

# 2020–21 Communication–Organizational Communication (B.S.) 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](http://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         | See major advisor     | ENGL 1020 (Comm)                   | 3         | See major and minor advisor                            |
| COMM 2200 (Comm)                           | 3         |                       | COMM 2300                          | 3         | Must earn 2.00 or higher in all major required courses |
| COMM 2100                                  | 3         |                       | Nat Sci (Rubric 1)                 | 4         |  |
| Hum/FA (Rubric 1)                          | 3         |                       | COMM 2140                          | 3         |  |
| MATH (Math)                                | 3         |                       | Elective                           | 3         |  |
| <b>SUBTOTAL</b>                            | <b>15</b> |                       | <b>SUBTOTAL</b>                    | <b>16</b> |  |
| SOPHOMORE FALL                             |           |                       | SOPHOMORE SPRING                   |           |  |
| ENGL 2020, ENGL 2030, or HUM 2610 (Hum/FA) | 3         |                       | COMM 3340                          | 3         | Prereq: COMM 3300                                      |
| HIST 2010, HIST 2020, or HIST 2030         | 3         |                       | Elective/minor                     | 3         |  |
| Hum/FA (Rubric 2)                          | 3         |                       | HIST 2010, HIST 2020, or HIST 2030 | 3         |  |
| COMM 3300                                  | 3         | Prereq: COMM 2100     | Soc/Beh Sci (Rubric 1)             | 3         |  |
| Nat Sci (Rubric 2)                         | 4         |                       | Elective/minor                     | 3         |  |
| <b>SUBTOTAL</b>                            | <b>16</b> |                       | <b>SUBTOTAL</b>                    | <b>15</b> |  |
| JUNIOR FALL                                |           |                       | JUNIOR SPRING                      |           |  |
| COMM 3245 or 4200                          | 3         |                       | COMM 3750                          | 3         | Prereq: COMM 3300                                      |
| COMM 3740                                  | 3         | Prereq: COMM 3300     | Org. Comm. elective                | 3         | Submit Upper-division and Intent to Graduate forms     |
| Soc/Beh Sci (Rubric 2)                     | 3         |                       | Elective/minor                     | 3         |  |
| Elective/minor                             | 3         |                       | Elective/minor                     | 3         |  |
| Elective                                   | 3         |                       | Elective                           | 3         | Discuss internship/independent study with advisor      |
| <b>SUBTOTAL</b>                            | <b>15</b> |                       | <b>SUBTOTAL</b>                    | <b>15</b> |  |
| SENIOR FALL                                |           |                       | SENIOR SPRING                      |           |  |
| Org. Comm. elective                        | 3         | See major advisor     | COMM 3990 or 4500                  | 3         |  |
| Org. Comm. elective                        | 3         | Internship encouraged | COMM 4700                          | 3         |  |
| Elective/minor                             | 3         |                       | COMM major elective                | 3         |  |
| Elective                                   | 3         |                       | COMM major elective                | 3         |  |
| Elective                                   | 3         |                       | Elective                           | 1         | EXL 4000 rec.  |
| <b>SUBTOTAL</b>                            | <b>15</b> |                       | <b>SUBTOTAL</b>                    | <b>13</b> |  |
| <b>TOTAL HOURS IN PROGRAM: 120</b>         |           |                       |                                    |           |  |

# Communication–Organizational Communication Suggested Fall/Spring/Summer Four-Year Schedule

Refer to [www.mtsu.edu/financial-aid/scholarships/](http://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         | See major advisor     | ENGL 1020 (Comm)                   | 3         | See major and minor advisor                            |
| COMM 2200 (Comm)                           | 3         |                       | COMM 2300                          | 3         | Must earn 2.00 or higher in all major required courses |
| COMM 2100                                  | 3         |                       | Nat Sci (Rubric 1)                 | 4         |  |
| Hum/FA (Rubric 1)                          | 3         |                       | Hum/FA (Rubric 2)                  | 3         |  |
| <b>SUBTOTAL</b>                            | <b>12</b> |                       | <b>SUBTOTAL</b>                    | <b>13</b> |  |
| FRESHMAN SUMMER                            |           |                       |                                    |           |  |
| MATH (Math)                                | 3         |                       | Elective                           | 3         |  |
| <b>SUBTOTAL</b>                            | <b>3</b>  |                       | <b>SUBTOTAL</b>                    | <b>3</b>  |  |
| SOPHOMORE FALL                             |           |                       | SOPHOMORE SPRING                   |           |  |
| ENGL 2020, ENGL 2030, or HUM 2610 (Hum/FA) | 3         |                       | COMM 3740                          | 3         | Prereqs: COMM 2100 and COMM 3300                       |
| COMM 2240                                  | 3         | Prereq: COMM 2100     | Elective/minor                     | 3         |  |
| COMM 3300                                  | 3         | Prereq: COMM 2100     | HIST 2010, HIST 2020, or HIST 2030 | 3         |  |
| Nat Sci (Rubric 2)                         | 4         |                       | Soc/Beh Sci (Rubric 1)             | 3         |  |
| <b>SUBTOTAL</b>                            | <b>13</b> |                       | <b>SUBTOTAL</b>                    | <b>12</b> |  |
| SOPHOMORE SUMMER                           |           |                       |                                    |           |  |
| HIST 2010, HIST 2020, or HIST 2030         | 3         |                       | Elective/minor                     | 3         |  |
| <b>SUBTOTAL</b>                            | <b>3</b>  |                       | <b>SUBTOTAL</b>                    | <b>3</b>  |  |
| JUNIOR FALL                                |           |                       | JUNIOR SPRING                      |           |  |
| COMM 3245 or 4200                          | 3         |                       | COMM 3340                          | 3         |  |
| COMM 3750                                  | 3         | Prereq: COMM 3300     | Org. Comm. elective                | 3         | Submit Upper-division and Intent to Graduate forms     |
| Soc/Beh Sci (Rubric 2)                     | 3         |                       | Elective/minor                     | 3         |  |
| Elective/minor                             | 3         |                       | Elective/minor                     | 3         | Discuss internship/independent study with advisor      |
| <b>SUBTOTAL</b>                            | <b>12</b> |                       | <b>SUBTOTAL</b>                    | <b>12</b> |  |
| JUNIOR SUMMER                              |           |                       |                                    |           |  |
| Elective                                   | 3         |                       | Elective                           | 3         |  |
| <b>SUBTOTAL</b>                            | <b>3</b>  |                       | <b>SUBTOTAL</b>                    | <b>3</b>  |  |
| SENIOR FALL                                |           |                       | SENIOR SPRING                      |           |  |
| Org. Comm. elective                        | 3         | See major advisor     | COMM 3990 or 4500                  | 3         |  |
| Org. Comm. elective                        | 3         | Internship encouraged | COMM 4700                          | 3         |  |
| Elective/minor                             | 3         |                       | COMM major elective                | 3         |  |
| Elective                                   | 3         |                       | COMM major elective                | 3         |  |
| Elective                                   | 3         |                       | Elective                           | 1         | EXL 4000 rec.  |
| <b>SUBTOTAL</b>                            | <b>15</b> |                       | <b>SUBTOTAL</b>                    | <b>13</b> |  |
| <b>TOTAL HOURS IN PROGRAM: 120</b>         |           |                       |                                    |           |  |