

Speech and Theatre–Communication Disorders (B.S.) 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 B- or higher	ENGL 1020 (Comm)	3	Must earn B- or higher
HIST 2010, HIST 2020, or HIST 2030	3		HIST 2010, HIST 2020, or HIST 2030	3	
Hum/FA (Rubric 1)	3		Hum/FA (Rubric 2)	3	
Soc/Beh Sci (Rubric 1)	3		Nat Sci (Rubric 1)	4	
General elective	1		CDIS 3050	3	
SUBTOTAL	13		SUBTOTAL	16	
SOPHOMORE FALL			SOPHOMORE SPRING		
CDIS 3150	3		CDIS 3200	3	
CDIS 3260 or minor course	3		CDIS 3260 or minor course	3	
COMM 2200 (Comm)	3		CDIS 3350	3	
ENGL 2020, ENGL 2030, or HUM 2610 (Hum/FA)	3		Soc/Beh Sci (Rubric 2)	3	
Nat Sci (Rubric 2)	4		General elective	3	
SUBTOTAL	16		SUBTOTAL	15	Apply for clinical practicum
JUNIOR FALL			JUNIOR SPRING		
CDIS 3300	3		CDIS 4500	3	
CDIS 3400	3		CDIS 4550	3	
CDIS 3450, CDIS 4800 or minor course	3	CDIS 3450 fall only of junior year	CDIS 3450, CDIS 4800, or minor course	3	CDIS 4800 spring only of junior year
General elective	3		Guided elective	3	See advisor
MATH (Math)	3		Minor course	3	
SUBTOTAL	15		SUBTOTAL	15	File UD and Intent to Graduate forms
SENIOR FALL			SENIOR SPRING		
CDIS 4560	3		CDIS 4570, CDIS 4600, or CDIS 4650	3	
CDIS 4850	3		CDIS 4900	3	
Guided elective	3	See advisor	Guided elective	3	See advisor
Minor course	3		Guided elective	3	See advisor
Minor course	3		Minor course	3	
SUBTOTAL	15		SUBTOTAL	15	
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
HIST 2010, HIST 2020, or HIST 2030	3		Hum/FA (Rubric 1)	3	
SUBTOTAL	3		SUBTOTAL	3	
FRESHMAN FALL			FRESHMAN SPRING		
ENGL 1010 (Comm)	3	Must earn B- or higher	ENGL 1020 (Comm)	3	Must earn B- or higher
Hum/FA (Rubric 2)	3		HIST 2010, HIST 2020, or HIST 2030	3	
Soc/Beh Sci (Rubric 1)	3		Nat Sci (Rubric 1)	4	
General elective	3		CDIS 3050	3	
SUBTOTAL	12		SUBTOTAL	13	
SOPHOMORE SUMMER					
COMM 2200 (Comm)	3		Soc/Beh Sci (Rubric 2)	3	
SUBTOTAL	3		SUBTOTAL	3	
SOPHOMORE FALL			SOPHOMORE SPRING		
CDIS 3150	3		CDIS 3200	3	
CDIS 3260 or minor course	3		CDIS 3260 or minor course	3	
ENGL 2020, ENGL 2030, or HUM 2610 (Hum/FA)	3		Minor course	3	
Nat Sci (Rubric 2)	4		CDIS 3350	3	Apply for clinical practicum
MATH (Math)	3		General elective	1	
SUBTOTAL	16		SUBTOTAL	13	
JUNIOR FALL			JUNIOR SPRING		
CDIS 3300	3		CDIS 4500	3	
CDIS 3400	3		CDIS 4550	3	
CDIS 3450, CDIS 4800, or minor course	3	CDIS 3450 fall only of junior year	CDIS 3450, CDIS 4800, or minor course	3	CDIS 4800 spring only of junior year
Minor course	3		Guided elective	3	See advisor
SUBTOTAL	12		SUBTOTAL	12	File UD and Intent to Graduate forms
SENIOR SUMMER					
Minor course	3		General elective	3	
SUBTOTAL	3		SUBTOTAL	3	
SENIOR FALL			SENIOR SPRING		
CDIS 4560	3		CDIS 4570, CDIS 4600, or CDIS 4650	3	
CDIS 4850	3		CDIS 4900	3	
Guided elective	3	See advisor	Guided elective	3	See advisor
Minor course	3		Guided elective	3	See advisor
SUBTOTAL	12		SUBTOTAL	12	
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.