

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 | | | 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 | | | | | |

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.