

2017–18 Liberal Studies Academic Map

University College

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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 may 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	
Soc/Beh Sci (Rubric 1)	3		COMM 2200 or SPCH 1010 (Comm)	3	
MATH (Math)	3		Nat Sci (Rubric 1)	4	
Hum/FA (Rubric 1)	3		Elective	3	
UNIV 1010*	3		Elective	2	
SUBTOTAL	15		SUBTOTAL	15	
SOPHOMORE FALL			SOPHOMORE SPRING		
English Literature (Hum/FA)	3		HIST 2010, HIST 2020, or HIST 2030	3	
HIST 2010, HIST 2020, or HIST 2030	3		Soc/Beh Sci (Rubric 2)	3	
Hum/FA (Rubric 2)	3		Nat Sci (Rubric 2)	4	
First area of emphasis	3		Second area of emphasis	3	
Elective	3		Elective	2	
SUBTOTAL	15		SUBTOTAL	15	
JUNIOR FALL			JUNIOR SPRING		
First area of emphasis (UD)	3		4000-level elective	3	
Upper-division elective	3		First area of emphasis	3	
Upper-division elective	3		Second area of emphasis	3	
Second area of emphasis (UD)	3		Upper-division elective	3	
Upper-division elective	3		Elective	3	
SUBTOTAL	15		SUBTOTAL	15	
SENIOR FALL			SENIOR SPRING		
PRST 3995	3		PRST 4995 or UNIV 4995	3	Prereq: PRST 3995
4000-level elective	3		4000-level elective	3	
Second area of emphasis (UD)	3		Upper-division elective	3	
First area of emphasis (UD)	3		Upper-division elective	3	
Upper-division elective	3		Upper-division elective	3	
SUBTOTAL	15		SUBTOTAL	15	
*NOTE: Recommended elective of UNIV 1010 (3 hours) for freshmen or UNIV 2020 (1 hour) for transfer students. Students taking UNIV 2020 should discuss additional electives with their advisors.					
TOTAL HOURS IN PROGRAM: 120					

Liberal 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		ENGL 1020 (Comm)	3	
Soc/Beh Sci (Rubric 1)	3		COMM 2200 or SPCH 1010 (Comm)	3	
MATH (Math)	3		Nat Sci (Rubric 1)	4	
UNIV 1010*	3		Elective	2	
SUBTOTAL	12		SUBTOTAL	12	
FRESHMAN SUMMER					
Hum/FA (Rubric 1)	3		Elective	3	
SUBTOTAL	3		SUBTOTAL	3	
SOPHOMORE FALL			SOPHOMORE SPRING		
English Literature (Hum/FA)	3		HIST 2010, HIST 2020, or HIST 2030	3	
Hum/FA (Rubric 2)	3		Soc/Beh Sci (Rubric 1)	3	
First area of emphasis	3		Nat Sci (Rubric 2)	4	
Elective	3		Elective	2	
SUBTOTAL	12		SUBTOTAL	12	
SOPHOMORE SUMMER					
HIST 2010, HIST 2020, or HIST 2030	3		Second area of emphasis	3	
SUBTOTAL	3		SUBTOTAL	3	
JUNIOR FALL			JUNIOR SPRING		
First area of emphasis (UD)	3		4000-level elective	3	
Upper-division elective	3		First area of emphasis	3	
Second area of emphasis (UD)	3		Second area of emphasis	3	
Upper-division elective	3		Elective	3	
SUBTOTAL	12		SUBTOTAL	12	
JUNIOR SUMMER					
Upper-division elective	3		Upper-division elective	3	
SUBTOTAL	3		SUBTOTAL	3	
SENIOR FALL			SENIOR SPRING		
4000-level elective	3		PRST 3995	3	
Second area of emphasis (UD)	3		4000-level elective	3	
First area of emphasis (UD)	3		Upper-division elective	3	
Upper-division elective	3		Upper-division elective	3	
SUBTOTAL	12		SUBTOTAL	12	
SENIOR SUMMER					
PRST 4995 or UNIV 4995	3	Prereq: PRST 3995	Upper-division elective	3	
SUBTOTAL	3		SUBTOTAL	3	
*NOTE: Recommended elective of UNIV 1010 (3 hours) for freshmen or UNIV 2020 (1 hour) for transfer students. Students taking UNIV 2020 should discuss additional electives with their advisors.					
TOTAL HOURS IN PROGRAM: 120					