

Textiles, Merchandising, and Design– Fashion Merchandising 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	Must earn C or higher	ENGL 1020 (Comm)	3	Must earn C or higher
TXMD 1110 or TXMD 1170	3	Must earn C or higher	Hum/FA (ART 1030 recommended)	3	Must earn C or higher
HSC 1010	1	Must earn C or higher	NFS 1240	3	Must earn C or higher
Nat Sci (Rubric 1)	4	Must earn C or higher	Nat Sci (Rubric 2)	4	Must earn C or higher
MATH (Math)	3	Must earn C or higher	TXMD 1110 or 1170	3	Must earn C or higher
SUBTOTAL	14		SUBTOTAL	16	
NOTE: Minimum 2.50 GPA and 30 hours passed for application (March 1)/acceptance into TXMD Professional Course Sequence.					
SOPHOMORE FALL			SOPHOMORE SPRING		
HIST 2010, HIST 2020, or HIST 2030	3		HIST 2010, HIST 2020, or HIST 2030	3	
Hum/FA	3	Other than Art	Soc/Beh Sci (Rubric 2)	3	
Soc/Beh Sci (Rubric 1)	3		ENGL 2020, ENGL 2030 or HUM 2610 (Hum/FA)	3	
TXMD 2180/2181	3	Must earn C or higher	TXMD 2110	3	Must earn C or higher
COMM 2200 (Comm)	3	Must earn C or higher	TXMD 4180	3	Must earn C or higher
SUBTOTAL	15		SUBTOTAL	15	
NOTE: Minimum 2.50 GPA and 30 hours passed for application (October 1)/acceptance into TXMD Professional Course Sequence.					
JUNIOR FALL			JUNIOR SPRING		
HSC 4430 or TXMD 4220	3	Must earn C or higher	TXMD 3120 or other approved*	3	*See list; C or higher
TXMD 3120 or other approved*	3	*See list; C or higher	Minor course	3	
TXMD 3150 or TXMD 3300	3	Must earn C or higher	Minor course	3	
TXMD 3170	3	Must earn C or higher	ACTG 2110 or ACTG 3000	3	
Minor course	3		Elective	3	
SUBTOTAL	15		SUBTOTAL	15	Min. 2.50 GPA
NOTE: Minimum 2.50 GPA and 30 hours passed for application (October 1)/acceptance into TXMD Professional Course Sequence.					
SENIOR FALL			SENIOR SPRING		
TXMD 4170	3	Must earn C or higher	TXMD 4150	3	Must earn C or higher
Minor course	3		TXMD 3110	3	Must earn C or higher
HSC 4410	3		TXMD 4400 or TXMD 4140	3	Must earn C or higher
CDFS 3320	3		Minor course or elective	3	
Minor course	3		Elective	2	
			HSC 4000	1	
SUBTOTAL	15	Min. 2.50 GPA	SUBTOTAL	15	Min. 2.50 GPA
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	Must earn C or higher	ENGL 1020 (Comm)	3	Must earn C or higher
TXMD 1110 or TXMD 1170	3	Must earn C or higher	Hum/FA (ART 1030 recommended)	3	Must earn C or higher
HSC 1010	1	Must earn C or higher	Nat Sci (Rubric 2)	4	Must earn C or higher
Nat Sci (Rubric 1)	4	Must earn C or higher	TXMD 1110 or TXMD 1170	3	Must earn C or higher
MATH (Math)	3	Must earn C or higher	NFS 1240	3	Must earn C or higher
SUBTOTAL	14		SUBTOTAL	16	
NOTE: Minimum 2.50 GPA and 30 hours passed for application (March 1)/acceptance into TXMD Professional Course Sequence.					
SOPHOMORE FALL			SOPHOMORE SPRING		
Hum/FA	3	Other than ART	HIST 2010, HIST 2020, or HIST 2030	3	
Soc/Beh Sci (Rubric 1)	3		Soc/Beh Sci (Rubric 2)	3	
TXMD 2180/2181	3	Must earn C or higher	ENGL 2020, ENGL 2030, or HUM 2610 (Hum/FA)	3	
COMM 2200 (Comm)	3	Must earn C or higher	TXMD 4180	3	Must earn C or higher
SUBTOTAL	12		SUBTOTAL	12	
NOTE: Minimum 2.50 GPA and 30 hours passed for application (October 1)/acceptance into TXMD Professional Course Sequence.					
SOPHOMORE SUMMER					
HIST 2010, HIST 2020, or HIST 2030	3		TXMD 2110	3	Must earn C or higher
SUBTOTAL	3		SUBTOTAL	3	
JUNIOR FALL			JUNIOR SPRING		
TXMD 3120 or other approved*	3	*See list; C or higher	TXMD 3120 or other approved*	3	*See list; C or higher
TXMD 3150 or TXMD 3300	3	Must earn C or higher	Minor course	3	
TXMD 3170	3	Must earn C or higher	Minor course	3	
Minor course	3		ACTG 2110 or ACTG 3000	3	
SUBTOTAL	12	Min. 2.50 GPA	SUBTOTAL	12	Min. 2.50 GPA
NOTE: Minimum 2.50 GPA and 30 hours passed for application (October 1)/acceptance into TXMD Professional Course Sequence.					
JUNIOR SUMMER					
HSC 4430 or TXMD 4220	3	Must earn C or higher	Minor course	3	
SUBTOTAL	3		SUBTOTAL	3	
SENIOR FALL			SENIOR SPRING		
TXMD 4170	3	Must earn C or higher	TXMD 4150	3	Must earn C or higher
Minor course	3		TXMD 3110	3	Must earn C or higher
HSC 4410	3		TXMD 4400 or TXMD 4140	3	Must earn C or higher
Elective	3		Elective	2	
			HSC 4000	1	
SUBTOTAL	12	Min. 2.50 GPA	SUBTOTAL	12	Min. 2.50 GPA
SENIOR SUMMER					
CDFS 3320	3		Minor or elective course	3	
SUBTOTAL	3	Min. 2.50 GPA	SUBTOTAL	3	Min. 2.50 GPA
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.