

**2026-2027 Degree Map-Bachelor of Arts in Sociology**

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: Human Services (Caseworker, Policy, Public Administration, Federal Government), Graduate Studies in Sociology Including Higher Education, Research, Social Work, and Counseling

**Sample Schedule**
**Milestones/Notes**

| Semester 1  | Hrs. | Grade | Semester 1                |
|---|------|-------|---------------------------|
| ENGL 1013-Comp I (ACTS=ENGL 1013)                   | 3    | #     | Meet with Career Services |
| Science with a Lab                                  | 4    |       |                           |
| SOC 1003 -Introductory Sociology (ACTS = SOCI 1013) | 3    |       |                           |
| TECH 1001-Orientation to the University             | 1    |       |                           |
| General Elective                                    | 3    |       |                           |
| Total hours   | 14   | GPA   |                           |

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| Semester 5  | Hrs. | Grade | Semester 5  |
|---|------|-------|---|
| RS 2003-Intro. to Rehab Science <b>OR</b> CJ 2003-Intro. to Crim. Justice | 3    |       |   |
| General Elective  | 3    |       |   |
| *Minor or 2nd Major   | 3    |       |   |
| *Minor or 2nd Major   | 3    |       |   |
| General Elective  | 3    |       | Research Graduate Schools (admissions, exams, deadlines, recommendation letters, volunteer requirement, etc.) |
| Total hours   | 15   | GPA   |   |

| Semester 2  | Hrs. | Grade | Semester 2  |
|---|------|-------|---|
| ENGL 1023-Comp II (ACTS= ENGL 1023)   | 3    | #     |   |
| Fine Arts & Humanities  | 3    |       |   |
| ANTH 1213-Intro. to Anthropology <b>OR</b><br>ANTH 2003-Cultural Anthropology | 3    |       | Volunteer/job shadow in related field over summer |
| Mathematics   | 3    |       |   |
| General Elective  | 3    |       |   |
| Total hours   | 15   | GPA   |   |

| Semester 6  | Hrs. | Grade | Semester 6                  |
|---|------|-------|-----------------------------|
| SOC 3163-Social Research <b>OR</b> SOC 3143-Qualitative Methods | 3    |       |                             |
| General Elective  | 3    |       |                             |
| *Minor or 2nd Major   | 3    |       |                             |
| General Elective  | 3    |       |                             |
| General Elective  | 3    |       |                             |
| Total hours   | 15   | GPA   | <b>APPLY FOR GRADUATION</b> |

| Semester 3   | Hrs. | Grade | Semester 3                 |
|--|------|-------|----------------------------|
| PSY 2003-General Psychology (ACTS = PSYC 1103)       | 3    |       | Declare 2nd field of study |
| Science with a Lab                                   | 4    |       |                            |
| SOC/PSY 2053-Statistics for Behavioral Sciences      | 3    |       |                            |
| SOC 2073-Survey of Sociological Theories             | 3    |       |                            |
| SOC/PSY 2063-Research Design for Behavioral Sciences | 3    |       |                            |
| Total hours  | 16   | GPA   |                            |

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

| Semester 4                      | Hrs. | Grade | Semester 4                  |
|---------------------------------|------|-------|-----------------------------|
| U.S. History/Government         | 3    |       |                             |
| Fine Arts & Humanities          | 3    |       |                             |
| ANTH Elective (3000-4000 level) | 3    |       |                             |
| SOC 3141-Careers in Sociology   | 1    |       |                             |
| General Elective                | 3    |       | See Note 1                  |
| General Elective                | 3    |       |                             |
| Total hours                     | 16   | GPA   | <b>SOC ADVISOR ASSIGNED</b> |

| Semester 8                                      | Hrs. | Grade | Semester 8   |
|---|------|-------|--|
| SOC 4283-Capstone <b>OR</b> SOC 4973-Internship | 3    |       |  |
| *Minor or 2nd Major                             | 3    |       |  |
| SOC Elective (3000-4000 level)                  | 3    |       |  |
| General Elective                                | 3    |       |  |
| General Elective                                | 2    |       |  |
| Total Hours                                     | 14   | GPA   | Graduation Requirements:<br>Min. hours 3000-4000 level courses: 40<br>No more than 4 PE activity hours<br><br>Min. hours required:120<br>2.00+ 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/>

\*Choose Minor/2nd Major in consultation with advisor.

# indicates a "C" or better is required

\*\*Electives to be chosen in consultation with advisor. Students are strongly encouraged to pursue a foreign language.

| Fine Arts and Humanities  | U.S. History & Government  |
|---|--|
| ART 2123 Experiencing Art (ACTS=ARTA1003)<br>MUS 2003 Survey of Music History (ACTS=MUSC1003)<br>TH 2273 Introduction to Theatre (ACTS=DRAM 1003)<br>ENGL/JOUR 2173 Introduction to Film<br>ENGL 2003 Introduction to World Literature (ACTS=ENGL2113)<br>ENGL 2013 Intro. to American Literature (ACTS=ENGL2653)<br>PHIL 2003 Introduction to Philosophy (ACTS=PHIL1103)<br>PHIL 2053 Introduction to Critical Thinking (ACTS=PHIL 1003)<br>1013 from SPAN, FR, GER, JPN, CHIN, or LAT<br>1023 from SPAN, FR, GER, JPN, CHIN, or LAT<br>LEAD 2003 Ethics in Leadership | HIST 1903 Survey of American History<br>HIST 2003 U.S. History to 1877 (ACTS=HIST2113)<br>HIST 2013 U.S. History since 1877 (ACTS=HIST2123)<br>POLS 2003 American Government (ACTS=PLSC2003)<br><b>University Honors students should consult Course Catalog for appropriate Fine Arts/Humanities, US History/Government and Social Science options for University Honors Curriculum.</b> |

Students may apply in their junior year for admission into the AB2M SOC to HESA, SOC to EMHS, OR SOC 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 the SAA program. See ATU catalog, your advisor, or contact [gradrecruiter@atu.edu](mailto:gradrecruiter@atu.edu) for more info.