

Interdisciplinary Studies (Grades 4-8, Social Studies) 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		HLTH 1530/1531 (Soc/Beh Sci)	3	
BIOL 1030/1031 or PSCI 1030/1031 (Nat Sci)	4		Hum/FA (Rubric 2)	3	
MATH 1010 or MATH 1710 (Math)	3		BIOL 1030/1031 or PSCI 1030/1031 (Nat Sci)	4	
EESE 1010	2		EESE 1011	2	
SUBTOTAL	15		SUBTOTAL	15	
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	
COMM 2200 (Comm)	3		HIST 2010, HIST 2020, or HIST 2030	3	
MATH 1410	3		ELED 2100	1	
ANTH 2010 or COMM 3560	3		PSY 2300	3	
			SPED 3010	3	Apply for admission to teacher education.
SUBTOTAL	15		SUBTOTAL	16	
JUNIOR FALL			JUNIOR SPRING		
HIST 1010, 1020, 2040, or 2050	3	Meets 4-8 history thread; avoid duplication; see advisor.	ANTH 2230, 3210, 3515; PS 1005, 1010; SOC 2105 or 4240	3	Meets 4-8 social sciences thread; avoid duplication; see advisor.
BIOL 3000 or PSCI 4030	4	Prereq for PSCI 4030: PSCI 1030/1031	ELED 3150	3	
GEOG 3120, 3410, 4540, or 4340	3	Meets 4-8 geography thread; avoid duplication; see advisor.	ELED 3300	3	
HLTH 4300	3		READ 4035	6	
ENGL 3510	3				
SUBTOTAL	16		SUBTOTAL	15	
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	
ANTH 2010 or COMM 3560	3		ELED 2100	1	
			PSY 2300	3	Apply for admission to teacher education.
SUBTOTAL	12		SUBTOTAL	13	
JUNIOR SUMMER					
BIOL 3000 or PSCI 4030	4	Prereq for PSCI 4030: PSCI 1030/1031	ELED 3300	3	
SUBTOTAL	4		SUBTOTAL	3	
JUNIOR FALL			JUNIOR SPRING		
HIST 1010, 1020, 2040, or 2050	3	Meets 4-8 history thread; avoid duplication; see advisor.	READ 4035	6	
GEOG 3120, 3410, 4540, or 4340	3	Meets 4-8 geography thread; avoid duplication; see advisor.	ELED 3150	3	
HLTH 4300	3		ANTH 2230, 3210, 3515; PS 1005, PS 1010; SOC 2105 or 4240	3	Meets 4-8 social sciences thread; avoid duplication; see advisor.
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Graduation information may be accessed at www.mtsu.edu/records/grad.php.