

Special Education (Comprehensive) 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
EESE 1010	2		EESE 1011	2	Take pre-professional skills test or meet ACT/SAT exempt. (must verify scores); see advisor.
MATH (Math)	3		Hum/FA (Rubric 1)	3	
BIOL 1030/1031 (Nat Sci)	4		ENGL 1020 (Comm)	3	
COMM 2200 (Comm)	3		MATH 1410 (Math)	3	
ENGL 1010 (Comm)	3		Nat Sci	4	
SUBTOTAL	15		SUBTOTAL	15	
SOPHOMORE FALL			SOPHOMORE SPRING		
ENGL 2020 or ENGL 2030 (Hum/FA)	3		HIST 2010, HIST 2020, or HIST 2030	3	
HIST 2010, HIST 2020, or HIST 2030	3		ELED 3300	3	
SPED 3010	3		BIOL 3000	4	
MATH 1420	3		CDIS 3250	3	
Hum/FA (Rubric 2)	3		Soc/Beh Sci	3	
SUBTOTAL	15		SUBTOTAL	16	
JUNIOR FALL			JUNIOR SPRING		
READ 4015	6	Complete UD form; file Intent to Graduate	GEOG 2000 (Soc/Beh Sci)	3	Take Praxis II exams; PLT; Reading Across the Curriculum
ELED 3150	3		SPED 4240	3	Apply for Residency I.
SPED 3440	3		SPED 4120	3	
SPED 4910	3		SPED 4140	3	
SPED 4380	3		SPED 4720	3	
SUBTOTAL	18		SUBTOTAL	15	
SENIOR FALL			SENIOR SPRING		
SPED 4220 (formerly 3220)	5		SPED 4320	12	Register with Career Development Center
SPED 4000	3				
SPED 4280	3	Take Praxis II exams; Special Education Comprehensive			
HLTH 3300	3		Apply for Teacher Licensure.		
SUBTOTAL	14		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		Hum/FA (Rubric 1)	3	
SUBTOTAL	3		SUBTOTAL	3	
FRESHMAN FALL			FRESHMAN SPRING		
EESE 1010	2		EESE 1011	2	Take pre-professional skills test or meet ACT/SAT exempt. (must verify scores); see advisor.
MATH (Math)	3		ENGL 1020 (Comm)	3	
BIOL 1030/1031 (Nat Sci)	4		MATH 1410	3	
COMM 2200 (Comm)	3		Nat Sci	4	
SUBTOTAL	12		SUBTOTAL	12	
SOPHOMORE SUMMER					
SPED 3010	3		ELED 3300	3	
SUBTOTAL	3		SUBTOTAL	3	
SOPHOMORE FALL			SOPHOMORE SPRING		
ENGL 2020 or ENGL 2030 (Hum/FA)	3		HIST 2010, HIST 2020, or HIST 2030	3	
HIST 2010, HIST 2020, or HIST 2030	3		BIOL 3000	4	
MATH 1420	3		CDIS 3250	3	
Hum/FA (Rubric 2)	3		Soc/Beh Sci	3	
SUBTOTAL	12		SUBTOTAL	13	
JUNIOR SUMMER					
READ 4015	6		SPED 4240	3	
SUBTOTAL	6		SUBTOTAL	3	
JUNIOR FALL			JUNIOR SPRING		
ELED 3150	3	Complete UD form; file Intent to Graduate	GEOG 2000 (Soc/Beh Sci)	3	Take Praxis II exams; PLT; Reading across the Curriculum.
SPED 3440	3		SPED 4120	3	Apply for Residency I
SPED 4910	3		SPED 4140	3	
SPED 4380	3		SPED 4720	3	
SUBTOTAL	12		SUBTOTAL	12	
SENIOR FALL			SENIOR SPRING		
SPED 4000	3		SPED 4320	12	Register with Career Development Center.
SPED 4220 (formerly 3220)	5				
SPED 4280	3				
HLTH 3300	3	Take Praxis II exams; Special Education Comprehensive	Apply for Teacher Licensure.		
SUBTOTAL	14		SUBTOTAL	12	
TOTAL HOURS IN PROGRAM: 120					

Graduation information may be accessed at www.mtsu.edu/records/grad.php.