

2015–16 Organizational Communication– Communication Studies (B.S.) 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	See major advisor	ENGL 1020 (Comm)	3	See major and minor advisor
COMM 2200 (Comm)	3		COMM 2300	3	Must earn 2.00 or higher in all major required courses
MATH (Math)	3		Soc/Beh Sci (Rubric 1)	3	
Hum/FA (Rubric 1)	3		Hum/FA (Rubric 2)	3	
HIST 2010, HIST 2020, or HIST 2030	3		HIST 2010, HIST 2020, or HIST 2030	3	
SUBTOTAL	15		SUBTOTAL	15	
SOPHOMORE FALL			SOPHOMORE SPRING		
ENGL 2020, ENGL 2030, or HUM 2610 (Hum/FA)	3	See major advisor	COMM 3560	3	See major advisor
Nat Sci (Rubric 1)	4		Soc/Beh Sci (Rubric 2)	3	
COMM 3210	3		Nat Sci (Rubric 2)	4	
Minor course	3		Minor course	3	
General elective	2		General elective	2	
SUBTOTAL	15		SUBTOTAL	15	
JUNIOR FALL			JUNIOR SPRING		
COMM 4600	3	See major and minor advisor	COMM 4320	3	Discuss internship with advisor
COMM 3300	3		COMM 3220	3	Submit Upper-division and Intent to Graduate forms
COMM elective	3		COMM elective	3	
Minor course	3		Minor course	3	
General elective	3		General elective	3	
SUBTOTAL	15		SUBTOTAL	15	
SENIOR FALL			SENIOR SPRING		
COMM elective	3	See major advisor	COMM 4650	3	
ORCO 3240	3	Internship encouraged	COMM 4700	3	
Minor course	3		Minor course	3	
General elective	3		General elective	3	
General elective	3		General elective	3	
SUBTOTAL	15		SUBTOTAL	15	
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	See major advisor	ENGL 1020 (Comm)	3	See major advisor
MATH (Math)	3		COMM 2300	3	Must earn 2.00 or higher in all major required courses
Soc/Beh Sci (Rubric 1)	3		Hum/FA (Rubric 2)	3	
HIST 2010, HIST 2020, or HIST 2030	3		HIST 2010, HIST 2020, or HIST 2030	3	
COMM 2200 (Comm)	3	See major advisor	Hum/FA (Rubric 1)	3	
SUBTOTAL	15		SUBTOTAL	15	
FRESHMAN SUMMER					
General elective	3		Minor course	3	
SUBTOTAL	3		SUBTOTAL	3	
SOPHOMORE FALL			SOPHOMORE SPRING		
ENGL 2020, ENGL 2030, or HUM 2610 (Hum/FA)	3	See major advisor	COMM 3560	3	See major advisor
Nat Sci (Rubric 1)	4		Nat Sci (Rubric 2)	4	
COMM 3210	3		Soc/Beh Sci (Rubric 2)	3	
General elective	2		General elective	2	
SUBTOTAL	12		SUBTOTAL	12	
SOPHOMORE SUMMER					
General elective	3		Minor course	3	
SUBTOTAL	3		SUBTOTAL	3	
JUNIOR FALL			JUNIOR SPRING		
COMM 4600	3	See major and minor advisor	COMM 4320	3	Discuss internship with advisor
COMM 3300	3		COMM 3220	3	Submit Upper-division and Intent to Graduate forms
COMM elective	3		COMM elective	3	
Minor course	3		Minor course	3	
SUBTOTAL	12		SUBTOTAL	12	
JUNIOR SUMMER					
General elective	3		ORCO 3240	3	
SUBTOTAL	3		SUBTOTAL	3	
SENIOR FALL			SENIOR SPRING		
COMM elective	3	See major advisor	COMM 4650	3	
General elective	3	Internship encouraged	COMM 4700	3	
General elective	3		Minor course	3	
Minor course	3		General elective	3	
SUBTOTAL	12		SUBTOTAL	12	
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