1113) HIST 1513 World History since 1500 (ACTS=HIST1123) HIST 2003 United States History to 1877 (ACTS=HIST2113) HIST 2013 United States History from 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

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/>