

Bachelor of Science in Recreation and Park Administration (Natural Resources 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: Large Park Manager, Resource Area Manager, Visitor Facility Manager

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

Semester 1 Course Information			Hrs.	Grade	Notes	Semester 5 Course Information			Hrs.	Grade	Notes
ENGL 1013 - Composition I (ACTS = ENGL 1013)	3	#				Fine Arts & Humanities			3		
Mathematics (MATH 1003-preferred, 1113, or higher)	3	#			Milestone	RP 3013 - Recreation for Special Populations			3		
GEOL 1014 - Physical Geology (ACTS = GEOL 1114) or CHEM 1113/1111 - Survey of Chemistry (ACTS = CHEM 1214)	4					RP 3033 - Commercial Recreation			3		
RP 1001 - Orientation to Recreation and Park Admin.	1					RP 3034 - Site Planning and Design			4		
RP 1013 - Principles of Recreation and Park Admin.	3				Milestone	RP 3093 - Interpretive Methods			3		
Total hours	14	GPA				Total hours			16	GPA	
Semester 2 Course Information			Hrs.		Notes	Semester 6 Course Information			Hrs.		Notes
ENGL 1023 - Composition II (ACTS = ENGL 1023)	3	#				RP 3043 - Work Experience			3		
Social Sciences	3					RP 3063 - Outdoor Education			3		
RP 2033 - Recreation Leadership	3					RP 3403 - Financing Recreation and Parks			3		
BIOL 2124 - Principles of Zoology (ACTS = BIOL 1054) or BIOL 2134 - Principles of Botany (ACTS = BIOL 1034)	4				Milestone	RP 3053 - Natural Resource Mgmt. & Planning			3		
COMS 1003 - Intro to Computers (ACTS = CPSI 1003)	3					Approved Elective			3		Consult with Advisor
Total hours	16	GPA				Total hours			15	GPA	APPLY FOR GRADUATION
Semester 3 Course Information			Hrs.		Notes	Semester 7 Course Information			Hrs.		Notes
PSY 2003 - General Psychology (ACTS = PSY 1103)	3					HA 4013 - Hospitality Marketing and Sales			3		
Fine Arts & Humanities	3					RP 4013 - Recreation and Park Administration			3		
RP 2003 - Recreation Programming	3					RP 4103 - Recreation Law and Policy			3		
LBMD 2001 - Intro to Library Resources	1					RP 4063 - Park Operations			3		
RP Major Elective	4				See RP Electives list below.	Total hours			12	GPA	
Total hours	14	GPA									
Semester 4 Course Information			Hrs.		Notes	Semester 8 Course Information			Hrs.		Notes
SPH 2003 - Public Speaking	3				SPH 2173 may substitute	Approved Elective			3		Consult with Advisor
RP 2013 - Landscape Planning and Design	3					RP 4023 - Research Methods			3		
U.S. History & Government	3					RP Major Elective (listed below)			1		Graduation Requirements:
Approved Elective	4				Consult with Advisor	RP 4113 - Personnel Management			3		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.
Total hours	13	GPA				RP 4001 - Internship Preparation			1		
						RP 4053 - Water Resources Development			3		
						Total Hours			14	GPA	

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.

indicates a "C" or better is required

General Electives: 10 hours (1000-4000)

RP Electives: RP 1993 - Firefighting or RP 3993 - Wildland Fire Practices

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	Social Sciences
ART 2123 - Experiencing Art (ACTS = ARTA 1003)	HIST 1903 - Survey of American History	HIST 1503 - World History to 1500 (ACTS = HIST 1113)
MUS 2003 - Introduction to Music (ACTS = MUSC 1003)	HIST 2003 - U.S. History to 1877 (ACTS = HIST 2113)	HIST 1513 - World History since 1500 (ACTS = HIST 1123)
TH 2273 - Introduction to Theatre (ACTS = DRAM 1003)	HIST 2043 - Honors U.S. History to 1877	HIST 1543 - Honors World History to 1500
ENGL 2173 - Introduction to Film	HIST 2013 - U.S. History II (ACTS = HIST 2123)	HIST 2003 - U.S. History to 1877 (ACTS = HIST 2113)
JOUR 2173 - Introduction to Film	POLS 2003 - American Government (ACTS = PLSC 2003)	HIST 2013 - U.S. History since 1877 (ACTS = HIST 2123)
ENGL 2003 - Intro to World Literature (ACTS = ENGL2113)	Science with Lab	HIST 2043 - Honors U.S. History to 1877
ENGL 2013 - Intro to American Literature (ACTS = ENGL 2653)	BIOL 1014 - Intro to Biological Science (ACTS = BIOL 1004)	HIST 1903 - Survey of American History
ENGL 2023 - Honors World Literature	BIOL/PHSC 1004 - Principles of Environmental Science	POLS 2003 - American Government (ACTS = PLSC 2003)
PHIL 2003 - Introduction to Philosophy (ACTS = PHIL 1103)	GEOL 1014 - Physical Geology (ACTS = GEOL 1114)	ECON 2003 - Princ of Economics I (ACTS = ECON 2103)
PHIL 2043 - Honors Introduction to Philosophy	PHSC 1013/1021 - Physical Sci/Lab (ACTS = PHSC 1004)	ECON 2103 - Honors Principles of Economics I
		Speech Courses
		SPH 1003 - Intro to Speech Com (ACTS = SPCH 1003)
		SPH 2003 - Public Speaking
		SPH 2173 - Business and Professional Speaking