

Nursing Academic Map

School of Nursing

Middle Tennessee State University • Murfreesboro



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	
BIOL 2010/2011 (Nat Sci)	4		BIOL 2020/2021	4	
MATH 1530 (Math)	3		CHEM 1030/1031, CHEM 1010/1011, CHEM 1110/1111, or PSCI 1030/1031 (Nat Sci)	4	
PSY 1410 (Soc/Beh Sci)	3		Hum/FA (Rubric 1)	3	
Soc/Beh Sci	3		HIST 2010, HIST 2020, or HIST 2030	3	
SUBTOTAL	16	Declare Nursing major	SUBTOTAL	17	Maintain min. 2.80 GPA; begin titers/immunizat.
SOPHOMORE FALL			SOPHOMORE SPRING		
ENGL 2020, ENGL 2030, or HUM 2610 (Hum/FA)	3		NURS 3000	1	
BIOL 2230/2231	4		NURS 3010	3	
HIST 2010, HIST 2020, or HIST 2030	3		NURS 3030	2	
Hum/FA (Rubric 2)	3		NURS 3040	1	
COMM 2200 (Comm)	3		Guided elective	3	See NURS office for POD
			NURS 3370	3	
SUBTOTAL	16	Apply for adm. to Nursing program	SUBTOTAL	13	Crim. background check; see NURS faculty adv.
JUNIOR FALL			JUNIOR SPRING		
NURS 3350/3360	5/3		NURS 3530/3540	5/4	
NURS 3570	3		NURS 3550/3560	3/2	
NURS 3170	3				
SUBTOTAL	14	Submit UD and Intent to Graduate forms to graduation coordinator	SUBTOTAL	14	
SENIOR FALL			SENIOR SPRING		
NURS 4330/4340	5/4		NURS 4570	3 or 4	Order pin for ceremony
NURS 4350/4360	3/2		NURS 4530	3	
			NURS 4550	3	
			NURS 4560	3	
			NURS 4590	3	
SUBTOTAL	14		SUBTOTAL	15-16	
NOTE: See catalog for information regarding Credit-by-Exam. Upper-division Nursing majors requires at least a C (2.00) in all major coursework.					
TOTAL HOURS IN PROGRAM: 120					

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
PSY 1410 (Soc/Beh Sci)	3		HIST 2010, HIST 2020, or HIST 2030	3	
SUBTOTAL	3		SUBTOTAL	3	Maintain min. 2.80 GPA
FRESHMAN FALL			FRESHMAN SPRING		
ENGL 1010 (Comm)	3		ENGL 1020 (Comm)	3	
BIOL 2010/2011 (Nat Sci)	4		BIOL 2020/2021	4	
MATH 1530 (Math)	3		CHEM 1030/1031/CHEM 1010/1011, CHEM 1110/1111, or PSCI 1030/1031 (Nat Sci)	4	
Soc/Beh Sci	3		Hum/FA (Rubric 1)	3	
SUBTOTAL	13	Declare Nursing major	SUBTOTAL	14	Maintain min. 2.80 GPA; begin titers/immunizat.
SOPHOMORE SUMMER					
HIST 2010, HIST 2020, or HIST 2030	3	Maintain min. 2.80 GPA			
SUBTOTAL	3				
SOPHOMORE FALL			SOPHOMORE SPRING		
ENGL 2020, ENGL 2030, or HUM 2610 (Hum/FA)	3		NURS 3000	1	
BIOL 2230/2231	4		NURS 3010	3	
Hum/FA (Rubric 2)	3		NURS 3030	2	
COMM 2200 (Comm)	3		NURS 3040	1	
			Guided NURS elective	3	See NURS office for POD
			NURS 3370	3	
SUBTOTAL	13	Apply for adm. to Nursing Program	SUBTOTAL	13	Crim. background check; see NURS faculty adv.
JUNIOR FALL			JUNIOR SPRING		
NURS 3350/3360	5/3		NURS 3530/3540	5/4	
NURS 3570	3		NURS 3550/3560	3/2	
NURS 3170	3				
SUBTOTAL	14	Submit UD and Intent to Graduate forms to graduation coordinator.	SUBTOTAL	14	
SENIOR FALL					
NURS 4330/4340	5/4		NURS 4570	3 or 4	Order pin for ceremony
NURS 4350/4360	3/2		NURS 4530	3	
			NURS 4550	3	
			NURS 4560	3	
			NURS 4590	3	
SUBTOTAL	14		SUBTOTAL	15–16	
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TOTAL HOURS IN PROGRAM: 120					

Notes:

- 120 semester hours with at least a 2.00 grade point average; 12 of the last 18 hours must be taken at MTSU—not transferred
- 42 upper-division hours (3000-4000 level courses) with at least a 2.00 grade point average
- 30 upper-division hours must be taken at MTSU—not transferred
- 60 senior college hours (taken at a four-year college)

- Learning support courses do not count toward the 120-hour requirement or cumulative degree GPA.

- Courses used to fulfill high school deficiencies can only be counted as **elective or general education** credit.

*Any course substitution(s) must be approved on an MTSU Course Substitution form with appropriate advisor, department chair, and college dean signatures **before** being submitted to the graduation analyst.*