2014–15 Organizational Communication 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	Meet with major adv.	ENGL 1020 (Comm)	3	Meet with major adv.	
COMM 2200 (Comm)	3		Hum/FA (Rubric 2)	3		
MATH (Math)	3		Nat Sci (Rubric 1)	4		
Hum/FA (Rubric 1)	3		COMM 2300	3		
Elective	3		Elective	3		
SUBTOTAL	15		SUBTOTAL	16		
SOPHOMORE FALL			SOPHOMORE SPRING			
ENGL 2020, ENGL 2030, or HUM 2610 (Hum/FA)	3	Meet with major adv.	HIST 2010, HIST 2020, or HIST 2030	3	Meet with major adv.	
HIST 2010, HIST 2020, or HIST 2030	3		Soc/Beh Sci (Rubric 2)	3		
Nat Sci (Rubric 2)	4		ORCO 3240	3		
Soc/Beh Sci (Rubric 1)	3		Cognate course	3		
Elective	3		Elective	3		
SUBTOTAL	16		SUBTOTAL	15		
JUNIOR FALL			JUNIOR SPRING			
COMM 3220 or PSY 4380	3		ORCO 3500 or ORCO 3245	3	Submit Upper-Division form and Intent to Graduate.	
ORCO 3250 or ORCO 4200	3		COMM 3300 or LEAD 3010	3		
ORCO 3650	3		Cognate course	3		
Cognate course	3		Elective	3		
Elective	3		Elective	3		
SUBTOTAL	15		SUBTOTAL	15		
SENIOR FALL			SENIOR SPRING			
ORCO 4210 or ORCO 4220	3	POD required	ORCO 4500	3	Senior portfolio and survey required	
ORCO 3750	3	Meet with major adv.	COMM 3340	3		
Cognate course	3		Cognate course	3		
Cognate course	3		Elective	3		
Elective	3		Elective	1	EXL 4000 rec.	
SUBTOTAL	15		SUBTOTAL	13		

TOTAL HOURS IN PROGRAM: 120

Organizational Communication Suggested Fall/Spring/Summer Four-Year Schedule

Refer to www.mtsu.edu/financial-aid/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	Meet with major adv.	ENGL 1020 (Comm)	3	Meet with major adv.		
COMM 2200 (Comm)	3		Nat Sci (Rubric 1)	4			
MATH (Math)	3		Hum/FA (Rubric 1)	3			
Soc/Beh Sci (Rubric 1)	3		COMM 2300	3			
Elective	3						
SUBTOTAL	15		SUBTOTAL	13			
		SOPHOMO	RE SUMMER				
Soc/Beh Sci (Rubric 2)	3		Hum/FA (Rubric 2)	3			
SUBTOTAL	3		SUBTOTAL	3			
SOPHOMOF		SOPHOMORE SPRING					
ENGL 2020, ENGL 2030, or HUM 2610 (Hum/FA)	3	Meet with major adv.	HIST 2010, HIST 2020, or HIST 2030	3	Meet with major adv.		
Nat Sci (Rubric 2)	4		ORCO 3500 or ORCO 3245	3			
HIST 2010, HIST 2020, or HIST 2030	3		Cognate course	3			
ORCO 3240	3		Elective	3			
SUBTOTAL	13		SUBTOTAL	12			
		JUNIOR	SUMMER				
Cognate course	3		Elective	3			
SUBTOTAL	3		SUBTOTAL	3			
JUNIOR FALL			JUNIOR SPRING				
COMM 3220 or PSY 4380	3		ORCO 3650	3	Submit Upper-Division form and Intent to Graduate		
ORCO 3250 or ORCO 4200	3		COMM 3300 or LEAD 3010	3			
Cognate course	3		Cognate course	3			
Elective	3		Cognate course	3			
SUBTOTAL	12		SUBTOTAL	12			
SENIOR SUMMER							
ORCO 4210 or ORCO 4220	3	POD required	Elective	3			
SUBTOTAL	3	-	SUBTOTAL	3			
SENIOR	FALL		SENIOR S	PRING			
ORCO 3750	3	Meet with major adv.	ORCO 4500	3	Senior portfolio and survey required		
Cognate course	3		COMM 3340	3			
Elective	3		Elective	3			
Elective	3		Elective	3			
			Elective	1	EXL 4000 rec.		
SUBTOTAL	12		SUBTOTAL	13			
NOTE: Students must save all papers and reports from major courses for their senior portfolio which is required in ORCO 4500.							
TOTAL HOURS IN PROGRAM: 120							