



**Administrative Services
One-Year Certificate
2013-2014**

Name _____ Anticipated Graduation Date _____

Developmental Courses

Original placement in developmental education courses is determined by ACT, ASSET, Compass, or SAT test scores. I understand that if required to enroll in developmental education courses as a result of my test scores and Arkansas law, Act 1101 an additional semester may be required to complete my program of study.

COURSE	TITLE	TERM	GRADE	COMMENT	CREDIT
ENG0004	College Literacy			ACT reading score of 0-18, ASSET reading score of 23-43, COMPASS score of 0-84, or SAT reading score of 0-319.	None
ENG0023	Writing Fundamentals OR ALP			ACT English score of 0-18, ASSET English score of 0-43, COMPASS writing score of 0-79, or SAT English score of 360-469.	None
MATH0013	Pre-Algebra			ACT math score of 0-14, ASSET numerical test score of 23-40, ASSET intermediate test score of 0-29, COMPASS algebra test of 0-29, COMPASS pre-algebra test of 0-45, or SAT math score of 0-330.	None

First Semester

ACCT1003	Accounting I OR				3 hours
ACCT2003	Financial Accounting				
BSYS1023	Business Office Machines (Fall Semester)			Prerequisite: Student must be able to key 30 wpm with less than 5 errors or have taken ADMS 1513 Keyboarding I and completed or enrolled in Introduction to Computer Concepts.	3 hours
BUAD1013	Introduction to Business				3 hours
CA1903	Introduction to Computer Concepts			Prerequisite: Student must be able to key 25 words per minute with less than 5 errors. All Computer Concepts students will be tested on the first day of class to determine words per minute. If the student cannot key 25 wpm with less than 5 errors, it is recommended that the student enroll in ADMS 1513 Keyboarding I.	3 hours

ENG1003	Freshman English I			Prerequisite: Students must meet the criteria under either (a) or (b) as follows: (a) ACT English score of 19 or above or COMPASS English score of 80 or above or Asset English score of 44 or above (b) Completion of Writing Fundamentals ENG 0023 with a grade of "C" or higher.	3 hours
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Second Semester

ADMS1203	Legal Transcription (Spring Semester) OR			Pre-requisite Student must be able to key 30 wpm with less than 5 errors or have taken ADMS 1513 Keyboarding I	3 hours
ADMS1213	Medical Transcription			Prerequisite: Student must be able to key 30 wpm with less than 5 errors or have taken ADMS 1513 Keyboarding I Prerequisite or Co-requisite: MEDL 1003 Medical Terminology	
ADMS2073	Professional Development				3 hours
ADMS2413	Word/Information Processing			Prerequisite: Student must be able to key 30 wpm with less than 5 errors or have taken ADMS 1513 Keyboarding I or CA1903 Computer Concepts or have working knowledge of Office Software Application.	3 hours
ADMS2563	Business Communications			Prerequisites: ENG 1003 Freshman English I, Ability to keyboard.	3 hours
MATH0023	Introductory Algebra (or higher)			Prerequisite: Student must meet criteria under either (a) or (b) as follows: (a) score 15 - 16 on the ACT math, score 30-36 on ASSET Intermediate Algebra test, score 41 or above on the ASSET Numerical test, score 30-36 on the COMPASS Algebra Test, or score 46 or above on the COMPASS Pre-Algebra Test; or (b) pass MATH 0013 Pre-Algebra with a grade of "C" or higher.	3 hours

Student Signature

Date

Advisor Signature

Date

As mandated by Act 472 of 2007, I have been informed of the Arkansas Course Transfer System, and how to determine which courses will transfer to other Arkansas public institutions. Website <http://acts.adhe.edu>

Prior Learning Assessment

For more information concerning Prior Learning Assessment (PLA) contact the Registrar's office (870) 248-4015

Refunds

Tuition Refund

Students must claim tuition refunds through the Finance Office at the time of withdrawal. Claims must be made within one year of the occurrence of the credit or no refund will be made.

