

2016–17 Psychology 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	Must earn C- or better	ENGL 1020 (Comm)	3	Must earn C- or better
Nat Sci (Rubric 1)	4		Hum/FA (Rubric 2)	3	
MATH 1530, MATH 1710, or MATH 1730 (Math)	3–4	or MATH > than 1730	PSY 2000	1	
PSY 1410 (Soc/Beh Sci)	3	Must earn C- or better	PSY 2300	3	
Hum/FA (Rubric 1)	3		PSY 2210	3	
			HIST 2010, HIST 2020, or HIST 2030	3	
SUBTOTAL	16–17		SUBTOTAL	16	
SOPHOMORE FALL			SOPHOMORE SPRING		
COMM 2200 (Comm)	3		HIST 2010, HIST 2020, or HIST 2030	3	
ENGL 2020, ENGL 2030, or HUM 2610 (Hum/FA)	3		Soc/Beh Sci	3	
Nat Sci (Rubric 2)	4		PSY 3070/PSY 3071	4	Must earn C- or better
PSY 3020	3		Minor 1 or Minor 2 course	3	
Minor 1 or Minor 2 course	3		Psychology required core class	3	Must earn C- or better
SUBTOTAL	16		SUBTOTAL	16	
JUNIOR FALL			JUNIOR SPRING		
Psychology required core class	3	Must earn C- or better	Psychology elective course	3	
Psychology elective course	3		Minor 1 or Minor 2 course	3	
Minor 1 or Minor 2 course	3		Minor 1 or Minor 2 course	3	
Minor 1 or Minor 2 course	3		Minor 1 or Minor 2 course	3	
General elective course	1–3		General elective course	1–3	
SUBTOTAL	13–15		SUBTOTAL	13–15	
SENIOR FALL			SENIOR SPRING		
Psychology required core class	3	Must earn C- or better	Psychology elective course	3	
Psychology elective course	3		Minor 1 or Minor 2 course	3	
Minor 1 or Minor 2 course	3		General elective hours	6–9	
Minor 1 or Minor 2 course	3				
General elective course	1–3				
SUBTOTAL	13–15		SUBTOTAL	12–15	

NOTE: Two 15-hour minors should be completed.

TOTAL HOURS IN PROGRAM: 120

Psychology 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 better	ENGL 1020 (Comm)	3	Must earn C- or better
Nat Sci (Rubric 1)	4		PSY 2210 or PSY 2300	3	Must earn C- or better
MATH 1530, MATH 1710, or MATH 1730 (Math)	3–4	or MATH > than 1730	PSY 2000	1	
PSY 1410 (Soc/Beh Sci)	3	Must earn C- or better	HIST 2010, HIST 2020, or HIST 2030	3	
			Hum/FA (Rubric 2)	3	
SUBTOTAL	13–14			13	
FRESHMAN SUMMER					
PSY 2210 or PSY 2300	3		Hum/FA (Rubric 2)	3	
SUBTOTAL	3		SUBTOTAL	3	
SOPHOMORE FALL			SOPHOMORE SPRING		
COMM 2200 (Comm)	3		HIST 2010, HIST 2020, or HIST 2030	3	
ENGL 2020, ENGL 2030, or HUM 2610 (Hum/FA)	3		Soc/Beh Sci	3	
Nat Sci (Rubric 2)	4		PSY 3070/PSY 3071	4	Must earn C- or better
PSY 3020	3		Psychology required core class	3	Must earn C- or better
SUBTOTAL	13		SUBTOTAL	13	
SOPHOMORE SUMMER					
Minor 1 or Minor 2 course	3		Minor 1 or Minor 2 course	3	
SUBTOTAL	3		SUBTOTAL	3	
JUNIOR FALL			JUNIOR SPRING		
Psychology required core class	3	Must earn C- or better	Psychology elective course	3	
Minor 1 or Minor 2 course	3		Minor 1 or Minor 2 course	3	
Minor 1 or Minor 2 course	3		Minor 1 or Minor 2 course	3	
General elective course	3		General elective course	3	
SUBTOTAL	12		SUBTOTAL	12	
JUNIOR SUMMER					
Minor 1 or Minor 2 course	3		Psychology elective course	3	
SUBTOTAL	3		SUBTOTAL	3	
SENIOR FALL			SENIOR SPRING		
Psychology required core class	3	Must earn C- or better	Psychology elective course	3	
Psychology elective course	3		Minor 1 or Minor 2 course	3	
Minor 1 or Minor 2 course	3		General elective courses	6	
Minor 1 or Minor 2 course	3				
General elective course	2–3				
SUBTOTAL	14–15		SUBTOTAL	12	
NOTE: Two 15-hour minors should be completed.					
TOTAL HOURS IN PROGRAM: 120					

Notes:

- 120 semester hours with at least a 2.00 grade point average; 12 of the last 18 hours must be taken at MTSU—not transferred
- 42 upper-division hours (3000-4000 level courses) with at least a 2.00 grade point average

- 30 upper-division hours must be taken at MTSU—not transferred
- 60 senior college hours (taken at a four-year college)
Any course substitution(s) must be approved on an MTSU Course Substitution form with appropriate advisor, department chair, and college dean signatures **before** being submitted to the graduation analyst.