

2020–21 Nutrition and Food Science–Dietetics 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 revoke d; 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	ENGL 1020 (Comm)	3	Must earn C- or higher
CHEM 1010/1011 or CHEM 1110/1111 (Nat Sci)	4		CHEM 1020/1021 or CHEM 1120/1121	4	
SOC 1010 (Soc/Beh Sci)	3		NFS 2220 (with B or better for NFS 4300)	3	Prereq. for NFS 3260, 3280, 4210, 4250, 4270; must earn C or better
Hum/FA (Rubric 1)	3	See General Education course listings	NFS 1010 (with B or better)	2	Offered spring only; prereq. for NFS 4010
Hum/FA (Rubric 2)	3		BIOL 2010/2011 (Nat Sci)	4	Must earn C or better
SUBTOTAL	16		SUBTOTAL	16	
SOPHOMORE FALL			SOPHOMORE SPRING		
COMM 2200 (Comm)	3		BIOL 2230/2231	4	Must earn B or better; prereq for NFS 3400
BIOL 2020/2021 (B or better for NFS 4300)	4	Prereq. for NFS 4270; must earn C or better	Soc/Beh Sci	3	PSY 1410 rec.
NFS 3100	3		ENGL 2020, ENGL 2030, or HUM 2610 (Hum/FA)	3	
MATH 1530 (Math)	3		HIST 2010, HIST 2020, or HIST 2030	3	
HIST 2010, HIST 2020, or HIST 2030	3		CDFS 3320	3	
SUBTOTAL	16		SUBTOTAL	16	
JUNIOR FALL			JUNIOR SPRING		
NFS 3200/01 (EXL; Fall Only) (Must earn B or better for NFS 3400 and 4320)	3	Prereq. for NFS 3400, 4320, 4240	NFS 3280	3	
NFS 3260	3		NFS 3400 (with B or better; spring only)	1	Prereq. for NFS 4320
NFS 4210	3		NFS 4240 (EXL; Spring Only)	3	
NFS 4270 (with C or better; fall only)	3	Prereq. for NFS 4271	NFS 4271 (with B or better)	3	Spring only; prereq. for NFS 4300
CHEM 2030/2031	4		CHEM 3530/3531 (B or better)	4	Prereq for NFS 4300
SUBTOTAL	16	2.00 GPA required for graduation	SUBTOTAL	14	Submit UD and Intent to Graduate forms
SENIOR FALL			SENIOR SPRING		
NFS 4010 (with B or better; fall only)	2	Prereq. for NFS 4020	NFS 4020	2	
NFS 4250	3		NFS 4305	3	EXL; spring only
NFS 4300 (with B or better; fall only)	4	EXL; prereq. for NFS 4305, 4310	NFS 4310	4	EXL; spring only
NFS 4320 (with B or better; fall only)	4	EXL; prereq. for NFS 4322	NFS 4322	4	EXL; spring only
SUBTOTAL	13		SUBTOTAL	13	
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		
Course	Hours	Milestones/Notes	Course	Hours	Milestones/Notes
ENGL 1010 (Comm)	3	Must earn C- or higher	ENGL 1020 (Comm)	3	Must earn C- or higher
CHEM 1010/1011 or CHEM 1110/1111 (Nat Sci)	4		CHEM 1020/1021 or CHEM 1120/1121	4	
SOC 1010 (Soc/Beh Sci)	3		NFS 2220 (with B or better for NFS 4300)	3	Prereq. for NFS 3260, 3280, 4210, 4250, 4270; must earn C or better
Hum/FA (Rubric 1)	3		NFS 1010 (with B or better)	2	Offered spring only; prereq. for NFS 4010
			BIOL 2010/2011 (Nat Sci)	4	Must earn C or better
SUBTOTAL	13		SUBTOTAL	16	
FRESHMAN SUMMER					
COMM 2200 (Comm)	3		Hum/FA (Rubric 2)	3	See Gen. Ed. listings
SUBTOTAL	3		SUBTOTAL	3	
SOPHOMORE FALL			SOPHOMORE SPRING		
BIOL 2020/2021 (B or better for NFS 4300)	4	Prereq. for NFS 4270; must earn C or better	BIOL 2230/2231	4	Must earn B or better; prereq for NFS 3400
NFS 3100	3		Soc/Beh Sci	3	PSY 1410 rec.
MATH 1530 (Math)	3		ENGL 2020, ENGL 2030, or HUM 2610 (Hum/FA)	3	
HIST 2010, HIST 2020, or HIST 2030	3		HIST 2010, HIST 2020, or HIST 2030	3	
			CDFS 3320	3	
SUBTOTAL	13		SUBTOTAL	16	
JUNIOR FALL			JUNIOR SPRING		
NFS 3200/01 (EXL; Fall Only) (Must earn B or better for NFS 3400 and 4320)	3	Prereq. for NFS 3400, 4320, 4240	NFS 3280	3	
NFS 3260	3		NFS 3400 (with B or better; spring only)	1	Prereq. for NFS 4320
NFS 4210	3		NFS 4240 (EXL; Spring Only)	3	
NFS 4270 (with C or better; fall only)	3	Prereq. for NFS 4271	NFS 4271 (with B or better)	3	Spring only; prereq. for NFS 4300
CHEM 2030/2031	4		CHEM 3530/3531 (B or better)	4	Prereq for NFS 4300
SUBTOTAL	16	2.00 GPA required for graduation	SUBTOTAL	14	Submit UD and Intent to Graduate forms
SENIOR FALL			SENIOR SPRING		
NFS 4010 (with B or better; fall only)	2	Prereq. for NFS 4020	NFS 4020	2	
NFS 4250	3		NFS 4305	3	EXL; spring only
NFS 4300 (with B or better; fall only)	4	EXL; prereq. for NFS 4305, 4310	NFS 4310	4	EXL; spring only
NFS 4320 (with B or better; fall only)	4	EXL; prereq. for NFS 4322	NFS 4322	4	EXL; spring only
SUBTOTAL	13		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.