

Bachelor of Arts in Journalism (Print Option) - 8-Semester Guaranteed 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: Broadcast News Analyst, Reporter/Correspondent, Editor, Copy Writer, Communications Teacher, Caption Writer, Editorial Writer

#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	#	
Social Science	3		
Mathematics	3	#	
JOUR 2133 - Intro to Mass Communication	3		
TECH 1001 - Orientation to the University	1		
General Elective	2		* May take additional 4 hours JOUR practicums as elective
Total hours	15	GPA	

Semester 5 Course Information	Hrs.	Grade	Notes
JOUR 3153 - Feature Writing	3		Print Option Requirement
Fine Arts/Humanities	3		
JOUR 3411 - Print Practicum	1		Do not repeat same Practicum number.
General Elective (3000-4000)	3		Consider a minor.
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Total hours	16	GPA	

Semester 2 Course Information	Hrs.	Notes
ENGL 1023 - Composition II (ACTS = ENGL 1023)	3	#
Social Science	3	
Science with Lab	4	
JOUR 2163 - Introduction to Multimedia	3	
General Elective	2	
Total hours	15	GPA

Semester 6 Course Information	Hrs.	Notes
JOUR 4114 - News Editing	4	Print Option Requirement
JOUR 3421 - Print Practicum	1	Do not repeat same Practicum number.
General Elective	3	
General Elective	3	
General Elective	1	
Total hours	15	GPA

Semester 3 Course Information	Hrs.	Notes
Beginning Foreign Language I	3	See FL Note below
Social Sci/Fine Arts/Humanities/Speech	3	
Science with Lab	4	
JOUR 2143 - News Writing	3	
JOUR 2411 - Print Practicum	1	Do not repeat same Practicum number.
Total hours	14	GPA

Semester 7 Course Information	Hrs.	Notes
JOUR 4143 - Advanced Reporting	3	Print Option Requirement
General Elective (3000-4000)	3	
Total hours	15	GPA

Semester 4 Course Information	Hrs.	Notes
Beginning Foreign Language II	3	See FL Note below
Fine Arts & Humanities	3	
U.S. History/Government	3	
JOUR 3143 - News Reporting	3	Print Option Requirement
JOUR 2421 - Print Practicum	1	
General Elective	2	Do not repeat same Practicum number.
Total hours	15	GPA

JOUR ADVISOR ASSIGNED

Semester 8 Course Information	Hrs.	Notes
JOUR 4883 - Mass Communication Theory	3	
JOUR Elective (3000-4000)	3	Graduation Requirements:
General Elective	3	
General Elective	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.
General Elective	3	
Total Hours	15	GPA

indicates a "C" or better is required

General Electives: 25 hours (any level); 21 hours (3000-4000 level)

FL Note: Student may substitute 3 hours of electives for a Foreign Language for each year of foreign language completed in high school with a grade of "C".

Recommend Electives: SPH 2003 Public Speaking; SPH 2013 Voice and Diction; SPH 3003 Interpersonal Communication; SPH 3063 Oral Interpretation; SPH 3073 Group Communication; SOC 1003 Intro to Soc; PSY 2003 General Psy; ECON 2003 Principles of Econ; POLS 2003 American Government; POLS 3033 State & Local Government

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 = ENGL 2113)	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)
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)
HIST 2013 - U.S. History since 1877 (ACTS = HIST 2123)
ANTH 2123 - Intro to Anthropology (ACTS = ANTH 1013)
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 - Principles 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