

# 2015–16 Mass Communication–Photography 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](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	
MATH (Math)	3	MATH 1010 rec.	HIST 2010, HIST 2020, or HIST 2030	3	
EMC/JOUR/RIM 1020	3		COMM 2200 (Comm)	3	
ART 1610	3		Minor course	3	
PHOT 2050	3	Offered Fall/Spring/ Summer	PHOT 3110	3	
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>		<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>	
SOPHOMORE FALL			SOPHOMORE SPRING		
ENGL 2020, ENGL 2030, or HUM 2610 (Hum/FA)	3		PHOT elective	1–3	
HIST 2010, HIST 2020, or HIST 2030	3		Soc/Beh Sci (Rubric 1)	3	
Nat Sci (Rubric 1)	4		Nat Sci (Rubric 2)	4	
Minor course	3		Minor course	3	
PHOT 3040	3	Offered fall only	PHOT 3120	3	Offered spring only
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>16</b>		<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>14–16</b>	File candidacy form
<i>Note: 2.50 GPA required for admission to candidacy.</i>			<i>Note: 2.50 GPA required for admission to candidacy</i>		
JUNIOR FALL			JUNIOR SPRING		
Hum/FA (Rubric 1)	3		Soc/Beh Sci (Rubric 2)	3	
JOUR 2710, EMC 3020, or EMC 3060	3		Hum/FA (Rubric 2)	3	
PHOT 3200	3		Elective	3	Not Mass Comm
Minor course	3		Minor course	3	Upper-division
PHOT 3810	3	Offered fall only	PHOT 4040	3	Offered spring only
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>	File Upper-Division Form	<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>	
SENIOR FALL			SENIOR SPRING		
Elective	3	Not Mass Comm	Elective	3	Not Mass Comm
EMC 4250 or PHOT 4190	3		Elective	3	Not Mass Comm
Elective	3		Elective	3	Not Mass Comm
PHOT 4280	3	Offered fall only	PHOT 4060	3	Offered spring only
Minor course	3	Upper-division	PHOT elective	3	
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>		<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>	
<b>TOTAL HOURS IN PROGRAM: 120</b>					

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## Suggested Fall/Spring/Summer 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 FALL			FRESHMAN SPRING		
Course	Hours	Milestones/Notes	Course	Hours	Milestones/Notes
ENGL 1010 (Comm)	3		ENGL 1020 (Comm)	3	
EMC/JOUR/RIM 1020	3		HIST 2010, HIST 2020, or HIST 2030	3	
MATH (Math)	3	MATH 1010 rec.	COMM 2200 (Comm)	3	
ART 1610	3		Minor course	3	
PHOT 2050	3		PHOT 3110	3	
SUBTOTAL	15		SUBTOTAL	15	
FRESHMAN SUMMER					
ENGL 2020, ENGL 2030, or HUM 2610 (Hum/FA)	3		Minor course	3	
SUBTOTAL	3		SUBTOTAL	3	
SOPHOMORE FALL			SOPHOMORE SPRING		
HIST 2010, HIST 2020, or HIST 2030	3		PHOT elective	1–3*	
Nat Sci (Rubric 1)	4		Nat Sci (Rubric 2)	4	
Minor course	3		Soc/Beh Sci (Rubric 1)	3	
PHOT 3040	3	Offered fall only	PHOT 3120	3	Offered spring only
SUBTOTAL	13		SUBTOTAL	11–13	File candidacy form
Note: 2.50 GPA required for admission to candidacy.			Note: 2.50 GPA required for admission to candidacy.		
*NOTE: If student takes one-hour PHOT elective in Sophomore Spring, hours fall to below full-time.					
SOPHOMORE SUMMER					
JOUR 2710, EMC 3020, or EMC 3060	3		Soc/Beh Sci (Rubric 2)	3	
SUBTOTAL	3		SUBTOTAL	3	
JUNIOR FALL			JUNIOR SPRING		
Hum/FA (Rubric 1)	3		Hum/FA (Rubric 2)	3	
PHOT 3200	3		Elective	3	Not Mass Comm
Minor course	3		Minor course	3	
PHOT 3810	3	Offered fall only	PHOT 4040	3	Offered spring only
SUBTOTAL	12	File Upper Division Form	SUBTOTAL	12	
JUNIOR SUMMER					
EMC 4250 or PHOT 4190	3		Elective	3	Not Mass Comm
SUBTOTAL	3		SUBTOTAL	3	
SENIOR FALL			SENIOR SPRING		
Elective	3	Not Mass Comm	Elective	3	Not Mass Comm
Elective	3		Elective	3	Not Mass Comm
PHOT 4280	3	Offered fall only	PHOT 4060	3	Offered spring only
Minor course	3		PHOT elective	3	
SUBTOTAL	12		SUBTOTAL	12	
TOTAL HOURS IN PROGRAM: 120					