

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) 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	
SUBTOTAL	14		SUBTOTAL	15	
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	
SUBTOTAL	15		SUBTOTAL	15	
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	
SUBTOTAL	14		SUBTOTAL	17	
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	
SUBTOTAL	16		SUBTOTAL	14	
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		
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	
SUBTOTAL	14		SUBTOTAL	15	
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		SUBTOTAL	3	
SUBTOTAL	6		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	
SUBTOTAL	12		FSCJ 4340	3	
SOPHOMORE FALL			SOPHOMORE SPRING		
PHYS 2020/2021	4		SUBTOTAL	15	
FSCJ 2400 or FSCJ 4530	3		JUNIOR FALL		
CHEM 3020/3021	4		FRSC 3010	2	
COMM 2200 (Comm)	3		FSCH 4230/4231	4	
SUBTOTAL	14		FSCH 3530/3531	4	
SENIOR FALL			FSBI 4300/4301	4	
FRSC 4010	2		SUBTOTAL	14	
BIOL 4350/4351	4		JUNIOR SPRING		
FSBI 4550	3		FRSC 4020	4	Internship (off campus)
BIOL 4110/4111	4		HIST 2010, HIST 2020, or HIST 2030	3	
SUBTOTAL	13		Elective	1	
TOTAL HOURS IN PROGRAM: 120					
Graduation information may be accessed at www.mtsu.edu/records/grad.php .					