

2021–22 Animation Academic Map

Department of Media Arts

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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
EMC 1010	1	Candidacy course	ENGL 1020 (Comm)	3	
ART 1610	3	Candidacy course	ART 1620	3	Candidacy course
EMC/PHOT 1050	3	Candidacy course	ANIM 1300	3	Candidacy course
EMC/JOUR/RIM 1020 (Soc/Beh Sci)	3	May count as Soc/Beh Sci requirement	CSCI 1150	3	
ENGL 1010 (Comm)	3		MATH (Math)	3	
VFP 1060	3				
SUBTOTAL	16		SUBTOTAL	15	
SOPHOMORE FALL			SOPHOMORE SPRING		
ANIM 2300	3	Candidacy course	ANIM 3310	3	Prereq: ANIM 2300
COMM 2200 (Comm)	3		ART 1640/ART 1650	3	
ANIM/VFP 3040	4	Candidacy course	VFP 2020	3	
ENGL 2020, ENGL 2030, or HUM 2610 (Hum/FA)	3		Nat Sci (Rubric 1)	4	
ART 1630	3		HIST 2010, 2020, 2030, 2040, or 2050	3	
SUBTOTAL	16		SUBTOTAL	16	
NOTE: Majors should apply for admission to candidacy the semester after they have completed 45 hours of coursework.					
JUNIOR FALL			JUNIOR SPRING		
EMC 3001	1		History/Theory course	3	
ANIM 3330	3	Prereq: ANIM 3310; candidacy	Nat Sci (Rubric 2)	4	
Art or Interactive/Illustration minor course	3		ANIM 4310	3	Prereq: ANIM 3330
EMC 3650, EMC 4250, or PHOT 4190	3	EMC 3650 rec.	ME UD elective	3	
ANIM 3000	3		Art or Interactive/Illustration minor course	3	
ANIM/VFP 3320	3				
SUBTOTAL	16		SUBTOTAL	16	Submit Upper Division Form
SENIOR FALL			SENIOR SPRING		
HIST 2010, 2020, 2030, 2040, or 2050	3		ANIM 4410	4	Prereq: ANIM 4400
ANIM 4405	2		Hum/FA (Rubric 2)	3	
ANIM 4400	4	Prereq: ANIM 4310	Soc/Beh Sci	3	
Hum/FA (Rubric 1)	3		Elective	3	
SUBTOTAL	12		SUBTOTAL	13	
TOTAL HOURS IN PROGRAM: 120					

Animation 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
EMC 1010	1	Candidacy course	ENGL 1020 (Comm)	3	
ART 1610	3	Candidacy course	ART 1620	3	Candidacy course
EMC/PHOT 1050	3	Candidacy course	ANIM 1300	3	Candidacy course
ENGL 1010 (Comm)	3		CSCI 1150	3	
VFP 1060	3				
SUBTOTAL	13		SUBTOTAL	12	
FRESHMAN SUMMER					
MATH (Math)	3		EMC/JOUR/RIM 1020	3	Candidacy course; may count as Soc/Beh Sci requirement
SUBTOTAL	3		SUBTOTAL	3	
SOPHOMORE FALL			SOPHOMORE SPRING		
ANIM 2300	3	Candidacy course	ANIM 3310	3	Prereq: ANIM 2300
ANIM/VFP 3040	4	Candidacy course	ART 1640/ART 1650	3	
ENGL 2020, ENGL 2030, or HUM 2610 (Hum/FA)	3		VFP 2020	3	
ART 1630	3		HIST 2010, 2020, 2030, 2040, or 2050	3	
SUBTOTAL	13		SUBTOTAL	12	
SOPHOMORE SUMMER					
COMM 2200 (Comm)	3		Nat Sci (Rubric 1)	4	
SUBTOTAL	3		SUBTOTAL	4	
JUNIOR FALL			JUNIOR SPRING		
EMC 3001	1		History/Theory course	3	
ANIM 3330	3	Prereq: ANIM 3310; candidacy	Nat Sci (Rubric 2)	4	
EMC 3650, EMC 4250, or PHOT 4190	3	EMC 3650 rec.	ANIM 4310	3	Prereq: ANIM 3330
ANIM 3000	3		ME UD elective	3	
ANIM/VFP 3320	3				
SUBTOTAL	13		SUBTOTAL	13	Submit Upper Division Form
JUNIOR SUMMER					
Art or Interactive/Illustration minor course	3		Art or Interactive/Illustration minor course	3	
SUBTOTAL	3		SUBTOTAL	3	
SENIOR FALL			SENIOR SPRING		
HIST 2010, 2020, 2030, 2040, or 2050	3		ANIM 4410	4	Prereq: ANIM 4400
ANIM 4405	2		Hum/FA (Rubric 2)	3	
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