2014–15 Mass Communication–Animation 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**
ART 1610	3	Candidacy course	ART 1620	3	Candidacy course
Elective*	3		EMC 1300	3	
EMC 1020 (Soc/Beh Sci)	3	Candidacy course	COMM 2200 (Comm)	3	
ENGL 1010 (Comm)	3	Candidacy course	CSCI 1150 or CSCI 1160	3	CSCI 1150 rec.
MATH (Math)	3	Candidacy course	ENGL 1020 (Comm)	3	Candidacy course
SUBTOTAL	**15**		**SUBTOTAL**	**15**	
SOPHOMORE FALL			**SOPHOMORE SPRING**		
EMC 3300	3		EMC 3310	3	Prereq: EMC 3300
EMC 1050	3		ART 1640	3	
EMC 2120	3	Candidacy course	EMC 2130	3	
EMC 3020, EMC 3060, or JOUR 2710	3	Candidacy course; EMC 3020 rec.	Nat Sci (Rubric 1)	4	
ART 1630	3		Elective*	3	
SUBTOTAL	**15**		**SUBTOTAL**	**16**	
NOTE: *Majors should apply for admission to candidacy at the end of the semester in which they will have completed 45 hours of coursework.*					
JUNIOR FALL			**JUNIOR SPRING**		
EMC 4300	3	Prereq: EMC 3310	EMC 3040	3	
ART elective	3		EMC 4310	3	Prereq: EMC 4300
EMC 3650, EMC 4250, or PHOT 4190	3	EMC 3650 rec.	Hum/FA (Rubric 1)	3	
ENGL 2020, ENGL 2030, or HUM 2610 (Hum/FA)	3		Upper-division ART elective	3	
EMC 3320	3		HIST 2010, HIST 2020, or HIST 2030	3	
SUBTOTAL	**15**		**SUBTOTAL**	**15**	Submit Upper Division Form
SENIOR FALL			**SENIOR SPRING**		
Mass Comm elective	3		EMC 4410	3	
Elective*	3		HIST 2010, HIST 2020, or HIST 2030	3	
EMC 4400	3	Prereq: EMC 4310	Soc/Beh Sci	3	
Hum/FA (Rubric 2)	3		Elective*	3	
Nat Sci (Rubric 2)	4		Elective*	1	
SUBTOTAL	**16**		**SUBTOTAL**	**13**	
NOTE: *Up to 9 additional elective hours may be taken in the College of Mass Communication but no more than 48 hours in the college will apply toward graduation.*					
TOTAL HOURS IN PROGRAM: 120					

Mass Communication–Animation
Suggested Summer/Fall/Spring Four-Year Schedule

Refer to 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**
ENGL 1010 (Comm)	3	Candidacy course	COMM 2200 (Comm)	3	
SUBTOTAL	**3**		**SUBTOTAL**	**3**	
FRESHMAN FALL			**FRESHMAN SPRING**		
ART 1610	3	Candidacy course	ART 1620	3	Candidacy course
ENGL 1020 (Comm)	3	Candidacy course	EMC 2120	3	Candidacy course
EMC 1020 (Soc/Beh Sci)	3	Candidacy course	CSCI 1150 or CSCI 1160	3	CSCI 1150 rec.
MATH (Math)	3	Candidacy course	EMC 1300	3	
SUBTOTAL	**12**		**SUBTOTAL**	**12**	
SOPHOMORE SUMMER					
Nat Sci (Rubric 1)	4		Elective*	3	
SUBTOTAL	**4**		**SUBTOTAL**	**3**	
SOPHOMORE FALL			**SOPHOMORE SPRING**		
EMC 3300	3		EMC 3310	3	Prereq.: EMC 3300
EMC 1050	3		ART 1640	3	
ART 1630	3		EMC 2130	3	
EMC 3020, EMC 3060, or JOUR 2710	3	Candidacy course; EMC 3020 rec.	Elective*	3	
SUBTOTAL	**12**		**SUBTOTAL**	**12**	
NOTE: *Majors should apply for admission to candidacy at the end of the semester in which they will have completed 45 hours of coursework.*					
JUNIOR SUMMER					
ENGL 2020, ENGL 2030, or HUM 2610 (Hum/FA)	3		HIST 2010, HIST 2020, or HIST 2030	3	
SUBTOTAL	**3**		**SUBTOTAL**	**3**	
JUNIOR FALL			**JUNIOR SPRING**		
EMC 4300	3	Prereq: EMC 3310	EMC 3040	3	
ART elective	3		EMC 4310	3	Prereq: EMC 4300
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Elective*	3		HIST 2010, HIST 2020, or HIST 2030	3	
EMC 4400	3	Prereq: EMC 4310	Elective*	3	
Hum/FA (Rubric 2)	3		Elective*	1	
Nat Sci (Rubric 2)	4		Soc/Beh Sci	3	
SUBTOTAL	**16**		**SUBTOTAL**	**13**	
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