

2026-2027 Degree Map-Bachelor of Arts in Psychology

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: Social Services (Victim Advocacy, Probation/Parole, Corrections, Casework, etc.), Graduate Studies in Psychology Including Counseling (School & Mental Health), Clinical, etc

Sample Schedule
Milestones/Notes

Semester 1	Grade	Semester 1
ENGL 1013-Comp I (ACTS=ENGL 1013)	3 #	Meet with Career Services
Mathematics	3 #	
U.S. History/Government	3	
TECH 1001-Orientation to the University	1	
General Elective	3	
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Total hours	16 GPA	

Semester 2	Hrs.	Semester 2
ENGL 1023-Comp II (ACTS= ENGL 1023)	3 #	
Science with a Lab	4	
PSY 2003-General Psychology (ACTS = PSYC 1103)	3 #	
General Elective	3	
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		Volunteer/job shadow in related field over summer
Total hours	16 GPA	

Semester 3	Hrs.	Semester 3
Fine Arts and Humanities	3	
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Science with a Lab	4	
PSY/SOC 2053-Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences	3 #	Declare 2nd field of study
Total hours	13 GPA	

Semester 4	Hrs.	Semester 4
**PSY Topical Core	3	See Topical Core list below
PSY/SOC 2063-Research Design for the Behavioral Sciences	3 #	
PSY 3191-Careers in Psychology	1	
*Minor or 2nd Major	3	
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General Elective	2	
Total hours	15 GPA	PSY 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) MUS 2003 Survey of Music History (ACTS=MUSC1003) TH 2273 Introduction to Theatre (ACTS=DRAM 1003) ENGL/JOUR 2173 Introduction to Film ENGL 2003 Introduction to World Literature (ACTS=ENGL2113) ENGL 2013 Intro. 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	HIST 1903 Survey of American History HIST 2003 U.S. History to 1877 (ACTS=HIST2113) HIST 2013 U.S. History since 1877 (ACTS=HIST2123) POLS 2003 American Government (ACTS=PLSC2003)
	University Honors students should consult Course Catalog for appropriate Fine Arts/Humanities, US History/Government and Social Science options for University Honors Curriculum.

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Semester 5	Hrs.	Grade	Semester 5
SOC 1003-Introductory Sociology (ACTS = SOCI 1013)	3		
**PSY Topical Core	3		See Topical Core list below
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General Elective	3		
*Minor or 2nd Major	3		
			Research Graduate Schools (admissions, exams, deadlines, recommendation letters, volunteer requirement, etc.)
Total hours	15	GPA	

Semester 6	Hrs.	Semester 6
ANTH 1213-Intro. to Anthropology OR ANTH 2003-Cultural Anthropology	3	
**PSY Topical Core	3	See Topical Core list below
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General Elective (3000-4000 level)	3	
*Minor or 2nd Major	3	
Total hours	15	GPA APPLY FOR GRADUATION

Semester 7	Hrs.	Semester 7
PSY Elective (3000-4000 level)	3	
PSY Elective (3000-4000 level)	3	
*Minor or 2nd Major	3	
*Minor or 2nd Major	3	Apply for Graduate School if applicable
General Elective	3	
Total hours	15	GPA

Semester 8	Hrs.	Semester 8
**Capstone: PSY 4003, or PSY 4103, or PSY 4203	3 #	
General Elective	3	
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General Elective	3	
		Graduation Requirements: Min. hours 3000-4000 level courses: 40 No more than 4 PE activity hours Min. hours required:120
Total Hours	15	GPA 2.00+ GPA

*Choose Minor/2nd Major in consultation with advisor

indicates a "C" or better is required

****PSY Topical Core (15 hours must be chosen from these classes)**

PSY 3003 Abnormal Psychology OR PSY 3153 Personality Psychology PSY 3053 Behavioral Neuroscience OR PSY 4053 Sensation and Perception PSY 3063 Developmental Psych: Childhood OR PSY 3183 Developmental Psych: Adolescence PSY 3073 Psychology of Learning OR PSY 4073 Cognitive Psychology PSY 4043 Social Psychology/SOC 4043 Social Psychology OR PSY 3123 Evolutionary Psychology
***Capstone-Choose one of the following: PSY 4003-Capstone: Adv. Research Method & Lab for Psychology PSY 4103-Capstone: Adv. Psychological Sci PSY 4203-Capstone: Psych in the Community
Students may apply in their junior year for admission into the AB2M PSY to HESA, PSY to EMHS, PSY to CNSL, OR PSY to OLL programs; however, they must have completed a minimum of 90 credit hours towards the Bachelor degree and have earned a minimum GPA of 3.0 or higher in those undergraduate courses to be eligible. Once approved, the student will be conditionally admitted into their program. See ATU catalog, your advisor, or contact gradrecruiter@atu.edu for more info.