

# 2016–17 Political Science–Pre-Law (B.A.) Academic Map

Department of Political Science  
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](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         |                                  |
| PS 1005  | 3         |                                  | PS 1010 (Soc/Beh Sci)                          | 3         |                                  |
| MATH (Math)  | 3         |                                  | Hum/FA (Rubric 1)                              | 3         |                                  |
| Nat Sci (Rubric 1)                                 | 4         |                                  | Nat Sci (Rubric 2)                             | 4         |                                  |
| General elective                                   | 3         | UNIV 1010 rec.                   | HIST 2010, HIST 2020, or HIST 2030             | 3         |                                  |
| <b>SUBTOTAL</b>                                    | <b>16</b> |                                  | <b>SUBTOTAL</b>                                | <b>16</b> |                                  |
| SOPHOMORE FALL                                     |           |                                  | SOPHOMORE SPRING                               |           |                                  |
| COMM 2200 (Comm)                                   | 3         |                                  | HIST 2010, HIST 2020, or HIST 2030             | 3         |                                  |
| PS 2440  | 3         |                                  | Hum/FA (Rubric 2)                              | 3         |                                  |
| ENGL 2020, ENGL 2030, or HUM 2610 (Hum/FA)         | 3         |                                  | FL 1020  | 3         |                                  |
| FL 1010  | 3         |                                  | PHIL 2110                                      | 3         |                                  |
| General elective                                   | 3         |                                  | PS elective                                    | 3         | 4 PS electives in separate areas |
|  |           |                                  | PS 2000  | 1         |                                  |
| <b>SUBTOTAL</b>                                    | <b>15</b> |                                  | <b>SUBTOTAL</b>                                | <b>16</b> |                                  |
| JUNIOR FALL  |           |                                  | JUNIOR SPRING                                  |           |                                  |
| PS 3370  | 3         | Internship rec.                  | PS 3380  | 3         | Take GRE or LSAT                 |
| COMM 4650 or ENGL 4785                             | 3         |                                  | PS 3530 or ENGL 4605                           | 3         |                                  |
| FL 2010  | 3         |                                  | FL 2020  | 3         |                                  |
| PS 3001, PS 4230, PS 4700, PS 4920, or PS 4930     | 3         |                                  | PS 3001, PS 4230, PS 4700, PS 4920, or PS 4930 | 3         |                                  |
| ECON 2410 (Soc/Beh Sci) or ECON 2420 (Soc/Beh Sci) | 3         |                                  | General elective                               | 3         |                                  |
| <b>SUBTOTAL</b>                                    | <b>15</b> |                                  | <b>SUBTOTAL</b>                                | <b>15</b> |                                  |
| SENIOR FALL  |           |                                  | SENIOR SPRING                                  |           |                                  |
| PS elective  | 3         | 4 PS electives in separate areas | PS 4800  | 3         |                                  |
| PS elective  | 3         | 4 PS electives in separate areas | PS 3010, PS 3490, PS 3500, PS 4040, or PS 4590 | 3         |                                  |
| PS elective  | 3         | 4 PS electives in separate areas | General elective                               | 3         |                                  |
| PHIL 3150  | 3         |                                  | General elective                               | 3         |                                  |
| General elective                                   | 3         |                                  |  |           |                                  |
| <b>SUBTOTAL</b>                                    | <b>15</b> |                                  | <b>SUBTOTAL</b>                                | <b>12</b> |                                  |
| <b>TOTAL HOURS IN PROGRAM: 120</b>                 |           |                                  |  |           |                                  |

