

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

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 \_\_\_\_\_

Possible Careers: Social Services (Victim Advocacy, Probation/Parole, Corrections, Casework, etc.), Graduate Studies in Psychology Including Counseling (School & Mental Health), Clinical, etc

**Sample Schedule**

**Milestones/Notes**

Semester 1		Grade	Semester 1
ENGL 1013-Comp I (ACTS=ENGL 1013)	3	#	
Mathematics	3	#	
PSY 2003- General Psychology (ACTS = PSYC 1103)	3		
TECH 1001- Orientation to the University	1		
General Elective	3		
General Elective	3		
Total hours	16	GPA	
Semester 2	Hrs.		Semester 2
ENGL 1023- Comp II (ACTS= ENGL 1023)	3	#	
Science with a Lab	4		
U.S. History/Government	3		
General Elective	3		
SOC 1003- Introductory Sociology (ACTS = SOCI 1013)	3		
Total hours	16	GPA	

Semester 3	Hrs.		Semester 3
Fine Arts and Humanities	3		
*Minor or 2nd Major	3		
Science with a Lab	4		
PSY/SOC 2053- Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences	3	#	
Total hours	13	GPA	

Semester 4	Hrs.		Semester 4
**PSY Topical Core	3		See Topical Core list below.
PSY/SOC 2063- Research Design for the Behavioral Sciences	3	#	
PSY 3191 - Careers in Psychology	1		
*Minor or 2nd Major	3		
General Elective	3		
General Elective	2		
Total hours	15	GPA	<b>PSY 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/>

Fine Arts and Humanities	U.S. History & Government
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, 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.	

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Semester 5	Hrs.	Grade	Semester 5
Fine Arts and Humanities	3		
**PSY Topical Core	3		See Topical Core list below.
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General Elective (3000-4000 level)	3		
*Minor or 2nd Major	3		
Total hours	15	GPA	
Semester 6	Hrs.		Semester 6
ANTH 1213- Intro to Anthropology <b>OR</b> ANTH 2003- Cultural Anthropology	3		(ACTS=ANTH 1013) (ACTS=ANTH 2013)
**PSY Topical Core	3		See Topical Core list below.
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General Elective (3000-4000 level)	3		
*Minor or 2nd Major	3		
Total hours	15	GPA	<b>APPLY FOR GRADUATION</b>
Semester 7	Hrs.		Semester 7
PSY Elective (3000-4000 level)	3		
PSY Elective (3000-4000 level)	3		
*Minor or 2nd Major	3		
*Minor or 2nd Major	3		
General Elective (3000-4000 level)	3		
Total hours	15	GPA	
Semester 8	Hrs.		Semester 8
***Capstone: PSY 4003, or PSY 4103, or PSY 4203	3	#	
General Elective (3000-4000 level)	3		<b>Graduation Requirements:</b> Min. hours 3000-4000 level courses: 40 No more than 4 PE activity hours Min. hours required:120
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Total Hours	15	GPA	2.00+ GPA

General Electives: 20 hours 1000-4000 level; 18 hours 3000-4000 level

# indicates a "C" or better is required.

\*Choose Minor/2nd Major in consultation with advisor.

**PSY Topical Core (15 hours must be chosen from these classes)
PSY 3003 Abnormal Psychology <b>OR</b> PSY 3153 Personality Psychology PSY 3053 Behavioral Neuroscience <b>OR</b> PSY 4053 Sensation and Perception PSY 3063 Developmental Psych: Childhood <b>OR</b> PSY 3183 Developmental Psych: Adolescence PSY 3073 Psychology of Learning <b>OR</b> PSY 4073 Cognitive Psychology PSY 4043 Social Psychology/SOC 4043 Social Psychology <b>OR</b> PSY 3123 Evolutionary Psychology
<b>***Capstone-Choose one of the following:</b> PSY 4003-Capstone: Adv. Research Method & Lab for Psychology PSY 4103-Capstone: Adv. Psychological Sci PSY 4203-Capstone: Psych in the Community
Students may apply in their junior year for admission into the AB2M PSY to SAA program; however, they must have completed a minimum of 90 credit hours towards the Bachelor degree and have earned a minimum GPA of 3.0 or higher in those undergraduate courses to be eligible. Once approved, the student will be conditionally admitted into the SAA program. See ATU catalog, your advisor, or contact <a href="mailto:saa@atu.edu">saa@atu.edu</a> for more info.