2020–21 Nursing Academic Map

School of Nursing

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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	SON Admission Exam
BIOL 2010/2011 (Nat Sci)	4	Grade of B or better	BIOL 2020/2021	4	Grade of B or better
MATH 1710 (Math)	3		Natural Science	4	
PSY 1410 (Soc/Beh Sci)	3		Hum/FA (Rubric 1)	3	
Soc/Beh Sci	3		HIST 2010, HIST 2020, or HIST 2030	3	See advisor
SUBTOTAL	**16**	Declare Nursing major	**SUBTOTAL**	**17**	Maintain min. 3.00 GPA
SOPHOMORE FALL			**SOPHOMORE SPRING**		
ENGL 2020, ENGL 2030, or HUM 2610 (Hum/FA)	3		NURS 3000	1	Titers/immunizations due
BIOL 2100/2101	3	Grade of B or better	NURS 3010	3	See Nursing faculty adv.
HIST 2010, HIST 2020, or HIST 2030	3		NURS 3030	3	
Hum/FA (Rubric 2)	3	See advisor	NURS 3040	1	
COMM 2200 (Comm)	3		NURS 3041	1	
			NURS 3042	1	
			Guided elective	3	
SUBTOTAL	**15**	Apply for adm. to Nursing program	**SUBTOTAL**	**13**	Crim. background check
JUNIOR FALL			**JUNIOR SPRING**		
NURS 3350	4	See advisor	NURS 3530	4	See advisor
NURS 3360	3	Criminal background	NURS 3540	3	
NURS 3170	3		NURS 3580	3	
NURS 3380	3		NURS 3550	3	
NURS 3390	2	Submit UD and Intent to Graduate forms to graduation coordinator	NURS 3560	2	
SUBTOTAL	**15**		**SUBTOTAL**	**15**	
SENIOR FALL			**SENIOR SPRING**		
NURS 4330	4	See advisor	NURS 4585	3	Order pin for ceremony
NURS 4340	3		NURS 4586	2	Pay fees to take NCLEX exam
NURS 4370	3		NURS 4570	3	
NURS 4380	2		NURS 4590	6	
NURS 4390	3				
SUBTOTAL	**15**		**SUBTOTAL**	**14**	

NOTE: *See catalog for information regarding Credit-by-Exam.* *Upper-division Nursing majors require at least a C (2.00) in all major coursework.*

TOTAL HOURS IN PROGRAM: 120

Nursing 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	SON Admission Exam
BIOL 2010/2011 (Nat Sci)	4	Grade of B or better	BIOL 2020/2021	4	Grade of B or better
MATH 1710 (Math)	3		Natural Science	4	
PSY 1410 (Soc/Beh Sci)	3		Hum/FA (Rubric 1)	3	See advisor
SUBTOTAL	**13**	Declare Nursing major	**SUBTOTAL**	**14**	Maintain min. 3.00 GPA
FRESHMAN SUMMER					
Soc/Beh Sci	3		HIST 2010, HIST 2020, or HIST 2030	3	
SUBTOTAL	**3**				
SOPHOMORE FALL			**SOPHOMORE SPRING**		
ENGL 2020, ENGL 2030, or HUM 2610 (Hum/FA)	3		NURS 3000	1	Titers/immunizations due
BIOL 2100/2101	3	Grade of B or better	NURS 3010	3	See Nursing faculty adv.
HIST 2010, HIST 2020, or HIST 2030	3		NURS 3030	3	
Hum/FA (Rubric 2)	3	See advisor	NURS 3040	1	
COMM 2200 (Comm)	3		NURS 3041	1	
			NURS 3042	1	
			Guided elective	3	
SUBTOTAL	**15**	Apply for adm. to Nursing program	**SUBTOTAL**	**13**	Crim. background check
JUNIOR FALL			**JUNIOR SPRING**		
NURS 3350	4	See advisor	NURS 3530	4	See advisor
NURS 3360	3	Criminal background	NURS 3540	3	
NURS 3170	3		NURS 3580	3	
NURS 3380	3		NURS 3550	3	
NURS 3390	2	Submit UD and Intent to Graduate forms to graduation coordinator	NURS 3560	2	
SUBTOTAL	**15**		**SUBTOTAL**	**15**	
SENIOR FALL			**SENIOR SPRING**		
NURS 4330	4	See advisor	NURS 4585	3	Order pin for ceremony
NURS 4340	3		NURS 4586	2	Pay fees to take NCLEX exam
NURS 4370	3		NURS 4570	3	
NURS 4380	2		NURS 4590	6	
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SUBTOTAL	**15**		**SUBTOTAL**	**14**	

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TOTAL HOURS IN PROGRAM: 120

Notes:

1. 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
2. 42 upper-division hours (3000-4000 level courses) with at least a 2.00 grade point average
3. 30 upper-division hours must be taken at MTSU–not transferred
4. 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.*