

# Forensic Science Academic Map

## Departments of Biology, Chemistry, and Criminal Justice Administration

### Middle Tennessee State University • Murfreesboro



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](http://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	
BIOL 1110/1111 (Nat Sci)	4		BIOL 1120/1121	4	
CHEM 1110/1111 (Nat Sci)	4	Take CHEM 1010/1011 if weak or no background in Chemistry	MATH 1910 (Math)	4	Take MATH 1730 first if weak background in Math; may take MATH 1910 with acceptable Math ACT score (26).
Hum/FA (Rubric 1)	3		CHEM 1120/1121	4	
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>14</b>		<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>	
SOPHOMORE FALL			SOPHOMORE SPRING		
BIOL 2230/2231	4		BIOL 3250/3251	4	
CHEM 2230/2231	5		CHEM 3010/3011	4	
ENGL 2020, ENGL 2030, or HUM 2610 (Hum/FA)	3		PHYS 2010/2011	4	
FSCJ 4330	3		FSCJ 4340	3	
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>		<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>	
JUNIOR FALL			JUNIOR SPRING		
PHYS 2020/2021	4		FRSC 3010	2	
FSCJ 2400 or FSCJ 4530	3		Soc/Beh Sci (Rubric 1)	3	
CHEM 3020/3021	4		FSCH 4230/4231	4	
COMM 2200 (Comm)	3		FSCH 3530/3531	4	
			FSBI 4300/4301	4	
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>14</b>		<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>17</b>	
SENIOR FALL			SENIOR SPRING		
FRSC 4010	2		FRSC 4020	4	Internship (off-campus)
BIOL 4350/4351	4		HIST 2010, HIST 2020, or HIST 2030	3	
FSBI 4550	3		Elective	1	
BIOL 4110/4111	4		Hum/FA (Rubric 2)	3	
HIST 2010, HIST 2020, or HIST 2030	3		Soc/Beh Sci (Rubric 2)	3	
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>16</b>		<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>14</b>	
<b>TOTAL HOURS IN PROGRAM: 120</b>					

# Suggested Fall/Spring/Summer Four-Year Schedule

Refer to [www.mtsu.edu/scholarships/](http://www.mtsu.edu/scholarships/) for information regarding use of the Lottery Scholarship for the summer term.

FRESHMAN FALL			FRESHMAN SPRING		
Course	Hours	Milestones/Notes	Course	Hours	Milestones/Notes
ENGL 1010 (Comm)	3		ENGL 1020 (Comm)	3	
BIOL 1110/1111 (Nat Sci)	4		BIOL 1120/1121	4	
CHEM 1110/1111 (Nat Sci)	4	Take CHEM 1010/1011 if weak or no background in Chemistry	MATH 1910 (Math)	4	Take MATH 1730 first if weak background in Math; may take MATH 1910 with acceptable ACT score (26).
Hum/FA (Rubric 1)	3		CHEM 1120/1121	4	
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>14</b>		<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>	
SOPHOMORE SUMMER					
ENGL 2020, ENGL 2030, or HUM 2610 (Hum/FA)	3		Soc/Beh Sci (Rubric 1)	3	
HIST 2010, HIST 2020, or HIST 2030	3				
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>6</b>		<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>3</b>	
SOPHOMORE FALL			SOPHOMORE SPRING		
BIOL 2230/2231	4		BIOL 3250/3251	4	
CHEM 2230/2231	5		CHEM 3010/3011	4	
FSCJ 4330	3		PHYS 2010/2011	4	
			FSCJ 4340	3	
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>12</b>		<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>	
JUNIOR FALL			JUNIOR SPRING		
PHYS 2020/2021	4		FRSC 3010	2	
FSCJ 2400 or FSCJ 4530	3		FSCH 4230/4231	4	
CHEM 3020/3021	4		FSCH 3530/3531	4	
COMM 2200 (Comm)	3		FSBI 4300/4301	4	
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>14</b>		<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>14</b>	
SENIOR FALL			SENIOR SPRING		
FRSC 4010	2		FRSC 4020	4	Internship (off campus)
BIOL 4350/4351	4		HIST 2010, HIST 2020, or HIST 2030	3	
FSBI 4550	3		Elective	1	
BIOL 4110/4111	4		Hum/FA (Rubric 2)	3	
			Soc/Beh Sci (Rubric 2)	3	
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>13</b>		<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>14</b>	
<b>TOTAL HOURS IN PROGRAM: 120</b>					

Graduation information may be accessed at [www.mtsu.edu/records/grad.php](http://www.mtsu.edu/records/grad.php).