

2026-2027 Degree Map-Bachelor of Science in Tourism

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		Milestones/Notes	
Semester 1	Hrs.	Grade	Semester 1
ENGL 1013- Comp I (ACTS=ENGL 1013)	3	#	
RP 1013- Principles of Tourism	3		
Science with lab	4		
TECH 1001- Orientation to the University	1		
U.S. History/Government	3		Draft a résumé, upload to Handshake
Total hours	14	GPA	Create a LinkedIn profile

Sample Schedule		Milestones/Notes	
Semester 2	Hrs.	Grade	Semester 2
ENGL 1023- Comp II (ACTS= ENGL 1023)	3	#	
MATH 1003- Quantitative Literacy	3	#	(MATH 1113 or higher will sub)
RP 2033- Leadership in Experience Industries	3		
Science with lab	4		
Social Science	3		
Total hours	16	GPA	Attend a career fair to observe

Sample Schedule		Milestones/Notes	
Semester 3	Hrs.	Grade	Semester 3
ENGL 2053- Technical Writing (ACTS= ENGL 2023)	3		
Fine Arts & Humanities	3		
HA/RP 2133- Intro to Travel and Tourism	3		
RP 2003- Events and Experience Management	3		
Social Science	3		
*Elective	1		
Total hours	16	GPA	

Sample Schedule		Milestones/Notes	
Semester 4	Hrs.	Grade	Semester 4
COMM 2003- Public Speaking	3		
RP 2112- Introduction to Professional Practice	2		45 hours clock hours of service learning required
RP 2113- Global Perspectives in Tourism	3		
*Elective	3		Meet with faculty about career paths
*Elective	3		RP and HA courses 2000-4000 level
Total hours	14	GPA	TOUR 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.	

Possible careers include: tourism, convention and visitors bureaus and sport and event management

Sample Schedule		Milestones/Notes	
Semester 5	Hrs.	Grade	Semester 5
ACCT 2033, ECON 2003, or ECON 2013	3		
Fine Arts & Humanities	3		
HA 2063- Guest Relations	3		
HA 3013- Tourism Marketing	3		
RP 3133- Tourism Planning	3		
Total hours	15	GPA	Update résumé and LinkedIn with Career Services

Sample Schedule		Milestones/Notes	
Semester 6	Hrs.	Grade	Semester 6
RP/HA 3113- Talent Acquisition and Management	3		
HA 3183- Catering and Event Management	3		
RP/HA 4093- Resort and Club Management	3		
*Elective	3		RP and HA courses 2000-4000 level
*Elective	3		RP and HA courses 2000-4000 level
Total hours	15	GPA	APPLY FOR GRADUATION

Sample Schedule		Milestones/Notes	
Semester 7	Hrs.	Grade	Semester 7
RP 3043- Developing Professional Practices	3		
RP 4023- Tourism Research	3		
HA 4033- Legal Aspects of Tourism	3		
*Elective	3		RP and HA courses 2000-4000 level
*Elective	3		RP and HA courses 3000-4000 level
			Create a job search timeline
Total hours	15	GPA	Complete senior check-in with Career Services

Sample Schedule		Milestones/Notes	
Semester 8	Hrs.	Grade	Semester 8
RP 3403- Experience Industry Finance Management	3		
RP 4119- Mastery in Professional Practice	9		
*Elective	3		
Total Hours	15	GPA	

General Electives: 18 hours 1000-4000 level, 4 hours 3000-4000 level

indicates a "C" or higher is required

Social Sciences	Science with Lab
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=SOC1013) 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
	BIOL 1014- Intro. to Biological Science (ACTS= BIOL1004) BIOL/PHSC 1004- Principles of Environmental Science GEOL 1014- Physical Geology (ACTS= GEOL 1114)

* Use electives to pursue Technical Certificate in Casino and Gaming Industry Management or Certificate of Proficiency in Casino and Gaming Industry