

2020–21 Journalism–Advertising–Public Relations (Recording Industry) Academic Map

School of Journalism and Strategic Media
Middle Tennessee State University • Murfreesboro



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 | Must earn C or higher for JOUR 2710 | ENGL 1020 (Comm) | 3 | Must earn C or higher for JOUR 2710 |
| MATH (Math) | 3 | | HIST 2010, HIST 2020, HIST 2030 | 3 | |
| JOUR/EMC/RIM 1020 | 3 | Must earn C or higher | Soc/Beh Sci | 3 | |
| Elective | 3 | | Nat Sci (Rubric 1) | 4 | |
| Hum/FA (Rubric 1) | 3 | | COMM 2200 (Comm) | 3 | |
| SUBTOTAL | 15 | | SUBTOTAL | 16 | |
| SOPHOMORE FALL | | | SOPHOMORE SPRING | | |
| ENGL 2020, ENGL 2030, or HUM 2610 (Hum/FA) | 3 | | PR 2040 | 3 | Conceptual Requirement |
| JOUR 2710 | 3 | Prereq: C or higher in ENGL 1010 and 1020 | RIM 3600 | 3 | |
| HIST 2010, HIST 2020, or HIST 2030 | 3 | | RIM 3000 | 3 | |
| Nat Sci (Rubric 2) | 4 | | Minor course | 3 | |
| Minor course/elective | 3 | | JOUR 2720 | 3 | |
| SUBTOTAL | 16 | | SUBTOTAL | 15 | |
| JUNIOR FALL | | | JUNIOR SPRING | | |
| Minor course | 3 | | JOUR conceptual requirement | 3 | See advisor |
| Hum/FA (Rubric 2) | 3 | | JOUR/RIM conceptual requirement | 3 | |
| PR 3360 | 3 | | VCOM 2950 | 3 | |
| JOUR 3090 or RIM 3780 | 3 | | Elective | 2 | |
| Minor course | 3 | | Minor course | 3 | |
| SUBTOTAL | 15 | | SUBTOTAL | 14 | |
| SENIOR FALL | | | SENIOR SPRING | | |
| RIM 3700 | 3 | Conceptual requirement | PR 4740 | 3 | |
| JOUR 3660 | 3 | | JOUR 3580 or JOUR 4000 | 1–3 | Practicum/Internship |
| JOUR 4250 | 3 | | Minor course | 3 | |
| PR 3380 | 3 | | JOUR/RIM conceptual requirement | 3 | |
| PR 3400 | 3 | | Professional Topics requirement | 3 | |
| JOUR 4880 | 1 | | | | |
| SUBTOTAL | 16 | | SUBTOTAL | 13–15 | |

Note: Students in the School of Journalism and Strategic Media (SOJSM) must complete 50 hours in liberal arts and sciences, including General Education requirements, and one minor from outside SOJSM and the Department of Media Arts. Students must complete 72 hours of approved coursework from outside SOJSM or Media Arts.

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.

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| JOUR/EMC/RIM 1020 (Soc/Beh Sci) | 3 | Must earn C or higher | Minor course | 3 | |
| Elective | 3 | | Nat Sci (Rubric 1) | 4 | |
| SUBTOTAL | 12 | | SUBTOTAL | 13 | |
| FRESHMAN SUMMER | | | | | |
| Hum/FA (Rubric 1) | 3 | | COMM 2200 (Comm) | 3 | |
| SUBTOTAL | 3 | | SUBTOTAL | 3 | |
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| HIST 2010, HIST 2020, or HIST 2030 | 3 | | RIM 3000 | 3 | |
| Nat Sci (Rubric 2) | 4 | | JOUR 2720 | 3 | |
| SUBTOTAL | 13 | | SUBTOTAL | 12 | |
| SOPHOMORE SUMMER | | | | | |
| Minor course/elective | 3 | | Soc/Beh Sci | 3 | |
| SUBTOTAL | 3 | | SUBTOTAL | 3 | |
| JUNIOR FALL | | | JUNIOR SPRING | | |
| Minor course | 3 | | JOUR conceptual requirement | 3 | See advisor |
| Hum/FA (Rubric 2) | 3 | | JOUR/RIM conceptual requirement | 3 | |
| PR 3360 | 3 | | VCOM 2950 | 3 | |
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