

Geoscience–Geography (Geographic Techniques Career Pattern) 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) 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	
GEOG 2000	3	Required course	MATH (Math)	3	
GEOL 1030/1031 (or GEOL 1040/1041)	4	Required course	GEOG 1030	4	
Soc/Beh Sci (Rubric 1)	3		Nat Sci (Rubric 1)	4	
COMM 2200 (Comm)	3				
SUBTOTAL	16		SUBTOTAL	14	
SOPHOMORE FALL			SOPHOMORE SPRING		
ENGL 2020, ENGL 2030, or HUM 2610 (Hum/FA)	3		Hum/FA (Rubric 1)	3	
Nat Sci (Rubric 2)	4		GEOG 4380	4	
GEOG 4490	4		GEOG 4530	3	
HIST 2010, HIST 2020, or HIST 2030	3		HIST 2010, HIST 2020, or HIST 2030	3	
Minor 1	3		Minor 1	3	
SUBTOTAL	17		SUBTOTAL	16	
JUNIOR FALL			JUNIOR SPRING		
Hum/FA (Rubric 2)	3		GEOG 4560	3	
GEOG upper-division elective	4	See dept./advisor	Minor 1	3	
Minor 1	3		Minor 2	3	
Minor 2	3		Soc/Beh Sci (Rubric 2)	3	
Elective	3				
SUBTOTAL	16		SUBTOTAL	12	
SENIOR FALL			SENIOR SPRING		
GEOG or GEOL elective	3	See dept./advisor	Minor 1	3	
Minor 1	3		Minor 2	3	
Minor 2	3		GEOG elective or MATH 1530	3	See dept./advisor
Minor 2	3		GEOL 4020	4	
SUBTOTAL	12		SUBTOTAL	13	
NOTE: GEOG 3401 or 3420 (4-hour field course) is required and only offered during summer.					
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		
ENGL 1010 (Comm)	3		ENGL 1020 (Comm)	3	
GEOG 2000	3	Required course	MATH (Math)	3	
GEOL 1030/1031 (or GEOL 1040/1041)	4	Required course	GEOG 1030	4	
Soc/Beh Sci (Rubric 1)	3		Nat Sci (Rubric 1)	4	
SUBTOTAL	13		SUBTOTAL	14	
FRESHMAN SUMMER					
HIST 2010, HIST 2020, or HIST 2030	3		HIST 2010, HIST 2020, or HIST 2030	3	
SUBTOTAL	3		SUBTOTAL	3	
SOPHOMORE FALL			SOPHOMORE SPRING		
Nat Sci (Rubric 2)	4		GEOG 4380	4	
GEOG 4490	4		GEOG 4530	3	
Hum/FA (Rubric 1)	3		Hum/FA (Rubric 2)	3	
Minor 1	3		Minor 1	3	
SUBTOTAL	14		SUBTOTAL	13	
SOPHOMORE SUMMER					
Hum/FA (Rubric 2)	3		COMM 2200 (Comm)	3	
SUBTOTAL	3		SUBTOTAL	3	
JUNIOR FALL			JUNIOR SPRING		
GEOG upper-division elective	4	See dept./advisor	GEOG 4560	3	
Minor 1	3		Minor 1	3	
Minor 2	3		Minor 2	3	
Elective	3		Minor 2	3	
SUBTOTAL	13		SUBTOTAL	12	
JUNIOR SUMMER					
GEOG 3401 or 3402	4				
SUBTOTAL	4				
SENIOR FALL			SENIOR SPRING		
GEOL or GEOG elective	3	See dept./advisor	GEOL 4020	4	
Minor 1	3		Minor 1	3	
Minor 2	3		Minor 2	3	
Soc/Beh Sci (Rubric 2)	3		GEOG elective or MATH 1530	3	See dept./advisor
SUBTOTAL	12		SUBTOTAL	13	
TOTAL HOURS IN PROGRAM: 120					

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