2021–22 Interactive Media 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	Candidacy course	IAM 2500	3	Candidacy course
COMM 2200 (Comm)	3		Minor course	3	
EMC/JOUR/RIM 1020 (Soc/Beh Sci)	3	Candidacy course; may count for Soc/Beh Sci requirement	ENGL 1020 (Comm)	3	Candidacy course
Hum/FA (Rubric 1)	3		HIST 2010, 2020, 2030, 2040, or 2050	3	
MATH (Math)	3	Candidacy course	Soc/Beh Sci	3	
EMC 1010	1				
SUBTOTAL	**16**		**SUBTOTAL**	**15**	
SOPHOMORE FALL			SOPHOMORE SPRING		
VFP 1060	3		VCOM 2950	3	
IAM 3060	3	Candidacy course	Minor course	3	
IAM 3065	3	See advisor	ENGL 2020, ENGL 2030, or HUM 2610 (Hum/FA)	3	
Hum/FA (Rubric 2)	3		Nat Sci (Rubric 2)	4	
Nat Sci (Rubric 1)	4		IAM 3610	3	See advisor
SUBTOTAL	**16**		**SUBTOTAL**	**16**	
Note: 2.50 GPA required for admission to candidacy.			*Note: 2.50 GPA required for admission to candidacy.*		
JUNIOR FALL			JUNIOR SPRING		
IAM 3210	3		EMC 4250 or JOUR 4250	3	
Minor course	3		Minor course/elective	3	
HIST 2010, 2020, 2030, 2040, or 2050	3		IAM 3070	3	
Minor course	3		IAM 4450	3	
IAM elective	3				
EMC 3001	1				
SUBTOTAL	**16**		**SUBTOTAL**	**12**	
SENIOR FALL			SENIOR SPRING		
Minor course	3		IAM 4460	3	
EMC 4000	3		Elective	3	
IAM elective	3	See advisor	Elective	2	
MGMT 3610, MKT 3820, or ENTR 2900	3		Elective	3	
Elective	3	See advisor	Upper-division elective	3	
SUBTOTAL	**15**		**SUBTOTAL**	**14**	
TOTAL HOURS IN PROGRAM: 120					

Interactive Media 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	Candidacy course	IAM 2500	3	Candidacy course
COMM 2200 (Comm)	3		Minor course	3	
EMC/JOUR/RIM 1020 (Soc/Beh Sci)	3	Candidacy course; may count for Soc/Beh Sci requirement	ENGL 1020 (Comm)	3	Candidacy course
MATH (Math)	3	Candidacy course	Soc/Beh Sci	3	
EMC 1010	1				
SUBTOTAL	**13**		**SUBTOTAL**	**12**	

FRESHMAN SUMMER					
Hum/FA (Rubric 1)	3		HIST 2010, 2020, 2030, 2040, or 2050	3	
SUBTOTAL	**3**		**SUBTOTAL**	**3**	

SOPHOMORE FALL			SOPHOMORE SPRING		
VFP 1060	3		VCOM 2950	3	
IAM 3060	3	Candidacy course	Minor course	3	
IAM 3065	3	See advisor	ENGL 2020, ENGL 2030, or HUM 2610 (Hum/FA)	3	
Nat Sci (Rubric 1)	4		Nat Sci (Rubric 2)	4	
			IAM 3610	3	See advisor
SUBTOTAL	**13**		**SUBTOTAL**	**16**	
Note: 2.50 GPA required for admission to candidacy.			*Note: 2.50 GPA required for admission to candidacy.*		

SOPHOMORE SUMMER					
Hum/FA (Rubric 2)	3		Minor course	3	
SUBTOTAL	**3**		**SUBTOTAL**	**3**	

JUNIOR FALL			JUNIOR SPRING		
IAM 3210	3		EMC 4250 or JOUR 4250	3	
Minor course	3		IAM 3070	3	
HIST 2010, 2020, 2030, 2040, or 2050	3		Minor course/elective	3	
IAM elective	3		IAM 4450	3	
EMC 3001	1				
SUBTOTAL	**13**		**SUBTOTAL**	**12**	

SENIOR FALL			SENIOR SPRING		
Minor course	3		IAM 4460	3	
EMC 4000	3		Elective	3	
IAM elective	3	See advisor	Elective	2	
MGMT 3610, MKT 3820, or ENTR 2900	3		Elective	3	
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