

# Plant and Soil Science–Agricultural Education Certification Academic Map

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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](http://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		ENGL 1020 (Comm)	3	
BIOL 1030/1031 (Nat Sci)	4		ABAS 1410	3	
ABAS 1000	1		ABAS 2230	3	
ABAS 1610	3		Hum/FA (Rubric 1)	3	
MATH (Math)	3		Soc/Beh Sci (Rubric 1)	3	
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>14–15</b>		<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>	
SOPHOMORE FALL			SOPHOMORE SPRING		
ENGL 2020, ENGL 2030, or HUM 2610 (Hum/FA)	3		YOED 2500	3	Must be admitted to teacher education; requires 2.75 CUM GPA, 45 hours earned
ABAS 2210	4		ABAS 3600	3	
ABAS 3440	3		HIST 2010, HIST 2020, or HIST 2030	3	
PSCI 1030/1031 (Nat Sci)	3		Hum/FA (Rubric 2)	3	
HIST 2010, HIST 2020, or HIST 2030	3		Soc/Beh Sci (Rubric 2)	3	
			ABAS 4230	3	
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>16</b>		<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>18</b>	
JUNIOR FALL			JUNIOR SPRING		
YOED 3000	3		YOED 3300	3	
PLSO elective	3	See advisor	COMM 2200 (Comm)	3	
PLSO elective	3	See advisor	PLSO elective	3	See advisor
ABAS 4210	3		ABAS 3340	3	
PLSO elective	3	See advisor	PLSO elective	3	See advisor
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>		<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>	
SENIOR FALL			SENIOR SPRING		
YOED 4020	6		YOED 4400	12	
ABAS 3130	3				
ABAS 4250	3				
ABAS 4220	3				
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>		<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>12</b>	
<b>TOTAL HOURS IN PROGRAM: 120</b>					

# Suggested Fall/Spring/Summer Four-Year Schedule

Refer to [www.mtsu.edu/scholarships/](http://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		ENGL 1020 (Comm)	3	
BIOL 1030/1031 (Nat Sci)	4		ABAS 1410	3	
Soc/Beh Sci (Rubric 1)	1		ABAS 2230	3	
ABAS 1000	3		Hum/FA (Rubric 1)	3	
ABAS 1610	3				
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>14</b>		<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>12</b>	
SOPHOMORE SUMMER					
MATH (Math)	3		Soc/Beh Sci (Rubric 2)	3	
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>3</b>		<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>3</b>	
SOPHOMORE FALL			SOPHOMORE SPRING		
ENGL 2020, ENGL 2030, or HUM 2610 (Hum/FA)	3		YOED 2500	3	Must be admitted to teacher education; requires 2.75 CUM GPA, 45 hours earned
ABAS 2210	4		HIST 2010, HIST 2020, or HIST 2030	3	
ABAS 3440	3		ABAS 3600	3	
PSCI 1030/1031 (Nat Sci)	3		ABAS 4230	3	
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>13</b>		<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>12</b>	
JUNIOR SUMMER					
HIST 2010, HIST 2020, or HIST 2030	3		Hum/FA (Rubric 2)	3	
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>3</b>		<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>3</b>	
JUNIOR FALL			JUNIOR SPRING		
YOED 3000	3		YOED 3300	3	
PLSO elective	3	See advisor	PLSO elective	3	See advisor
ABAS 4250	3		ABAS 3340	3	
ABAS 4210	3		PLSO elective	3	See advisor
PLSO elective	3	See advisor			
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>		<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>12</b>	
SENIOR SUMMER					
PLSO elective	3	See advisor	COMM 2200 (Comm)	3	
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>3</b>		<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>3</b>	
SENIOR FALL			SENIOR SPRING		
YOED 4020	6		YOED 4400	12	
ABAS 3130	3				
ABAS 4220	3				
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>12</b>		<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>12</b>	
TOTAL HOURS IN PROGRAM: 120					

Graduation information may be accessed at [www.mtsu.edu/records/grad.php](http://www.mtsu.edu/records/grad.php).