

Interdisciplinary Studies (Grades 4-8, Science)

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		ENGL 1020 (Comm)	3	
Hum/FA (Rubric 1)	3		Hum/FA (Rubric 2)	3	
BIOL 1030/1031 or PSCI 1030/1031 (Nat Sci)	4		EESE 1011	2	
MATH 1010 or MATH 1710 (Math)	3		HLTH 1530/1531 (Soc/Beh Sci)	3	
EESE 1010	2		BIOL 1030/1031 or PSCI 1030/1031 (Nat Sci)	4	
SUBTOTAL	15		SUBTOTAL	15	
SOPHOMORE FALL			SOPHOMORE SPRING		
COMM 2200 (Comm)	3		MATH 1420	3	
ENGL 2020, ENGL 2030, or HUM 2610 (Hum/FA)	3		GEOG 2000 (Soc/Beh Sci)	3	
HIST 2010, HIST 2020, or HIST 2030	3		HIST 2010, HIST 2020, or HIST 2030	3	
MATH 1410	3		PSY 2300	3	
ASTR 1030/1031	4		SPED 3010	3	Apply for admission to teacher education.
SUBTOTAL	16		SUBTOTAL	15	
JUNIOR FALL			JUNIOR SPRING		
ANTH 2010 or COMM 3560	3		READ 4035	6	
BIOL 3000 or PSCI 4030	4	Prereq for PSCI 4030: PSCI 1030/1031	ELED 3150	3	
GEOL 1030/1031	4		ELED 3300	3	
HLTH 4300	3		BIOL 3000 or PSCI 4030	4	Prereq for PSCI 4030: PSCI 1030/1031
ELED 2100	1	Middle school experiential learning			
SUBTOTAL	15		SUBTOTAL	16	
SENIOR FALL			SENIOR SPRING		
ELED 4350	6		ELED 4110	12	
ELED 4410	4				
READ 4130	3				
ELED 4340	3				
SUBTOTAL	16		SUBTOTAL	12	
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
ENGL 1010 (Comm)	3		HLTH 1530/1531 (Soc/Beh Sci)	3	
SUBTOTAL	3		SUBTOTAL	3	
FRESHMAN FALL			FRESHMAN SPRING		
Hum/FA (Rubric 1)	3		ENGL 1020 (Comm)	3	
BIOL 1030/1031 or PSCI 1030/1031 (Nat Sci)	4		Hum/FA (Rubric 2)	3	
MATH 1010 or MATH 1710 (Math)	3		EESE 1011	2	
EESE 1010	2		BIOL 1030/1031 or PSCI 1030/1031 (Nat Sci)	4	
SUBTOTAL	12		SUBTOTAL	12	
SOPHOMORE SUMMER					
COMM 2200 (Comm)	3		SPED 3010	3	
SUBTOTAL	3		SUBTOTAL	3	
SOPHOMORE FALL			SOPHOMORE SPRING		
ENGL 2020, ENGL 2030, or HUM 2610 (Hum/FA)	3		MATH 1420	3	
HIST 2010, HIST 2020, or HIST 2030	3		GEOG 2000 (Soc/Beh Sci)	3	
MATH 1410	3		HIST 2010, HIST 2020, or HIST 2030	3	
ASTR 1030/1031	4		PSY 2300	3	Apply for admission to teacher education.
SUBTOTAL	13		SUBTOTAL	12	
JUNIOR SUMMER					
HLTH 4300	3		ELED 3300	3	
SUBTOTAL	3		SUBTOTAL	3	
JUNIOR FALL			JUNIOR SPRING		
ANTH 2010 or COMM 3560	3		READ 4035	6	
GEOL 1030/1031	4		ELED 3150	3	
BIOL 3000 or PSCI 4030	4	Prereq for PSCI 4030: PSCI 1030/1031	BIOL 3000 or PSCI 4030	4	Prereq for PSCI 4030: PSCI 1030/1031
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Graduation information may be accessed at www.mtsu.edu/records/grad.php.