

Early Childhood Education 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	
MATH 1010 (Math)	3		MATH 1410	3	
BIOL 1030/1031 (Nat Sci)	4		ECE 2350	3	
HIST 2010, HIST 2020, or HIST 2030	3		EESE 1010	2	
ART 1030, DANC 1000, MUS 1030, PHIL 1030, or THEA 1030 (Hum/FA)	3		ART 1030, DANC 1000, MUS 1030, PHIL 1030, or THEA 1030 (Hum/FA)	3	
			COMM 2200 (Comm)	3	
SUBTOTAL	16		SUBTOTAL	17	
SOPHOMORE FALL			SOPHOMORE SPRING		
ECE 3310	3	Prereq: ECE 2350	ECE 4370	3	Prereq: ECE 2350, ECE 3310
EESE 1011	2	Prereq: EESE 1010	SPED 3010	3	
GEOG 2000 (Soc/Beh Sci)	3		HIST 2010, HIST 2020, or HIST 2030	3	
CHEM, GEOL, PSCI, or ASTR 1030/1031 (Nat Sci)	4		ANTH 2010, PS 1010, PS 1005, or AAS 2100 (Soc/Beh Sci)	3	
ENGL 2020, ENGL 2030, or HUM 2610 (Hum/FA)	3		MUED 4670	3	
			SUBTOTAL	15	
SUBTOTAL	15		2.75 overall GPA/Admission to Teacher Education		
JUNIOR FALL			JUNIOR SPRING		
ECE 4320	3	Prereq: ECE 2350, ECE 3310	ECE 4380/4381 or ECE 4300/4301	3	Prereq: ECE 4370
ECE 4380/4381 or ECE 4300/4301	3	Prereq: ECE 4370	ELED 3150	3	Prereq: MATH 1410 POD required
PHED 3500	3		ECE 4375/4376	3	Prereq: SPED 3010, ECE 4370
BIOL 3000	4	Prereq: BIOL 1030/1031	NFS 4251	3	
CDFS 3320	3		ART 3200	3	
SUBTOTAL	16		SUBTOTAL	15	
SENIOR FALL			SENIOR SPRING		
ECE 4100	9	Prereq: ELED 3150, ECE 4375	ECE 4110	12	POD required
ELED 3300	3				
ECE 4360	3	Prereq: ECE 4380 or 4300			
SUBTOTAL	15		SUBTOTAL	12	
TOTAL HOURS IN PROGRAM: 121					

Suggested Summer/Fall/Spring Four-Year Schedule

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

FRESHMAN SUMMER					
Course	Hours	Milestones/Notes	Course	Hours	Milestones/Notes
ENGL 1010 (Comm)	3		ART 1030, DANC 1000, MUS 1030, PHIL 1030, or THEA 1030 (Hum/FA)	3	
SUBTOTAL	3		SUBTOTAL	3	
FRESHMAN FALL			FRESHMAN SPRING		
ENGL 1020 (Comm)	3		GEOG 2000 (Soc/Beh Sci)	3	
MATH 1010 (Math)	3		EESE 1010	2	
HIST 2010, HIST 2020, or HIST 2030	3		ECE 2350	3	
ART 1030, DANC 1000, MUS 1030, PHIL 1030, or THEA 1030 (Hum/FA)	3		BIOL 1030/1031 (Nat Sci)	4	
SUBTOTAL	12		SUBTOTAL	12	
SOPHOMORE SUMMER					
ANTH 2010, PS 1010, PS 1005, or AAS 2100 (Soc/Beh Sci)	3		HIST 2010, HIST 2020, or HIST 2030	3	
SUBTOTAL	3		SUBTOTAL	3	
SOPHOMORE FALL			SOPHOMORE SPRING		
EESE 1011	2	Prereq: EESE 1010	ECE 4370	3	Prereq: ECE 2350, ECE 3310
ECE 3310	3	Prereq: ECE 2350	SPED 3010	3	
CHEM, GEOL, PSCI, or ASTR 1030/1031 (Nat Sci)	4		MUED 4670	3	
MATH 1410	3		ENGL 2020, ENGL 2030, or HUM 2610 (Hum/FA)	3	
			SUBTOTAL	12	
SUBTOTAL	12		2.75 overall GPA/Admission to Teacher Education		
JUNIOR SUMMER					
CDFS 3320	3		COMM 2200 (Comm)	3	
SUBTOTAL	3		SUBTOTAL	3	
JUNIOR FALL			JUNIOR SPRING		
ECE 4320	3	Prereq: ECE 2350, ECE 3310	ECE 4380/4381 or ECE 4300/4301	3	Prereq: ECE 4370
ECE 4380/4381 or ECE 4300/4301	3	Prereq: ECE 4370	ECE 4375/4376	3	Prereq: SPED 3010, ECE 4370
PHED 3500	3		ELED 3150	3	Prereq: MATH 1410; POD required
BIOL 3000	4	Prereq: BIOL 1030/1031	ART 3200	3	
SUBTOTAL	13		SUBTOTAL	12	
SENIOR SUMMER					
ELED 3300	3		NFS 4251	3	
SUBTOTAL	3		SUBTOTAL	3	
SENIOR FALL			SENIOR SPRING		
ECE 4100	9	Prereq: ELED 3150, ECE 4375	ECE 4110	12	POD required
ECE 4360	3	Prereq: ECE 4380 or 4300			
SUBTOTAL	12		SUBTOTAL	12	
TOTAL HOURS IN PROGRAM: 121					

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