

An academic map is a suggested four-year schedule of courses based on degree requirements in the undergraduate catalog. This sample schedule serves as a general guideline to help build a full schedule each term. Milestones, courses, and special requirements necessary for timely progress to complete a major are designated to keep you on track to graduate in four years. **Missing milestones could delay your program.**

This map is not a substitute for academic advisement—contact your advisor if you have any questions about scheduling or about your degree requirements. Also see the current undergraduate catalog (catalog.mtsu.edu) for a complete list of requirements and electives. *Note: Requirements are continually under revision, and there is no guarantee they will not be changed or revoked; contact the department and/or program area for current information.*

You may choose to attend a summer term to reduce your load during fall or spring terms but still stay on track to graduate in four years (see back). NOTE: Learning Support courses will alter the sequences on this map.

Suggested Fall/Spring Four-Year Schedule

FRESHMAN FALL			FRESHMAN SPRING		
Course	Hours	Milestones/Notes	Course	Hours	Milestones/Notes
ENGL 1010 (Comm)	3	Meet with major adv.	ENGL 1020 (Comm)	3	Meet with major adv.
COMM 2200 (Comm)	3		Hum/FA (Rubric 2)	3	
MATH (Math)	3		Nat Sci (Rubric 1)	4	
Hum/FA (Rubric 1)	3		COMM 2300	3	
Elective	3		Elective	3	
SUBTOTAL	15		SUBTOTAL	16	
SOPHOMORE FALL			SOPHOMORE SPRING		
ENGL 2020, ENGL 2030, or HUM 2610 (Hum/FA)	3	Meet with major adv.	HIST 2010, HIST 2020, or HIST 2030	3	Meet with major adv.
HIST 2010, HIST 2020, or HIST 2030	3		Soc/Beh Sci (Rubric 2)	3	
Nat Sci (Rubric 2)	4		ORCO 3240	3	
Soc/Beh Sci (Rubric 1)	3		Cognate course	3	
Elective	3		Elective	3	
SUBTOTAL	16		SUBTOTAL	15	
JUNIOR FALL			JUNIOR SPRING		
COMM 3220 or PSY 4380	3		ORCO 3500 or ORCO 3245	3	Submit Upper-Division form and Intent to Graduate.
ORCO 3250 or ORCO 4200	3		COMM 3300 or LEAD 3010	3	
ORCO 3650	3		Cognate course	3	
Cognate course	3		Elective	3	
Elective	3		Elective	3	
SUBTOTAL	15		SUBTOTAL	15	
SENIOR FALL			SENIOR SPRING		
ORCO 4210 or ORCO 4220	3	POD required	ORCO 4500	3	Senior portfolio and survey required
ORCO 3750	3	Meet with major adv.	COMM 3340	3	
Cognate course	3		Cognate course	3	
Cognate course	3		Elective	3	
Elective	3		Elective	1	EXL 4000 rec.
SUBTOTAL	15		SUBTOTAL	13	

NOTE: Students must save all papers and reports from major courses for their senior portfolio which is required in ORCO 4500.

TOTAL HOURS IN PROGRAM: 120

Suggested Fall/Spring/Summer Four-Year Schedule

Refer to www.mtsu.edu/scholarships/ for information regarding use of the Lottery Scholarship for the summer term.

FRESHMAN FALL			FRESHMAN SPRING		
Course	Hours	Milestones/Notes	Course	Hours	Milestones/Notes
ENGL 1010 (Comm)	3	Meet with major adv.	ENGL 1020 (Comm)	3	Meet with major adv.
COMM 2200 (Comm)	3		Nat Sci (Rubric 1)	4	
MATH (Math)	3		Hum/FA (Rubric 1)	3	
Soc/Beh Sci (Rubric 1)	3		COMM 2300	3	
Elective	3				
SUBTOTAL	15		SUBTOTAL	13	
SOPHOMORE SUMMER					
Soc/Beh Sci (Rubric 2)	3		Hum/FA (Rubric 2)	3	
SUBTOTAL	3		SUBTOTAL	3	
SOPHOMORE FALL			SOPHOMORE SPRING		
ENGL 2020, ENGL 2030, or HUM 2610 (Hum/FA)	3	Meet with major adv.	HIST 2010, HIST 2020, or HIST 2030	3	Meet with major adv.
Nat Sci (Rubric 2)	4		ORCO 3500 or ORCO 3245	3	
HIST 2010, HIST 2020, or HIST 2030	3		Cognate course	3	
ORCO 3240	3		Elective	3	
SUBTOTAL	13		SUBTOTAL	12	
JUNIOR SUMMER					
Cognate course	3		Elective	3	
SUBTOTAL	3		SUBTOTAL	3	
JUNIOR FALL			JUNIOR SPRING		
COMM 3220 or PSY 4380	3		ORCO 3650	3	Submit Upper-Division form and Intent to Graduate
ORCO 3250 or ORCO 4200	3		COMM 3300 or LEAD 3010	3	
Cognate course	3		Cognate course	3	
Elective	3		Cognate course	3	
SUBTOTAL	12		SUBTOTAL	12	
SENIOR SUMMER					
ORCO 4210 or ORCO 4220	3	POD required	Elective	3	
SUBTOTAL	3		SUBTOTAL	3	
SENIOR FALL			SENIOR SPRING		
ORCO 3750	3	Meet with major adv.	ORCO 4500	3	Senior portfolio and survey required
Cognate course	3		COMM 3340	3	
Elective	3		Elective	3	
Elective	3		Elective	3	
			Elective	1	EXL 4000 rec.
SUBTOTAL	12		SUBTOTAL	13	
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TOTAL HOURS IN PROGRAM: 120					

Graduation information may be accessed at www.mtsu.edu/records/grad.php.