

# 2014–15 Nursing Academic Map

## School of Nursing

### 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	SON Admission Exam
BIOL 2010/2011 (Nat Sci)	4		BIOL 2020/2021	4	
MATH 1530 (Math)	3		CHEM 1030/1031, CHEM 1010/1011, CHEM 1110/1111, or PSCI 1030/1031 (Nat Sci)	4	
PSY 1410 (Soc/Beh Sci)	3		Hum/FA (Rubric 1)	3	
Soc/Beh Sci	3		HIST 2010, HIST 2020, or HIST 2030	3	
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>16</b>	Declare Nursing major	<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>17</b>	Maintain min. 2.80 GPA
SOPHOMORE FALL			SOPHOMORE SPRING		
ENGL 2020, ENGL 2030, or HUM 2610 (Hum/FA)	3		NURS 3000	1	Titers/immunizations due
BIOL 2230/2231	4		NURS 3010	3	
HIST 2010, HIST 2020, or HIST 2030	3		NURS 3030	2	
Hum/FA (Rubric 2)	3		NURS 3040	1	
COMM 2200 (Comm)	3		Guided elective	3	See NURS office for POD
			NURS 3370	3	
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>16</b>	Apply for adm. to Nursing program	<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>13</b>	Crim. background check; see NURS faculty adv.
JUNIOR FALL			JUNIOR SPRING		
NURS 3350/3360	5/3		NURS 3530/3540	5/4	
NURS 3570	3		NURS 3550/3560	3/2	
NURS 3170	3				
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>14</b>	Submit UD and Intent to Graduate forms to graduation coordinator	<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>14</b>	
SENIOR FALL			SENIOR SPRING		
NURS 4330/4340	5/4		NURS 4570	4	Order pin for ceremony
NURS 4350/4360	3/2		NURS 4530	3	
			NURS 4550	3	
			NURS 4560	3	
			NURS 4590	3	
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>14</b>		<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>16</b>	
<b>NOTE: See catalog for information regarding Credit-by-Exam. Upper-division Nursing majors requires at least a C (2.00) in all major coursework.</b>					
<b>TOTAL HOURS IN PROGRAM: 120</b>					

# Nursing Suggested Summer/Fall/Spring Four-Year Schedule

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

FRESHMAN SUMMER					
Course	Hours	Milestones/Notes	Course	Hours	Milestones/Notes
PSY 1410 (Soc/Beh Sci)	3		HIST 2010, HIST 2020, or HIST 2030	3	
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>3</b>		<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>3</b>	Maintain min. 2.80 GPA
FRESHMAN FALL			FRESHMAN SPRING		
ENGL 1010 (Comm)	3		ENGL 1020 (Comm)	3	SON Admission Exam
BIOL 2010/2011 (Nat Sci)	4		BIOL 2020/2021	4	
MATH 1530 (Math)	3		CHEM 1030/1031/CHEM 1010/1011, CHEM 1110/1111, or PSCI 1030/1031 (Nat Sci)	4	
Soc/Beh Sci	3		Hum/FA (Rubric 1)	3	
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>13</b>	Declare Nursing major	<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>14</b>	Maintain min. 2.80 GPA
SOPHOMORE SUMMER					
HIST 2010, HIST 2020, or HIST 2030	3	Maintain min. 2.80 GPA			
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>3</b>				
SOPHOMORE FALL			SOPHOMORE SPRING		
ENGL 2020, ENGL 2030, or HUM 2610 (Hum/FA)	3		NURS 3000	1	Titers/immunizations due
BIOL 2230/2231	4		NURS 3010	3	
Hum/FA (Rubric 2)	3		NURS 3030	2	
COMM 2200 (Comm)	3		NURS 3040	1	
			Guided elective	3	See NURS office for POD
			NURS 3370	3	
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>13</b>	Apply for adm. to Nursing Program	<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>13</b>	Crim. background check; see NURS faculty adv.
JUNIOR FALL			JUNIOR SPRING		
NURS 3350/3360	5/3		NURS 3530/3540	5/4	
NURS 3570	3		NURS 3550/3560	3/2	
NURS 3170	3				
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>14</b>	Submit UD and Intent to Graduate forms to graduation coordinator.	<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>14</b>	
SENIOR FALL			SENIOR SPRING		
NURS 4330/4340	5/4		NURS 4570	4	Order pin for ceremony
NURS 4350/4360	3/2		NURS 4530	3	
			NURS 4550	3	
			NURS 4560	3	
			NURS 4590	3	
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>14</b>		<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>16</b>	
<b>NOTE:</b> See catalog for information regarding Credit-by-Exam. Upper-division Nursing majors requires at least a C (2.00) in all major coursework.					
<b>TOTAL HOURS IN PROGRAM: 120</b>					

## Notes:

- 120 semester hours with at least a 2.00 grade point average; 12 of the last 18 hours must be taken at MTSU—not transferred
- 42 upper-division hours (3000-4000 level courses) with at least a 2.00 grade point average

- 30 upper-division hours must be taken at MTSU—not transferred
- 60 senior college hours (taken at a four-year college)  
Any course substitution(s) must be approved on an MTSU Course Substitution form with appropriate advisor, department chair, and college dean signatures **before** being submitted to the graduation analyst.