

2026-2027 Degree Map-Bachelor of Science in Nursing

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 1003 _____ MATH 0903 _____ MATH 1110 _____

Sample Schedule	Hrs.	Grade	Milestones/Notes
Semester 1			Semester 1
ENGL 1013-Comp I (ACTS=ENGL 1013)	3	#	Draft a résumé and upload it to Handshake
MATH 1113-College Algebra (ACTS= MATH 1103)	3	#	
CHEM 1113/1111-Surv. of Chemistry(ACTS=CHEM 1214)	4	#	Milestone
SOC 1003-Introductory Sociology (ACTS= SOCI 1013)	3	#	
General Elective	1		
TECH1001-Orientation to the University	1		
Total hours	15	GPA	

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Semester 2			Semester 2
ENGL 1023-Comp II (ACTS= ENGL 1023)	3	#	Physical Abilities Disclosure signed?_
PSY 2003-General Psychology (ACTS= PSYC 1103)	3	#	
*BIOL 2404-Anat & Physiology I Or BIOL 2014-Human Anat.	4	#	(ACTS= BIOL 2404) Milestone
Social Sci./Fine Arts/Humanities/Comm	3		
U.S. History or Government	3		
Total hours	16	GPA	NURS ADVISOR ASSIGNED

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Semester 3			Semester 3
BIOL 3054-Microbiology or BIOL 2054-Microbiology for Hlth Sci	4	#	
Fine Arts & Humanities	3		
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*BIOL 2414-Anat & Physiology II Or BIOL 3074-Human Phys	4	#	Submit Application to Upper Level: See Catalog for Fall/Spring Deadlines
PSY 3813-Lifespan Development	3	#	
Total hours	17	GPA 2.75	

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Semester 4			Semester 4
BIOL 3803/NUR 3803-Applied Pathophysiology	3	#	Requires admission to Upper Level
NUR 2303-Nutrition	3		
NUR 2023-Introduction to Professional Nursing	3	#	Requires admission to Upper Level
NUR 3103-Nursing Skills I	3	#	Requires admission to Upper Level
NUR 3303-Health Assessment	3	#	Requires admission to Upper Level
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)	A&P Requirements
ENGL 2013 Intro. to American Literature (ACTS=ENGL2653)	*Choose sequence 1 (BIOL 2404 and 2414) or sequence 2 (BIOL 2014 and 3074)
PHIL 2003 Introduction to Philosophy (ACTS=PHIL1103)	University Honors students should consult Course Catalog for appropriate Fine Arts/Humanities, US History/Government and Social Science options for University Honors Curriculum.
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	

Possible careers: Nursing Instructor, Community Health Nurse, Home Health Aide, Patient Advocate, Registered Nurse (Specialties by Work Setting or Type of Treatment)

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Semester 5			Semester 5
NUR 3206-Concepts in Nursing I	6	#	
NUR 3402-Pharmacology I	2	#	
NUR 3404-Clinical Nursing I	4	#	
NUR 3513-Nursing Skills II	3	#	
			All Jr-Sr Level Nursing Courses require admission to Upper Level
Total hours	15	GPA	

Sample Schedule	Hrs.	Grade	Milestones/Notes
Semester 6			Semester 6
NUR 3606-Concepts in Nursing II	6	#	
NUR 3801-Pharmacology II	1	#	
NUR 3805-Clinical Nursing II	5	#	
NUR 4002-Nursing Informatics	2		
Total hours	14	GPA	APPLY FOR GRADUATION

Sample Schedule	Hrs.	Grade	Milestones/Notes
Semester 7			Semester 7
NUR 4206-Concepts in Nursing III	6	#	Complete a senior check-in with Career Services
NUR 4303-Nursing Research	3	#	
NUR 4405-Clinical Nursing III	5	#	
NUR 4501-Pharmacology III	1		Finalize résumé, cover letter, and references
Total hours	15	GPA	

Sample Schedule	Hrs.	Grade	Milestones/Notes
Semester 8			Semester 8
NUR 4606-Concepts in Nursing IV	6	#	
NUR 4804-Clinical Nursing IV	4	#	
NUR 4903-Synthesis of Clinical and Theoretical Nursing	3	#	
			Graduation Requirements:
			Min. hours 3000-4000 level courses: 40
			No more than 4 PE activity hours
			Min. hours required:120
Total Hours	13	GPA	2.00+ GPA

General Electives: 1 hour (1000-4000 level)

indicates a "C" or better is required

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 2003 Introduction to Leadership
Communication Courses
COMM 1003 Intro to Speech Comm
COMM 2003 Public Speaking
COMM 2173 Business and Professional Speaking