# Political Science–Pre-Law (B.A.)

## 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                                |           |                                  |
|--|-----------|----------------------------------|--|-----------|----------------------------------|
| ENGL 1010 (Comm)                                   | 3         |                                  | ENGL 1020 (Comm)                               | 3         |                                  |
| MATH (Math)  | 3         |                                  | PS 1010 (Soc/Beh Sci)                          | 3         |                                  |
| PS 1005  | 3         |                                  | Nat Sci (Rubric 2)                             | 4         |                                  |
| Nat Sci (Rubric 1)                                 | 4         |                                  | General elective                               | 3         |                                  |
| General elective                                   | 3         | UNIV 1010 rec.                   |  |           |                                  |
| <b>SUBTOTAL</b>                                    | <b>16</b> |                                  | <b>SUBTOTAL</b>                                | <b>13</b> |                                  |
| FRESHMAN SUMMER                                    |           |                                  |  |           |                                  |
| HIST 2010, HIST 2020, or HIST 2030                 | 3         |                                  | PS elective                                    | 3         | 4 PS electives in separate areas |
| <b>SUBTOTAL</b>                                    | <b>3</b>  |                                  | <b>SUBTOTAL</b>                                | <b>3</b>  |                                  |
| SOPHOMORE FALL                                     |           |                                  | SOPHOMORE SPRING                               |           |                                  |
| COMM 2200 (Comm)                                   | 3         |                                  | HIST 2010, HIST 2020, or HIST 2030             | 3         |                                  |
| PS 2440  | 3         |                                  | Hum/FA (Rubric 1)                              | 3         |                                  |
| ENGL 2020, ENGL 2030, or HUM 2610 (Hum/FA)         | 3         |                                  | FL 1020  | 3         |                                  |
| FL 1010  | 3         |                                  | PHIL 2110                                      | 3         |                                  |
|  |           |                                  | PS 2000  | 1         |                                  |
| <b>SUBTOTAL</b>                                    | <b>12</b> |                                  | <b>SUBTOTAL</b>                                | <b>13</b> |                                  |
| SOPHOMORE SUMMER                                   |           |                                  |  |           |                                  |
| ECON 2410 (Soc/Beh Sci) or ECON 2420 (Soc/Beh Sci) | 3         |                                  | General elective                               | 3         |                                  |
| <b>SUBTOTAL</b>                                    | <b>3</b>  |                                  | <b>SUBTOTAL</b>                                | <b>3</b>  |                                  |
| JUNIOR FALL  |           |                                  | JUNIOR SPRING                                  |           |                                  |
| PS 3370  | 3         | Internship rec.                  | PS 3380  | 3         | Take GRE or LSAT                 |
| COMM 4650 or ENGL 4785                             | 3         |                                  | PS 3530 or ENGL 4605                           | 3         |                                  |
| FL 2010  | 3         |                                  | FL 2020  | 3         |                                  |
| PS 3001, PS 4230, PS 4700, PS 4920, or PS 4930     | 3         |                                  | PS 3001, PS 4230, PS 4700, PS 4920, or PS 4930 | 3         |                                  |
| <b>SUBTOTAL</b>                                    | <b>12</b> |                                  | <b>SUBTOTAL</b>                                | <b>12</b> |                                  |
| JUNIOR SUMMER                                      |           |                                  |  |           |                                  |
| General elective                                   | 3         |                                  | General elective                               | 3         |                                  |
| <b>SUBTOTAL</b>                                    | <b>3</b>  |                                  | <b>SUBTOTAL</b>                                | <b>3</b>  |                                  |
| SENIOR FALL  |           |                                  | SENIOR SPRING                                  |           |                                  |
| PS elective  | 3         | 4 PS electives in separate areas | PS 4800  | 3         |                                  |
| PS elective  | 3         | 4 PS electives in separate areas | PS 3010, PS 3490, PS 3500, PS 4040, or PS 4590 | 3         |                                  |
| PS elective  | 3         | 4 PS electives in separate areas | General elective                               | 3         |                                  |
| PHIL 3150  | 3         |                                  | Hum/FA (Rubric 2)                              | 3         |                                  |
| <b>SUBTOTAL</b>                                    | <b>12</b> |                                  | <b>SUBTOTAL</b>                                | <b>12</b> |                                  |
| TOTAL HOURS IN PROGRAM: 120                        |           |                                  |  |           |                                  |