

2020–21 Criminal Justice Administration 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	C- or higher	ENGL 1020 (Comm)	3	C- or higher
HIST 2010, HIST 2020, or HIST 2030	3		HIST 2010, HIST 2020, or HIST 2030	3	
Soc/Beh Sci (Rubric 1)	3		Hum/FA (Rubric 2)	3	C or higher (no C-)
Hum/FA (Rubric 1)	3		CJA 1100	3	C or higher (no C-)
Math (Math)	3		CJA 2200	3	C or higher (no C-)
SUBTOTAL	15		SUBTOTAL	15	
SOPHOMORE FALL			SOPHOMORE SPRING		
Nat Sci (Rubric 1)	4		Nat Sci (Rubric 2)	4	
COMM 2200 (Comm)	3		ENGL 2020, ENGL 2030, or HUM 2610 (Hum/FA)	3	
Soc/Beh Sci (Rubric 2)	3		Minor course	3	
CJA 2400	3	C or higher (no C-)	CJA elective or track course	3	
CJA 2600	3	C or higher (no C-)	CJA elective or track course	3	
SUBTOTAL	16		SUBTOTAL	16	
JUNIOR FALL			JUNIOR SPRING		
CJA elective or track course	3		CJA elective or track course	3	
Minor course	3		Minor course	3	
Minor course	3		Minor course	3	
CJA 3400	3	Prereqs: CJA 1100, 2200, 2400, 2600 or permission of instructor; C or higher (no C-)	CJA elective	3	
CJA elective or track course	3		CJA elective	3	
SUBTOTAL	15		SUBTOTAL	15	
SENIOR FALL			SENIOR SPRING		
General guided elective	3	See dept./advisor	General guided elective	3	See dept./advisor
General guided elective	3	See dept./advisor	General guided elective	3	See dept./advisor
CJA elective	3		General guided elective	1	See dept./advisor
CJA 3200	3	Prereqs: CJA 1100, 2200, 2400, 2600 or permission of instructor; C or higher (no C-)	CJA elective	3	
Minor course	3		CJA elective	3	
Optional 9-hour CJA internship			Optional 9-hour CJA internship		
SUBTOTAL	15		SUBTOTAL	13	
TOTAL HOURS IN PROGRAM: 120					

Criminal Justice Administration 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	C- or higher	ENGL 1020 (Comm)	3	C- or higher
HIST 2010, HIST 2020, or HIST 2030	3		HIST 2010, HIST 2020, or HIST 2030	3	
Hum/FA (Rubric 1)	3		CJA 1100	3	C or higher (no C-)
Math (Math)	3		CJA 2200	3	C or higher (no C-)
SUBTOTAL	12		SUBTOTAL	12	
FRESHMAN SUMMER					
Soc/Beh Sci (Rubric 1)	3		Hum/FA (Rubric 2)	3	
SUBTOTAL	3		SUBTOTAL	3	
SOPHOMORE FALL			SOPHOMORE SPRING		
Nat Sci (Rubric 1)	4		Nat Sci (Rubric 2)	4	
COMM 2200 (Comm)	3		ENGL 2020, ENGL 2030, or HUM 2610 (Hum/FA)	3	
CJA 2400	3	C or higher (no C-)	CJA elective or track course	3	
CJA 2600	3	C or higher (no C-)	CJA elective or track course	3	
SUBTOTAL	13		SUBTOTAL	13	
SOPHOMORE SUMMER					
Soc/Beh Sci (Rubric 2)	3		Minor course	3	
SUBTOTAL	3		SUBTOTAL	3	
JUNIOR FALL			JUNIOR SPRING		
CJA elective or track course	3		CJA elective or track course	3	
Minor course	3		Minor course	3	
CJA 3400	3	Prereqs: CJA 1100, 2200, 2400, 2600 or permission of instructor; C or higher (no C-)	CJA elective	3	
CJA elective or track course	3		CJA elective	3	
SUBTOTAL	12		SUBTOTAL	12	
JUNIOR SUMMER					
Minor course	3		Minor course	3	
SUBTOTAL	3		SUBTOTAL	3	
SENIOR FALL			SENIOR SPRING		
General guided elective	3	See dept./advisor	General guided elective	3	See dept./advisor
General guided elective	3	See dept./advisor	General guided elective	3	See dept./advisor
CJA elective	3		General guided elective	1	See dept./advisor
CJA 3200	3	Prereqs: CJA 1100, 2200, 2400, 2600 or permission of instructor; C or higher (no C-)	CJA elective	3	
Minor course	3		CJA elective	3	
Optional 9-hour CJA internship			Optional 9-hour CJA internship		
SUBTOTAL	15		SUBTOTAL	13	
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.