

2021–22 Psychology–Pre-graduate School 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	Must earn C- or better	ENGL 1020 (Comm)	3	Must earn C- or better
Nat Sci (Rubric 1)	4		Hum/FA (Rubric 2)	3	
MATH 1530, MATH 1710, or MATH 1730 (Math)	3–4	or MATH > 1730	PSY 2000	1	
PSY 1410 (Soc/Beh Sci)	3	Must earn C- or better	PSY 2300	3	Must earn C- or better
Hum/FA (Rubric 1)	3		PSY 2210	3	Must earn C- or better
			HIST 2010, 2020, 2030, 2040, or 2050	3	
SUBTOTAL	16–17		SUBTOTAL	16	
SOPHOMORE FALL			SOPHOMORE SPRING		
COMM 2200 (Comm)	3		HIST 2010, 2020, 2030, 2040, or 2050	3	
ENGL 2020, ENGL 2030, or HUM 2610 (Hum/FA)	3		Soc/Beh Sci	3	
Nat Sci (Rubric 2)	4		Minor course	3	
PSY 3020	3	Must earn B- or better; prereq for PSY 3070/4070	PSY 3070/PSY 3071	4	Must earn B- or better; prereq for PSY 4070/4080
Minor course	3		PSY required core class	3	Must earn C- or better
SUBTOTAL	16		SUBTOTAL	16	
NOTE: General Education and lower division major hours should be completed by the end of Sophomore Spring. Apply for Pre-graduate School Psychology admission (3.50 PSY GPA and 3.25 overall GPA required) when 45–60 hours are completed.					
JUNIOR FALL			JUNIOR SPRING		
PSY required core class	3	Must earn C- or better	PSY elective course	3	Submit UD and Intent to Graduate forms
PSY elective course	3		Minor course	3	
Minor course	3		PSY 4080	3	Must earn C- or better
PSY 4070	3	Must earn B- or better; prereq for PSY 4080	General elective or PSY 3990	6	
General elective or PSY 3990	1–3				
SUBTOTAL	13–15		SUBTOTAL	15	
SENIOR FALL			SENIOR SPRING		
PSY required core class	3	Must earn C- or better	General electives	9–15	
PSY elective course	3		UD PSY elective (if Honors thesis completed instead of PSY 4080)	3–0	
Minor course	3				
General elective or Honors thesis	3				
General elective or PSY 3990	1–3				
SUBTOTAL	13–15		SUBTOTAL	12–15	

NOTE: One minor from outside the department should be completed; students must maintain at least a 3.25 overall GPA

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 better	ENGL 1020 (Comm)	3	Must earn C- or better
Nat Sci (Rubric 1)	4		PSY 2210 or PSY 2300	3	Must earn C- or better
MATH 1530, MATH 1710, or MATH 1730 (Math)	3–4	or MATH > 1730	PSY 2000	1	
PSY 1410 (Soc/Beh Sci)	3	Must earn C- or better	HIST 2010, 2020, 2030, 2040, or 2050	3	
			Hum/FA (Rubric 1)	3	
SUBTOTAL	13–14			13	
FRESHMAN SUMMER					
PSY 2210 or PSY 2300	3	Must earn C- or better	Hum/FA (Rubric 2)	3	
SUBTOTAL	3		SUBTOTAL	3	
SOPHOMORE FALL			SOPHOMORE SPRING		
COMM 2200 (Comm)	3		HIST 2010, 2020, 2030, 2040, or 2050	3	
ENGL 2020, ENGL 2030, or HUM 2610 (Hum/FA)	3		Soc/Beh Sci	3	
Nat Sci (Rubric 2)	4		Minor course	3	
PSY 3020	3	Must earn B- or better; prereq for PSY 3070/4070	PSY 3070/PSY 3071	4	Must earn B- or better; prereq for PSY 4070/4080
SUBTOTAL	13		SUBTOTAL	13	
SOPHOMORE SUMMER					
PSY required core course	3	Must earn C- or better	Minor course	3	
SUBTOTAL	3		SUBTOTAL	3	
<i>NOTE: General Education and lower-division major hours should be completed by the end of Sophomore Spring. Apply for Pre-graduate School Psychology admission (3.50 PSY GPA and 3.25 overall GPA required) when 45–60 hours are completed.</i>					
JUNIOR FALL			JUNIOR SPRING		
PSY 4070	3	Must earn B- or better; prereq for PSY 4080	PSY 4080	3	Must earn C- or better
PSY required core course	3	Must earn C- or better	PSY elective course	3	
Minor course	3		Minor course	3	
General elective or PSY 3990	3		General elective or PSY 3990 (or UD PSY elective if PSY 4080 sub.)	3	
SUBTOTAL	12		SUBTOTAL	12	
JUNIOR SUMMER					
Minor course	3		PSY elective course	3	
SUBTOTAL	3		SUBTOTAL	3	
SENIOR FALL			SENIOR SPRING		
PSY required core class	3	Must earn C- or better	General elective courses	12	
PSY elective course	3				
General elective	3				
General elective or Honors thesis	3				
General elective	2–3				
SUBTOTAL	14–15		SUBTOTAL	12	
<i>NOTE: One minor from outside the department should be completed; students must maintain at least a 3.25 overall GPA</i>					
TOTAL HOURS IN PROGRAM: 120					