

**2024-2025 Degree Map-Bachelor of Arts in Journalism**

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 \_\_\_\_\_

**Sample Schedule**

Sample Schedule		Milestones/Notes	
<b>Semester 1</b>	<b>Hrs.</b>	<b>Grade</b>	<b>Semester 1</b>
ENGL 1013-Comp I (ACTS=ENGL 1013)	3	#	
Social Science	3		
Science with Lab	4		
JOUR OR COMM 1023- Exploration of Media and Communication	3		
TECH 1001- Orientation to the University	1		* May take additional 4 hours
Journalism Practicum	1		JOUR practicums as elective
<b>Total hours</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>GPA</b>	
<b>Semester 2</b>	<b>Hrs.</b>		<b>Semester 2</b>
ENGL 1023- Comp II (ACTS= ENGL 1023)	3	#	
Social Science/Fine Arts/Hum/Communication	3		
Mathematics	3	#	
JOUR OR ART 1163- Basic Digital Photography	3		
JOUR 2133- Intro to Mass Communication	3		
Journalism Practicum	1		Do not repeat same Practicum number.
<b>Total hours</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>GPA</b>	
<b>Semester 3</b>	<b>Hrs.</b>		<b>Semester 3</b>
U.S. History/Government	3		Consider Accelerated BA in Journalism
JOUR 2163- Intro to Multimedia	3		to MA in Multi-Media Journalism. See
Science with Lab	4		Catalog BEFORE Junior Year.
JOUR 2143- Media Writing	3		
Journalism Practicum	1		Do not repeat same Practicum number.
General Elective (3000-4000 level)	1		
<b>Total hours</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>GPA</b>	
<b>Semester 4</b>	<b>Hrs.</b>		<b>Semester 4</b>
Fine Arts & Humanities	3		
Social Science	3		
JOUR 2263- Media and Society	3		
Journalism Practicum	1		
General Elective	3		
General Elective	3		Do not repeat same Practicum number.
<b>Total hours</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>GPA</b>	<b>JOUR ADVISOR ASSIGNED</b>

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/>

# indicates a "C" or better is required

<b>Fine Arts and Humanities</b> ART 2123 Experiencing Art (ACTS=ARTA1003) MUS 2003 Introduction to Music (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, or JPN 1023 from SPAN, FR, GER, JPN, or CHIN LEAD 2003 Ethics in Leadership	<b>U.S. History &amp; Government</b> 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) <b>Science with Lab</b> BIOL 1014- Intro. to Biological Science (ACTS= BIOL1004) BIOL/PHSC 1004- Principles of Environmental Science GEOL 1014- Physical Geology (ACTS= GEOL 1114) <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>
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Possible Careers: News & Documentary Making, Reporting, Digital and Print, Social Media Writing/Curating/Strategizing, Videography.

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<b>Semester 5</b>	<b>Hrs.</b>	<b>Grade</b>	<b>Semester 5</b>
Fine Arts/Humanities	3		
JOUR 4043- Journalism Ethics	3		
JOUR Elective	3		
General Elective	3		Consider a minor and/or certificate.
General Elective	3		
<b>Total hours</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>GPA</b>	
<b>Semester 6</b>	<b>Hrs.</b>		<b>Semester 6</b>
JOUR 3133- Media Management and Diversity	3		
JOUR Elective	3		*JOUR practicums influence UD elective hours
General Elective	3		
General Elective	3		
General Elective	3		
<b>Total hours</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>GPA</b>	<b>APPLY FOR GRADUATION</b>
<b>Semester 7</b>	<b>Hrs.</b>		<b>Semester 7</b>
JOUR Elective	3		
JOUR 4123- Laws of Communication	3		
General Elective (3000-4000 level)	3		
General Elective (3000-4000 level)	3		
General Elective (3000-4000 level)	3		
<b>Total hours</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>GPA</b>	
<b>Semester 8</b>	<b>Hrs.</b>		<b>Semester 8</b>
JOUR 4823- Journalism Capstone	3		
JOUR Elective	3		
General Elective	3		
General Elective	3		
General Elective (3000-4000 level)	1		
<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>GPA</b>	

General Electives: 27 hours (any level); 11 hours (3000-4000 level) **120 Total Hours**  
 Recommend Electives: COMM 2003 Public Speaking; COMM 2013 Voice and Diction; COMM 3003 Interpersonal Communication; COMM 3063 Oral Interpretation; COMM 3073 Group Communication; SOC 1003 Intro to Soc; PSY 2003 General Psy; ECON 2003 Princ. Macroeconomics; POLS 2003 American Government; POLS 3033 State & Local Government

See Catalog for Certificates of Proficiency in: Broadcast Journalism, Print Journalism, Public Relations Journalism. Complete change of major form to add certificate(s).

<b>Social Sciences</b> 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=SOCI1013) 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 <b>Communication Courses</b> COMM 1003 Intro to Speech Comm COMM 2003 Public Speaking COMM 2173 Business and Professional Speaking
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