

Recording Industry–Music Business 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
RIM 3600	3	Candidacy course	RIM 3000	3	Candidacy course
RIM/JOUR/EMC 1020 (Soc/Beh Sci)	3	Candidacy course	RIM 3010 or RIM 3011	3	Candidacy course
ENGL 1010 (Comm)	3		Nat Sci (Rubric 1)	4	
MATH 1710 or higher (Math)	3	Candidacy course	ENGL 1020 (Comm)	3	
HIST 2010, HIST 2020, or HIST 2030	3		HIST 2010, HIST 2020, or HIST 2030	3	
SUBTOTAL	15		SUBTOTAL	16	
SOPHOMORE FALL			SOPHOMORE SPRING		
COMM 2200 (Comm)	3		RIM 3700	3	
Hum/FA (Rubric 1)	3		RIM 3900	3	
Soc/Beh Sci (Rubric 2)	3		ENGL 2020, ENGL 2030, or HUM 2610 (Hum/FA)	3	
Minor course	3		Hum/FA (Rubric 2)	3	
CSCI 1150 or INFS 2200	3		Nat Sci (Rubric 2)	4	
SUBTOTAL	15	Apply to candidacy after 45 hours	SUBTOTAL	16	
JUNIOR FALL			JUNIOR SPRING		
RIM 4700	3		RIM 4320	3	
RIM 3720	3		RIM MB elective	3	
RIM MB elective	3		RIM MB elective	3	
RIM 4620	3		Minor course	3	
Elective or minor course	3		Elective	3	
SUBTOTAL	15		SUBTOTAL	15	
SENIOR FALL			SENIOR SPRING		
RIM MB elective	3		RIM MB elective	3	
Minor course	3		Minor course	3	
Minor course	3		Minor course	3	
RIM MB elective	3		ACTG 2110, 2120, or 3000	3	
Elective	3		Elective	1	
SUBTOTAL	15		SUBTOTAL	13	
Note: Students must earn C or higher in all RIM courses.					
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		
RIM/JOUR/EMC 1020 (Soc/Beh Sci)	3	Candidacy course	RIM 3010 or RIM 3011	3	Candidacy course
ENGL 1010 (Comm)	3		Nat Sci (Rubric 1)	4	
MATH 1710 or higher (Math)	3	Candidacy course	ENGL 1020 (Comm)	3	
HIST 2010, HIST 2020, or HIST 2030	3		HIST 2010, HIST 2020, or HIST 2030	3	
SUBTOTAL	12		SUBTOTAL	13	
FRESHMAN SUMMER					
RIM 3600	3	Candidacy course	RIM 3000	3	Candidacy course
SUBTOTAL	3		SUBTOTAL	3	
SOPHOMORE FALL			SOPHOMORE SPRING		
COMM 2200 (Comm)	3		RIM 3700	3	
Hum/FA (Rubric 1)	3		RIM 3900	3	
Minor course	3		ENGL 2020, ENGL 2030, or HUM 2610 (Hum/FA)	3	
CSCI 1150 or INFS 2200	3		Nat Sci (Rubric 2)	4	
SUBTOTAL	12	Apply to candidacy after 45 hours	SUBTOTAL	13	
SOPHOMORE SUMMER					
Soc/Beh Sci (Rubric 2)	3		Hum/FA (Rubric 2)	3	
SUBTOTAL	3		SUBTOTAL	3	
JUNIOR FALL			JUNIOR SPRING		
RIM 4700	3		RIM 4320	3	
RIM 3720	3		RIM MB elective	3	
RIM 4620	3		Minor course	3	
Elective or minor course	3		Elective	3	
SUBTOTAL	12		SUBTOTAL	12	
JUNIOR SUMMER					
RIM MB elective	3		RIM MB elective	3	
SUBTOTAL	3		SUBTOTAL	3	
SENIOR FALL			SENIOR SPRING		
RIM MB elective	3		RIM MB elective	3	
Minor course	3		Minor course	3	
RIM MB elective	3		Minor course	3	
Elective	3		ACTG 2110, 2120, or 3000	3	
Minor course	3		Elective	1	
SUBTOTAL	15		SUBTOTAL	13	
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Graduation information may be accessed at www.mtsu.edu/records/grad.php.