

2016–17 Journalism–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 | | JOUR 2720 | 3 | |
| JOUR/EMC/RIM 1020 | 3 | | Hum/FA (Rubric 2) | 3 | |
| COMM 2200 (Comm) | 3 | | Nat Sci (Rubric 1) | 4 | |
| Hum/FA (Rubric 1) | 3 | | Soc/Beh Sci (Rubric 1) | 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 | | HIST 2010, HIST 2020, or HIST 2030 | 3 | |
| Minor course | 3 | | Elective | 3 | See advisor |
| Soc/Beh Sci (Rubric 2) | 3 | | Minor course | 3 | |
| Nat Sci (Rubric 2) | 4 | | JOUR 2710 | 3 | |
| SUBTOTAL | 16 | | SUBTOTAL | 15 | |
| JUNIOR FALL | | | JUNIOR SPRING | | |
| JOUR 4660 | 3 | | JOUR 4670 | 3 | |
| Professional Development | 3 | See advisor | Conceptual Requirement | 3 | 9 hours required |
| Conceptual Requirement | 3 | 9 hours required | Professional development | 3 | See advisor |
| HIST 2010, HIST 2020, or HIST 2030 | 3 | | Minor course | 3 | |
| JOUR 3650 | 3 | | Elective | 3 | See advisor |
| SUBTOTAL | 15 | | SUBTOTAL | 15 | |
| SENIOR FALL | | | SENIOR SPRING | | |
| Conceptual Requirement | 3 | 9 hours required | JOUR 4910 | 3 | |
| EMC/JOUR 4790, 4820, or School of Journalism elective | 3 | diversity/global culture | JOUR 3580 or JOUR 4000 | 1-3 | 1 cr. hr. required |
| Minor course | 3 | | Minor course | 3 | |
| Elective | 3 | See advisor | Minor or elective course | 3 | |
| Elective | 2 | See advisor | Elective course | 3 | See advisor |
| JOUR 4880 | 1 | | | | |
| SUBTOTAL | 15 | | SUBTOTAL | 13-15 | |
| TOTAL HOURS IN PROGRAM: 120 | | | | | |

Journalism–Media Studies

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 | | JOUR 2720 | 3 | |
| JOUR/EMC/RIM 1020 | 3 | | Hum/FA (Rubric 2) | 3 | |
| COMM 2200 (Comm) | 3 | | Nat Sci (Rubric 1) | 4 | |
| SUBTOTAL | 12 | | SUBTOTAL | 13 | |
| FRESHMAN SUMMER | | | | | |
| Hum/FA (Rubric 1) | 3 | | Soc/Beh Sci (Rubric 1) | 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 | | HIST 2010, HIST 2020, or HIST 2030 | 3 | |
| Minor course | 3 | | Elective | 3 | See advisor |
| Nat Sci (Rubric 2) | 4 | | JOUR 2710 | 3 | |
| SUBTOTAL | 13 | | SUBTOTAL | 12 | |
| SOPHOMORE SUMMER | | | | | |
| Soc/Beh Sci (Rubric 2) | 3 | | Minor course | 3 | |
| SUBTOTAL | 3 | | SUBTOTAL | 3 | |
| JUNIOR FALL | | | JUNIOR SPRING | | |
| JOUR 4660 | 3 | | JOUR 4670 | 3 | |
| Professional Development | 3 | See advisor | Conceptual Requirement | 3 | 9 hours required |
| Conceptual Requirement | 3 | 9 hours required | Professional development | 3 | See advisor |
| JOUR 3650 | 3 | | Elective | 3 | See advisor |
| SUBTOTAL | 12 | | SUBTOTAL | 12 | |
| JUNIOR SUMMER | | | | | |
| HIST 2010, HIST 2020, or HIST 2030 | 3 | | Minor course | 3 | |
| SUBTOTAL | 3 | | SUBTOTAL | 3 | |
| SENIOR FALL | | | SENIOR SPRING | | |
| Conceptual Requirement | 3 | 9 hours required | JOUR 4910 | 3 | |
| EMC/JOUR 4790, 4820, or School of Journalism elective | 3 | diversity/global culture | JOUR 3580 or JOUR 4000 | 1-3 | 1 cr. hr. required |
| Minor course | 3 | | Minor course | 3 | |
| Elective | 3 | See advisor | Minor or elective course | 3 | |
| Elective | 2 | See advisor | Elective course | 3 | See advisor |
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