

2015–16 Mass Communication–Journalism (Multimedia Journalism) Academic Map

School of Journalism

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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	
Hum/FA (Rubric 1)	3		HIST 2010, HIST 2020, or HIST 2030	3	
EMC/JOUR/RIM 1020	3		EMC 2410	3	
HIST 2010, HIST 2020, or HIST 2030	3		Soc/Beh Sci (Rubric 1)	3	
MATH (Math)	3		COMM 2200 (Comm)	3	
SUBTOTAL	15		SUBTOTAL	15	
SOPHOMORE FALL			SOPHOMORE SPRING		
JOUR 2710	3		EMC 2132	3	
EMC 2120	3		EMC 3410	3	
ENGL 2020, ENGL 2030, or HUM 2610 (Hum/FA)	3		EMC/JOUR 4250	3	
Nat Sci (Rubric 1)	4		Nat Sci (Rubric 2)	4	
Soc/Beh Sci (Rubric 2)	3	File for candidacy	Hum/FA (Rubric 2)	3	
SUBTOTAL	16		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 3500	3		EMC 3740	4	
EMC 3570	3		EMC elective	3	sug. upper-division
Minor course	3		Minor course	3	
Elective	3		Elective	3	Not Mass Comm
EMC elective	3	sug. upper-division	Elective	3	Not Mass Comm
SUBTOTAL	15	File Upper Division Form	SUBTOTAL	16	
SENIOR FALL			SENIOR SPRING		
EMC elective	3	sug. upper-division	EMC elective	3	sug. upper-division
EMC elective	3	sug. upper-division	Minor course	3	
Minor course	3		Elective	3	Not Mass Comm
Minor course	3		Elective	3	Not Mass Comm
Elective	3	Not Mass Comm			
SUBTOTAL	15		SUBTOTAL	12	
TOTAL HOURS IN PROGRAM: 120					

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Suggested Fall/Spring/Summer 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		
Course	Hours	Milestones/Notes	Course	Hours	Milestones/Notes
MATH (Math)	3		HIST 2010, HIST 2020, or HIST 2030	3	
HIST 2010, HIST 2020, or HIST 2030	3		EMC 2410	3	
Hum/FA (Rubric 1)	3		COMM 2200 (Comm)	3	
EMC/JOUR/RIM 1020	3		Soc/Beh Sci (Rubric 1)	3	
ENGL 1010 (Comm)	3		ENGL 1020 (Comm)	3	
SUBTOTAL	12		SUBTOTAL	12	
FRESHMAN SUMMER					
Soc/Beh Sci (Rubric 2)	3		Hum/FA (Rubric 2)	3	
SUBTOTAL	3		SUBTOTAL	3	
SOPHOMORE FALL			SOPHOMORE SPRING		
ENGL 2020, ENGL 2030, or HUM 2610 (Hum/FA)	3		EMC 2132	3	
Nat Sci (Rubric 1)	4		EMC 3410	3	
JOUR 2710	3		Nat Sci (Rubric 2)	4	
EMC 2120	3	File for candidacy	EMC/JOUR 4250	3	
SUBTOTAL	13		SUBTOTAL	13	
NOTE: Majors should apply for admission to candidacy at the end of the semester in which they will have completed 45 hours of coursework.					
SOPHOMORE SUMMER					
Soc/Beh Sci (Rubric 2)	3		Hum/FA (Rubric 2)	3	
SUBTOTAL	3		SUBTOTAL	3	
JUNIOR FALL			JUNIOR SPRING		
EMC 3500	3		EMC 3740	4	
EMC 3570	3		EMC elective	3	sug. upper-division
Minor course	3		Minor course	3	
Elective	3	Not Mass Comm	Elective	3	Not Mass Comm
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SUBTOTAL	3		SUBTOTAL	3	
SENIOR FALL			SENIOR SPRING		
EMC elective	3	sug. upper-division	EMC elective	3	sug. upper-division
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