

2026-2027 Degree Map-Bachelor of Arts in Social Studies Education for Teacher Licensure

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 Include: 7-12th Social or Cultural Studies Teacher. A graduate degree is needed to teach in colleges & universities

Sample Schedule

Semester 1	Hrs.	Grade	Milestones/Notes
ENGL 1013 Comp I (ACTS=ENGL1013)	3	#	Required for admission to Stage II
HIST1503 World History to 1500 (ACTS=HIST1113)	3	#	
Science with Lab	4		
Mathematics	3	#	Required for admission to Stage II
SEED 2003 Education as a Profession	3	#	Required for admission to Stage II
TECH 1001 Orientation to University	1		
Total hours	17	GPA	

Semester 2	Hrs.	Grade	Milestones/Notes
ENGL 1023 Comp II (ACTS= ENGL1023)	3	#	Required for admission to Stage II
HIST1513 World History since 1500 (ACTS=HIST1123)	3	#	
Science with Lab	4		
SOC 1003 Introductory Sociology (ACTS=SOCI1013)	3	#	Create a LinkedIn profile
POLS 2003 American Government (ACTS=PLSC2003)	3	#	Draft a résumé to upload to Handshake
Total hours	16	GPA	

Semester 3	Hrs.	Grade	Milestones/Notes
COMM 2003 OR COMM 2173	3	#	Required for admission to Stage II
HIST 2003 United States History to 1877 (ACTS=HIST2113)	3	#	
PSY 2003 General Psychology (ACTS=PSYC1103)	3	#	Attend a career fair and explore part-time or volunteer options
ANTH 2003 Cultural Anthropology (ACTS= ANTH2013)	3	#	
GEOG 2013 Regional Geography of the World	3	#	
General Elective	1		
Total hours	16	GPA	2.70+ GPA REQUIRED

Semester 4	Hrs.	Grade	Milestones/Notes
HIST 2013 United States History since 1877 (ACTS=HIST2123)	3	#	Meet with faculty about career paths to determine if graduate school is required
ECON 2003 Principles of Macroeconomics (ACTS=ECON2103)	3	#	
EDMD 2013 Integrating Instructional Technology	3	#	
GEOG Elective	3	#	
HIST 2513 Sources/Methods OR POLS 2513 Research	3	#	See Note 1
Total hours	15	GPA	HIST and SEED 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	Science with Lab
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, or JPN 1023 from SPAN, FR, GER, or JPN LEAD 2003 Ethics in Leadership	BIOL 1014- Intro. to Biological Science (ACTS= BIOL1004) BIOL/PHSC 1004- Principles of Environmental Science GEOL 1014- Physical Geology (ACTS= GEOL 1114)
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	Milestones/Notes
Fine Arts & Humanities	3		
HIST 4714 Social Studies Methods for Secondary Teachers	4	#	Research grad school or post-grad options
POLS 3033, 3123, 3133 OR 3143	3	#	See Note 2
SEED 2113 Human Development and Learning	3	#	Do a mock interview utilizing Career Services
HIST/POLS Elective (3000-4000 level)	3	#	
Total hours	16	GPA	

Semester 6	Hrs.	Grade	Milestones/Notes
Fine Arts & Humanities	3		
ECON 2013 Principles of Microeconomics (ACTS=ECON2203)	3	#	Finalize résumé, cover letter, and references
HIST 4153 History of Arkansas	3	#	
HIST/POLS Elective (3000-4000 level)	3	#	
HIST/POLS Elective (3000-4000 level)	3	#	
Total hours	15	GPA	APPLY FOR GRADUATION

Semester 7	Hrs.	Grade	Milestones/Notes
HIST/POLS 4963 Senior Seminar	3	#	See Note 1
HIST/POLS Elective (3000-4000)	3	#	
SPED 4052 Educating Diverse and Exceptional Learners	2	#	Requires Stage II Admission
SEED 4553 Classroom Application of Educational Psychology	3	#	Complete a senior check-in with Career Services
General Elective	2		
Total hours	13	GPA	APPLY FOR INTERNSHIP
Students must receive passing Praxis II scores to be admitted to Internship			

Semester 8	Hrs.	Grade	Milestones/Notes
SEED 4503 Seminar in Secondary Education	3	#	MUST BE ADMITTED TO INTERNSHIP
SEED 4909 Residency B	9	#	
			Graduation Requirements: Min. 120 earned hours
Total Hours	12	GPA	

indicates a "C" or better is required

NOTE 1: Students must complete HIST 2513 Sources & Methods in History and HIST 4963 Senior Seminar OR POLS 2513 Research Design and POLS 4963 Senior Seminar
NOTE 2: POLS 3033 American State and Local Government, POLS 3123 American Political Behavior, POLS 3133 United States Congress, POLS 3143 The United States Presidency