Refund for Credit Courses- Fall or Spring Semester

Before semester begins	100%
Second week of semester	70%
Third week of semester	50%

Refund for Credit Courses - Summer Session

Before semester begins	100%
Fourth day of class	50%
Fifth day of class	0%

Refund for Intersession and Accelerated Classes

Before classes begin	100%
Second day of class	0%

Refund for Short Duration Classes (1 to 7 days)

Before classes begin	100%
Start of class	0%

Refund for Non-Credit Courses

Before first class meeting	100%
After first class meeting	0%

Bookstore Refunds

Bookstore refunds will be made only during the first two weeks of the Fall and Spring semesters; the first two days of Intersession; and the first week of the Summer I and Summer II terms. Book charges made to financial aid are allowed during the first week of the Fall and Spring semesters; the first day of Intersession; and the first two days of the Summer I and Summer II terms. Financial aid returns may be made during this time only. All book returns are subject to the following conditions:

New Books

- Book has defect from publisher
- Book is still in same condition as it came from publisher; e.g. shrink-wrap plastic intact

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- Book has not been written/marked in and spine is not broken

Used Books

- Purchased for the wrong class

SERVICES FOR THE DISABLED

Black River Technical College's coordinator of services for the disabled is also the compliance coordinator for Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the Americans with Disabilities Act. The coordinator can arrange for academic adjustments, work place accommodations, and auxiliary aids for qualified students. BRTC will provide auxiliary aids, without cost, to those students with verified disabilities/handicaps who require such services. If necessary, BRTC will provide appropriately trained service providers. Concern about physical access to facilities should be addressed to the coordinator, Shana Akers, BRTC Student Services, P.O. Box 468, Pocahontas, Arkansas, 72455, 870-248-4000 ext. 4014.

CALENDAR

Fall Semester 2013

Faculty report back	August 12 (M)
Registration.....	through August 14(W)
Orientation for Fall (first-time and transfer students).....	August 15-16 (R-F)
Classes begin	August 19 (M)
Last Day to Add a Classes(es)	August 21 (W)
Labor Day Holiday	September 2 (M)

Mid-Term Exams	October 7-12 (M-S)
Intent to Graduate Form Due	October 14 (M)
Fall Break for Students (faculty workdays)	October 14-15 (M-T)
Spring Registration for (returning students)	November 4-Jan 8 (M-W)
Campus Connect Opens	November 4 (M)
Thanksgiving Holiday	November 28-29 (R-F)
Administration offices open (W) Campus Closed (R-F)	
Spring Registration (first-time and transfer students)	November 11- Jan 8 (M-W)
Last Day to Drop a Class(es)	October 18 (F)
Finals	December 4-10 (W-T)
Graduation	December 12 (R)
Offices closed for Holidays	December 23 – January 1

Spring Semester 2014

Orientation for Spring (first-time and transfer students)	January 9 – 10 (R-F)
Faculty report back	January 2 (R)
Registration	through January 8 (W)
Classes begin	January 11 (S)
Last Day to Add a Class(es)	January 15 (W)
Martin Luther King Day	January 20 (M)
Mid-Term Exams	March 1-7 (S-F)
Intent to Graduate Form Due	March 10 (M)
Spring Break	March 24-28 (M-F)
Registration Summer I, Summer II, and Fall for(returning students) Campus Connect Opens..	April 7 (M)
Intersession/Summer I/Summer II Registration for(first-time & transfer students)	April 14 (M)
Last Day to Drop a Class(es)	March 14 (F)
Finals	April 30 - May 6 (W-T)
Graduation	May 8 (R)

Intersession 2014

Orientation for Intersession (first-time and transfer students)	May 1 (R)
Registration	through May 7 (W)
Last Day to Add or Drop a Class(es)	May 12 (M)
Classes begin (M-R 8:00am – 2:30pm)	May 12 (M)
Final Exam	May 22 (R)

Summer I 2014

Registration (first-time & transfer students)	May 19 (M)
Orientation for Summer I (first-time and transfer students)	May 22 (R)
Memorial Day (Campus Closed)	May 26 (M)
Classes begin (M-R)	May 27 (T)
Last Day to Add a Class(es)	May 27 (T)
Last Day to Drop a Class(es)	June 12 (R)
Final Exams	June 26 (R)

Summer II 2014

Registration (first-time & transfer students)	June 16 (M)
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Orientation for Summer II (first-time and transfer students).....June 26 (R)
Classes beginJuly 1 (T)
Last Day to Add a Class(es)July 1 (T)
Offices closed for HolidayJuly 3-4 (R-F)
Fall Registration (first-time & transfer students).....July 14 - August 13 (M-W)
Last Day to Drop a Class(es)July 17 (R)
Final ExamsJuly 31 (R)