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Bachelor of Science in Recreation and Park Administration (Interpretation Emphasis) - 9-Semester Program

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 <http://www.atu.edu/academics/catalog/>.

Employment Information: The Interpretation Emphasis offers a curriculum that utilizes communication skills and interpretive methods courses to provide training for those wanting to find employment with various interpretive programs of private, state and federal agencies operating cultural and natural history oriented sites.

#Remedial Courses (if applicable): ENGL 0303____ ENGL 0404____ READ 0103____ MATH 0903____

Semester 1 Course Information	Hrs.	Grade	Notes
ENGL 1013 - Composition I (ACTS = ENGL 1013)	3	#	
Mathematics (MATH 1003-preferred, 1113, or higher)	3	#	Milestone
GEOL 1014 - Physical Geology (ACTS = GEOL 1114)	4		
RP 1001 - Orientation to Recreation and Park Admin.	1		
RP 1013 - Principles of Recreation and Park Admin.	3		Milestone
Total hours	14	GPA	

Semester 2 Course Information	Hrs.		Notes
ENGL 1023 - Composition II (ACTS = ENGL 1023)	3	#	
COMS 1003 - Intro to Computers (ACTS = CPSI 1003)	3		
RP 2033 - Recreation Leadership	3		
BIOL 1014 - Intro to Biological Sciences (ACTS = BIOL 1004)	4		
Total hours	13	GPA	

Semester 3 Course Information	Hrs.		Notes
PSY 2003 - General Psychology (ACTS = PSY1103)	3		
SPH 2003 - Public Speaking	3		SPH 2173 may substitute
RP 2003 - Recreation Programming	3		
General Elective	3		
Total hours	12	GPA	

Semester 4 Course Information	Hrs.		Notes
Social Sciences	3		
LBMD 2001 - Intro to Library Resources	1		
RP 2013 - Landscape Planning and Design	3		
U.S. History/Government	3		
*Minor (Choose course from required minor)	3		See Note 1 below
Total hours	13	GPA	RPA ADVISOR ASSIGNED

Semester 5 Course Information	Hrs.	Grade	Notes
Fine Arts & Humanities	3		
RP 3013 - Recreation for Special Populations	3		
RP 3033 - Commercial Recreation	3		
RP 3034 - Site Planning and Design	4		
RP 3093 - Interpretive Methods	3		
Total hours	16	GPA	

Semester 6 Course Information	Hrs.		Notes
RP 3043 - Work Experience	3		
RP 3063 - Outdoor Education	3		
RP 3403 - Financing Recreation and Parks	3		
*Minor (Choose course from required minor)	3		See Note 1 below
*Minor (Choose course from required minor)	4		See Note 1 below
Total hours	16	GPA	APPLY FOR GRADUATION

Semester 7 Course Information	Hrs.		Notes
Fine Arts & Humanities	3		
RP 4013 - Recreation and Park Administration	3		
RP 4103 - Recreation Law and Policy	3		
RP 4113 - Personnel Management	3		
*Minor (Choose course from required minor)	3		See Note 1 below
Total hours	15	GPA	

Semester 8 Course Information	Hrs.		Notes
ANTH/HIST/MUS 4403 - Museum Methods	3		Graduation Requirements: Students must complete 120 hours and achieve a 2.0 GPA or higher with at least 40 hours over 3000 level. No more than 4 hours can be in PE.
RP 4023 - Research Methods	3		
RP Major Elective - See approved list	3		
*Minor (See Note 1)	3		
*Minor (See Note 1)	2		
RP 4001- Internship Preparation	1		
Total Hours	15	GPA	

indicates a "C" or better is required

General Electives: 3 hours (1000-4000)

*Note 1: Students must minor in Anthropology, History, or Biology (see Tech Catalog).

During Semester 9, students are required to complete an internship (RP 4116). The course is 6 credit hours. All course work must be complete before the internship.

Recreation/Park Administration Electives

RP 1993 - Basic Forest Firefighting
RP 3023 - Camp Administration
RP 3053 - Natural Resource Management and Planning
RP 3133 - Tourism Planning
RP 3993 - Wildland Fire Practices in Natural Resource Management

RP 4042 - Field Seminar in Interpretive Methods
RP 4053: Water Resources Development
RP 4093: Resort Management
RP 4951-4: Undergraduate Research in Recreation and Park Administration
RP 4991,4992,4993: Special Problems and Topics

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 at <http://acts.adhe.edu/>

Fine Arts and Humanities	U.S. History & Government
ART 2123 - Experiencing Art (ACTS = ARTA 1003)	HIST 1903 - Survey of American History
MUS 2003 - Introduction to Music (ACTS = MUSC 1003)	HIST 2003 - U.S. History to 1877 (ACTS = HIST 2113)
TH 2273 - Introduction to Theatre (ACTS = DRAM 1003)	HIST 2043 - Honors U.S. History to 1877
ENGL 2173 - Introduction to Film	HIST 2013 - U.S. History II (ACTS = HIST 2123)
JOUR 2173 - Introduction to Film	POLS 2003 - American Government (ACTS = PLSC 2003)
ENGL 2003 - Intro to World Literature (ACTS = ENGL2113)	Science with Lab
ENGL 2013 - Intro to American Literature (ACTS = ENGL 2653)	BIOL 1014 - Intro to Biological Science (ACTS = BIOL 1004)
ENGL 2023 - Honors World Literature	BIOL/PHSC 1004 - Principles of Environmental Science
PHIL 2003 - Introduction to Philosophy (ACTS = PHIL 1103)	GEOL 1014 - Physical Geology (ACTS = GEOL 1114)
PHIL 2043 - Honors Introduction to Philosophy	PHSC 1013/1021 - Physical Sci/Lab (ACTS = PHSC 1004)

Social Sciences	
HIST 1503 - World History to 1500 (ACTS = HIST 1113)	ECON 2013 - Princ of Economics II (ACTS = ECON 2203)
HIST 1513 - World History since 1500 (ACTS = HIST 1123)	SOC 1003 - Introductory Sociology (ACTS = SOCI 1013)
HIST 1543 - Honors World History to 1500	PSY 2003 - General Psychology (ACTS = PSYC 1103)
HIST 2003 - U.S. History to 1877 (ACTS = HIST 2113)	ANTH 1213 - Intro to Anthropology (ACTS = ANTH 1013)
HIST 2013 - U.S. History since 1877 (ACTS = HIST 2123)	ANTH 2003 - Cultural Anthropology (ACTS = ANTH 2013)
HIST 2043 - Honors U.S. History to 1877	GEOG 2013 - Regional Geography (ACTS = GEOG 2103)
HIST 1903 - Survey of American History	AMST 2003 - American Studies
POLS 2003 - American Government (ACTS = PLSC 2003)	Speech Courses
ECON 2003 - Princ of Economics I (ACTS = ECON 2103)	SPH 1003 - Intro to Speech Com (ACTS = SPCH 1003)
ECON 2103 - Honors Principles of Economics I	SPH 2003 - Public Speaking
	SPH 2173 - Business and Professional Speaking