

2020–21 Sociology (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	
Hum/FA (Rubric 1)	3	ANTH 2210 rec.	Nat Sci (Rubric 2)	4	
SOC 1010 (required)	3	Must earn C or higher; may be used for Soc/Beh Sci requirement	MATH (Math)	3	MATH 1530 rec.
Nat Sci (Rubric 1)	4		SOC elective (lower division)	3	
			Hum/FA (Rubric 2)	3	
SUBTOTAL	13		SUBTOTAL	16	
SOPHOMORE FALL			SOPHOMORE SPRING		
ENGL 2020, ENGL 2030, or HUM 2610 (Hum/FA)	3		SOC guided elective (required)	3	See list
SOC 2980 (required)	1		SOC 3050 (required)	4	Must earn C or higher
Foreign Language	3	Required; see advisor.	HIST 2010, HIST 2020, or HIST 2030	3	
SOC 3040 (required)	3	Must earn C or higher	Soc/Beh Sci	3	ANTH 2010 rec.
COMM 2200 (Comm)	3		Foreign Language	3	Required; see advisor.
HIST 2010, HIST 2020, or HIST 2030	3				
SUBTOTAL	16		SUBTOTAL	16	
JUNIOR FALL			JUNIOR SPRING		
SOC 3060 (required)	3	Must earn C or higher	SOC elective	3	
SOC guided elective (required)	3	See list	SOC guided elective (required)	3	See list
Foreign Language	3	Required; see advisor.	Foreign Language	3	Required; see advisor.
Minor course	3	One 15- to 18-hour minor required	Minor course	3	
Minor course	3		Elective	3	
SUBTOTAL	15		SUBTOTAL	15	
SENIOR FALL			SENIOR SPRING		
SOC elective (upper division)	3		SOC 4980 (required)	3	Must earn C or higher
Minor course(s)	3–6		Minor course(s)	0–6	
Elective(s)	5–8		Elective(s)	6–12	
SUBTOTAL	14		SUBTOTAL	15	
TOTAL HOURS IN PROGRAM: 120					

Sociology (B.A.) 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		
SOC 1010 (required)	3	Must earn C or higher; may be used for Soc/Beh Sci requirement	Nat Sci (Rubric 2)	4	
Hum/FA (Rubric 1)	3	ANTH 2210 rec.	MATH (Math)	3	MATH 1530 rec.
Nat Sci (Rubric 1)	4		SOC elective (lower division)	3	
ENGL 1010 (Comm)	3		Hum/FA (Rubric 2)	3	
			ENGL 1020 (Comm)	3	
SUBTOTAL	13		SUBTOTAL	16	
FRESHMAN SUMMER					
ENGL 2020, ENGL 2030, or HUM 2610 (Hum/FA)	3		COMM 2200 (Comm)	3	
SUBTOTAL	3		SUBTOTAL	3	
SOPHOMORE FALL			SOPHOMORE SPRING		
SOC 3040 (required)	3	Must earn C or higher	SOC guided elective (required)	3	SOC 3400, 4011, 4020, 4150 (Race, Class, Gender only), or 4240
SOC 3050 (required)	4	Must earn C or higher	HIST 2010, HIST 2020, or HIST 2030	3	
HIST 2010, HIST 2020, or HIST 2030	3		Soc/Beh Sci	3	ANTH 2010 rec.
Foreign Language	3	Required; see advisor.	Foreign Language	3	Required; see advisor.
SOC 2980 (required)	1				
SUBTOTAL	14		SUBTOTAL	12	
SOPHOMORE SUMMER					
Minor course	3	One 15- to 18-hour minor required	SOC elective	3	
SUBTOTAL	3		SUBTOTAL	3	
JUNIOR FALL			JUNIOR SPRING		
SOC 3060 (required)	3	Must earn C or higher	Minor course	3	
SOC guided elective (required)	3	SOC 4050, 4100, 4360, 4511, 4520, 4560, 4650, or 4660	Foreign Language	3	Required; see advisor.
Minor course	3	One 15- to 18-hour minor required	SOC guided elective (required)	3	
Foreign Language	3	Required; see advisor.	Elective	3	
SUBTOTAL	12		SUBTOTAL	12	
SENIOR FALL			SENIOR SPRING		
SOC elective (upper division)	3		SOC 4980 (required)	3	Must earn C or higher
Minor course(s)	3–6		Minor course	0–6	
Elective	5–8		Elective	6–12	
SUBTOTAL	14		SUBTOTAL	15	
TOTAL HOURS IN PROGRAM: 120					