2021–22 Political Science–Pre-Law (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**) 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	
PS 1005	3		PS 1010 or 1015	3	May count as Gen. Ed requirement
MATH (Math)	3		Hum/FA (Rubric 1)	3	
Nat Sci (Rubric 1)	4		Nat Sci (Rubric 2)	4	
General elective	3	UNIV 1010 rec.	HIST 2010, 2020, 2030, 2040, or 2050	3	
SUBTOTAL	**16**		**SUBTOTAL**	**16**	
SOPHOMORE FALL			**SOPHOMORE SPRING**		
COMM 2200 (Comm)	3		HIST 2010, 2020, 2030, 2040, or 2050	3	
PS 2440	3		Hum/FA (Rubric 2)	3	
ENGL 2020, ENGL 2030, or HUM 2610 (Hum/FA)	3		Minor	3	
Minor	3		Pre-Law cognate	3	
General elective	3		PS elective	3	
			PS 2000	1	
SUBTOTAL	**15**		**SUBTOTAL**	**16**	
JUNIOR FALL			**JUNIOR SPRING**		
PS 3360	3		PS 3370 or PS 3380	3	Take GRE or LSAT
Pre-Law cognate	3		Pre-Law cognate	3	
Minor	3		Minor	3	
Pre-Law cognate	3		PS elective	3	
Soc/Beh Sci (Rubric 2)	3		General elective	3	
SUBTOTAL	**15**		**SUBTOTAL**	**15**	
SENIOR FALL			**SENIOR SPRING**		
PS elective	3	4 PS electives in separate areas	PS 4800	3	
PS elective	3	4 PS electives in separate areas	Pre-Law cognate	3	
PS elective	3	4 PS electives in separate areas	Minor/general elective	3	
Pre-Law cognate	3		General elective	3	
Minor	3				
SUBTOTAL	**15**		**SUBTOTAL**	**12**	
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		
ENGL 1010 (Comm)	3		ENGL 1020 (Comm)	3	
MATH (Math)	3		PS 1010 (Soc/Beh Sci)	3	rec.
PS 1005	3		Nat Sci (Rubric 2)	4	
Nat Sci (Rubric 1)	4		General elective	3	
General elective	3	UNIV 1010 rec.			
SUBTOTAL	**16**		**SUBTOTAL**	**13**	
FRESHMAN SUMMER					
HIST 2010, 2020, 2030, 2040, or 2050	3		PS elective	3	4 PS electives in separate areas
SUBTOTAL	**3**		**SUBTOTAL**	**3**	
SOPHOMORE FALL			**SOPHOMORE SPRING**		
COMM 2200 (Comm)	3		HIST 2010, 2020, 2030, 2040, or 2050	3	
PS 2440	3		Hum/FA (Rubric 1)	3	
ENGL 2020, ENGL 2030, or HUM 2610 (Hum/FA)	3		Minor	3	
Minor	3		PHIL 2110	3	
			PS 2000	1	
SUBTOTAL	**12**		**SUBTOTAL**	**13**	
SOPHOMORE SUMMER					
ECON 2410 (Soc/Beh Sci) or ECON 2420 (Soc/Beh Sci)	3	rec.	Minor	3	
SUBTOTAL	**3**		**SUBTOTAL**	**3**	
JUNIOR FALL			**JUNIOR SPRING**		
PS 3370	3		PS 3380	3	Take GRE or LSAT
COMM 4650 or ENGL 4785	3		PS 3530 or ENGL 4605	3	
Minor	3		Minor	3	
PS 3001, PS 4230, PS 4700, PS 4920, or PS 4930	3		PS 3001, PS 4230, PS 4700, PS 4920, or PS 4930	3	
SUBTOTAL	**12**		**SUBTOTAL**	**12**	
JUNIOR SUMMER					
General elective	3		Minor	3	
SUBTOTAL	**3**		**SUBTOTAL**	**3**	
SENIOR FALL			**SENIOR SPRING**		
PS elective	3	4 PS electives in separate areas	PS 4800	3	
PS elective	3	4 PS electives in separate areas	PS 3010, PS 3490, PS 3500, PS 4040, or PS 4590	3	
PS elective	3	4 PS electives in separate areas	General elective	3	
PHIL 3150	3		Hum/FA (Rubric 2)	3	
SUBTOTAL	**12**		**SUBTOTAL**	**12**	
TOTAL HOURS IN PROGRAM: 120					