2015–16 Geoscience–Physical Geography (Physical Geography Career Pattern) 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

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Geoscience–Physical Geography (Physical Geography Career Pattern) 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 FALL			FRESHMAN SPRING		
ENGL 1010 (Comm)	3		ENGL 1020 (Comm)	3	
GEOL 4050	3	Required course	MATH (Math)	3	
GEOL 1030/1031 (or GEOL 1040/1041)	4	Required course	PGEO 1030	4	Required course
COMM 2200 (Comm)	3		Nat Sci (Rubric 1)	4	
SUBTOTAL	13		SUBTOTAL	14	
		FRESHMA	N SUMMER		
Course	Hours	Milestones/Notes	Course	Hours	Milestones/Notes
Soc/Beh Sci (Rubric 1)	3		Nat Sci (Rubric 2)	4	
SUBTOTAL	3		SUBTOTAL	4	
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GEOL 4020	4	Required course	PGEO 4380	4	Required course
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Cognate elective	3		Cognate elective	3	
SUBTOTAL	14		SUBTOTAL	13	
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ENGL 2020, ENGL 2030, or HUM 2610 (Hum/FA)	3		Hum/FA (Rubric 1)	3	
SUBTOTAL	3		SUBTOTAL	3	
JUNIOR	FALL		JUNIOR SI	PRING	
GEOL 3010	3	Required course	ABAS 3340	3	Required course
MATH 1530	3		Cognate elective	3	
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Soc/Beh Sci (Rubric 2)	3		General elective	3	
SUBTOTAL	12		SUBTOTAL	12	
		JUNIOR	SUMMER		
PGEO 3401	4	Required course			
SUBTOTAL	4				
SENIOR FALL			SENIOR SPRING		
PGEO 4010	3	Required course	PGEO 4020	3	Required course
General elective	3		General elective	3	
General elective	3		General elective	4	
General elective	3		Hum/FA (Rubric 2)	3	
SUBTOTAL	12		SUBTOTAL	13	
NOTE: PGEO 3401 (four-hour field con	irse) is re	quired and offered only du	ring summer.		
		TOTAL HOURS I	N PROGRAM: 120		