

2015–16 Mass Communication–Media Studies Academic Map

School of Journalism

Middle Tennessee State University • Murfreesboro



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	Must earn C or higher for JOUR 2710*	ENGL 1020 (Comm)	3	Must earn C or higher for JOUR 2710*
MATH (Math)	3		HIST 2010, HIST 2020, or HIST 2030	3	
JOUR/EMC/RIM 1020	3		Hum/FA (Rubric 2)	3	
Soc/Beh Sci (Rubric 1)	3		Nat Sci (Rubric 1)	4	
Hum/FA (Rubric 1)	3		COMM 2200 (Comm)	3	
SUBTOTAL	15		SUBTOTAL	16	
SOPHOMORE FALL			SOPHOMORE SPRING		
VCOM 2010	3		JOUR 3510	3	
ENGL 2020, ENGL 2030, or HUM 2610 (Hum/FA)	3		JOUR 3650	3	
HIST 2010, HIST 2020, or HIST 2030	3		Minor course	3	
CSCI 1150, INFS 2200, or INFS 3100	3		Minor course	3	
Nat Sci (Rubric 2)	4		Soc/Beh Sci (Rubric 2)	3	
SUBTOTAL	16		SUBTOTAL	15	
*2.50 GPA required for admission to School of Journalism			*2.50 GPA required for admission to School of Journalism		
JUNIOR FALL			JUNIOR SPRING		
JOUR 4660	3		JOUR 4670	3	
JOUR 3000, 4240; EMC/JOUR 4210	3	media criticism	ADV 3060, 4250; JOUR 3050, 3600, 4250, 4700, or 4850	3	conceptual req.; 9 hours required
ADV 3060, 4250; JOUR 3050, 3600, 4250, 4700, or 4850	3	conceptual req.; 9 hours required	EMC/JOUR 4820	3	diversity requirement
Minor course	3		Minor course	3	
Elective	3		Elective	3	
SUBTOTAL	15		SUBTOTAL	15	
SENIOR FALL			SENIOR SPRING		
ADV 3060, 4250; JOUR 3050, 3600, 4250, 4700, or 4850	3	conceptual req.; 9 hours required	JOUR 4910	3	
EMC/JOUR 4790, 4810, or 4800	3	global culture	Elective	3	
Minor course	3		Minor or elective course	3	
Elective	3		Minor or elective course	3	
Elective	3		Elective course	1	
SUBTOTAL	15		SUBTOTAL	13	
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
ENGL 1010 (Comm)	3	Must earn C or higher for JOUR 2710*	ENGL 1020 (Comm)	3	Must earn C or higher for JOUR 2710*
MATH (Math)	3		HIST 2010, HIST 2020, or HIST 2030	3	
JOUR/EMC/RIM 1020	3		Nat Sci (Rubric 1)	4	
Soc/Beh Sci (Rubric 1)	3		COMM 2200 (Comm)	3	
SUBTOTAL	12		SUBTOTAL	13	
FRESHMAN SUMMER					
Hum/FA (Rubric 1)	3		Hum/FA (Rubric 2)	3	
SUBTOTAL	3		SUBTOTAL	3	
SOPHOMORE FALL			SOPHOMORE SPRING		
VCOM 2010	3		JOUR 3510	3	
ENGL 2020, ENGL 2030, or HUM 2610 (Hum/FA)	3		JOUR 3650	3	
CSCI 1150, INFS 2200, or INFS 3100	3		Minor course	3	
Nat Sci (Rubric 2)	4		Soc/Beh Sci (Rubric 2)	3	
SUBTOTAL	13		SUBTOTAL	12	
*2.50 GPA required for admission to School of Journalism			*2.50 GPA required for admission to School of Journalism		
SOPHOMORE SUMMER					
HIST 2010, HIST 2020, or HIST 2030	3		Minor course	3	
SUBTOTAL	3		SUBTOTAL	3	
JUNIOR FALL			JUNIOR SPRING		
JOUR 4660	3		JOUR 4670	3	
ADV 3060, 4250; JOUR 3050, 3600, 4250, 4700, or 4850	3	conceptual req.; 9 hours required	ADV 3060, 4250; JOUR 3050, 3600, 4250, 4700, or 4850	3	conceptual req.; 9 hours required
JOUR 3000, 4240; EMC/JOUR 4210	3	media criticism	EMC/JOUR 4820	3	diversity requirement
Elective	3		Elective	3	
SUBTOTAL	12		SUBTOTAL	12	
JUNIOR SUMMER					
Minor course	3		Minor course	3	
SUBTOTAL	3		SUBTOTAL	3	
SENIOR FALL			SENIOR SPRING		
ADV 3060, 4250; JOUR 3050, 3600, 4250, 4700, or 4850	3	conceptual req.; 9 hours required	JOUR 4910	3	
EMC/JOUR 4790, 4810, or 4800	3	global culture	Elective	3	
Minor course	3		Minor or elective course	3	
Elective	3		Minor or elective course	3	
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