2020–21 Political Science (B.A.) 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		ENGL 1020 (Comm)	3	
PS 1005	3		PS 1010 (Soc/Beh Sci)	3	rec.
MATH (Math)	3		Hum/FA (Rubric 1)	3	
Nat Sci (Rubric 1)	4		Nat Sci (Rubric 2)	4	
General elective	3	UNIV 1010 rec.	Soc/Beh Sci	3	Other than PS
SUBTOTAL	**16**		**SUBTOTAL**	**16**	
SOPHOMORE FALL			**SOPHOMORE SPRING**		
COMM 2200 (Comm)	3		HIST 2010, HIST 2020, or HIST 2030	3	
PS 3001	3		Hum/FA (Rubric 2)	3	
ENGL 2020, ENGL 2030, or HUM 2610 (Hum/FA)	3		FL 1020	3	
FL 1010	3		PS 2000	1	
HIST 2010, HIST 2020, or HIST 2030	3		PS 3210 or PS 3220	3	
			Minor	3	
SUBTOTAL	**15**		**SUBTOTAL**	**16**	
JUNIOR FALL			**JUNIOR SPRING**		
PS elective	3	Internship rec.	PS elective	3	Take GRE or LSAT
Minor	3		PS elective	3	
FL 2010	3		Minor	3	
PS 3050, PS 3060, PS 3250, PS 3330, or PS 3370	3		FL 2020	3	
PS 4230, PS 4700, PS 4920, or PS 4930	3		General elective	3	
SUBTOTAL	**15**		**SUBTOTAL**	**15**	
SENIOR FALL			**SENIOR SPRING**		
PS elective	3		PS 4800	3	
PS elective	3		Minor	3	
Minor	3		General elective	3	
Minor	3		General elective	3	
General elective	3				
SUBTOTAL	**15**		**SUBTOTAL**	**12**	
TOTAL HOURS IN PROGRAM: 120					

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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		
ENGL 1010 (Comm)	3		ENGL 1020 (Comm)	3	
MATH (Math)	3		PS 1010 (Soc/Beh Sci)	3	rec.
PS 1005	3		Nat Sci (Rubric 2)	4	
Nat Sci (Rubric 1)	4		Soc/Beh Sci	3	Other than PS
General elective	3	UNIV 1010 rec.			
SUBTOTAL	**16**		**SUBTOTAL**	**13**	
FRESHMAN SUMMER					
HIST 2010, HIST 2020, or HIST 2030	3		Minor	3	
SUBTOTAL	**3**		**SUBTOTAL**	**3**	
SOPHOMORE FALL			**SOPHOMORE SPRING**		
COMM 2200 (Comm)	3		HIST 2010, HIST 2020, or HIST 2030	3	
PS 3001	3		Hum/FA (Rubric 1)	3	
ENGL 2020, ENGL 2030, or HUM 2610 (Hum/FA)	3		FL 1020	3	
FL 1010	3		PS 3210 or PS 3220	3	
PS 2000	1				
SUBTOTAL	**13**		**SUBTOTAL**	**12**	
SOPHOMORE SUMMER					
PS elective	3		PS 4230, PS 4700, PS 4920, or PS 4930	3	
SUBTOTAL	**3**		**SUBTOTAL**	**3**	
JUNIOR FALL			**JUNIOR SPRING**		
PS elective	3	Internship rec.	PS elective	3	Take GRE or LSAT
Minor	3		Minor	3	
FL 2010	3		FL 2020	3	
PS 3050, PS 3060, PS 3250, PS 3330, or PS 3370	3		General elective	3	
SUBTOTAL	**12**		**SUBTOTAL**	**12**	
JUNIOR SUMMER					
PS elective	3		Minor	3	
SUBTOTAL	**3**		**SUBTOTAL**	**3**	
SENIOR FALL			**SENIOR SPRING**		
PS elective	3		PS 4800	3	
General elective	3		General elective	3	
Minor	3		General elective	3	
Minor	3		Hum/FA (Rubric 2)	3	
SUBTOTAL	**12**		**SUBTOTAL**	**12**	
TOTAL HOURS IN PROGRAM: 120					