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

FRESHMAN FALL			FRESHMAN SPRING		
Course	**Hours**	**Milestones/Notes**	**Course**	**Hours**	**Milestones/Notes**
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
Soc/Beh Sci (Rubric 1)	3		Nat Sci (Rubric 1)	4	
COMM 2200 (Comm)	3				
SUBTOTAL	**16**		**SUBTOTAL**	**14**	
SOPHOMORE FALL			SOPHOMORE SPRING		
ENGL 2020, ENGL 2030, or HUM 2610 (Hum/FA)	3		Hum/FA (Rubric 1)	3	
GEOL 4020	4	Required course	PGEO 4380	4	Required course
PGEO 4490	4	Required course	PGEO 4530	3	Required course
HIST 2010, HIST 2020, or HIST 2030	3		HIST 2010, HIST 2020, or HIST 2030	3	
Cognate elective	3		Cognate elective	3	
SUBTOTAL	**17**		**SUBTOTAL**	**16**	
JUNIOR FALL			JUNIOR SPRING		
Hum/FA (Rubric 2)	3		ABAS 3340	3	Required course
GEOL 3010	3	Required course	Cognate elective	3	
Cognate elective	3		General elective	3	
MATH 1530	3		PGEO 4000	3	Required course
Soc/Beh Sci (Rubric 2)	3				
SUBTOTAL	**15**		**SUBTOTAL**	**12**	
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	3	
Nat Sci (Rubric 2)	4		General elective	4	Required course
SUBTOTAL	**13**		**SUBTOTAL**	**13**	
NOTE: *PGEO 3401 (four-hour field course) is required and offered only during summer.*					
TOTAL HOURS IN PROGRAM: 120					

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**	

FRESHMAN SUMMER					
Course	Hours	Milestones/Notes	Course	Hours	Milestones/Notes
Soc/Beh Sci (Rubric 1)	3		Nat Sci (Rubric 2)	4	
SUBTOTAL	**3**		**SUBTOTAL**	**4**	

SOPHOMORE FALL			SOPHOMORE SPRING		
GEOL 4020	4	Required course	PGEO 4380	4	Required course
PGEO 4490	4	Required course	PGEO 4530	3	Required course
HIST 2010, HIST 2020, or HIST 2030	3		HIST 2010, HIST 2020, or HIST 2030	3	
Cognate elective	3		Cognate elective	3	
SUBTOTAL	**14**		**SUBTOTAL**	**13**	

SOPHOMORE SUMMER					
ENGL 2020, ENGL 2030, or HUM 2610 (Hum/FA)	3		Hum/FA (Rubric 1)	3	
SUBTOTAL	**3**		**SUBTOTAL**	**3**	

JUNIOR FALL			JUNIOR SPRING		
GEOL 3010	3	Required course	ABAS 3340	3	Required course
MATH 1530	3		Cognate elective	3	
Cognate elective	3		PGEO 4000	3	
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**	

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TOTAL HOURS IN PROGRAM: 120