2021–22 Communication–Culture and Social Influence (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	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		
MATH (Math)	3		Elective	3		
SUBTOTAL	15		SUBTOTAL	16		
SOPHOMORE FALL			SOPHOMORE SPRING			
ENGL 2020, ENGL 2030, or HUM 2610 (Hum/FA)	3		COMM 4320	3		
HIST 2010, 2020, 2030, 2040, or 2050	3		CSI elective	3		
COMM 2560	3		HIST 2010, 2020, 2030, 2040, or 2050	3		
COMM 3300	3	Prereq: COMM 2100	Soc/Beh Sci (Rubric 1)	3		
Nat Sci (Rubric 2)	4		Elective/minor	3		
SUBTOTAL	16		SUBTOTAL	15		
JUNIOR FALL			JUNIOR SPRING			
COMM 4650	3		COMM 3750	3	Prereq: COMM 2300 and 3300	
COMM 3740	3	Prereq: COMM 3300	CSI 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	
SUBTOTAL	15		SUBTOTAL	15		
SENIOR FALL			SENIOR SPRING			
CSI elective	3	See major advisor	COMM 4700	3		
CSI elective	3	Internship encouraged	COMM major elective	3		
Elective/minor	3	-	COMM major elective	3		
Elective	3		Elective/minor	3		
Elective	3		Elective	1	EXL 4000 rec.	
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Communication—Culture and Social Influence 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	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		
SUBTOTAL	12		SUBTOTAL	13		
		FRESHMAI	NSUMMER			
MATH (Math)	3		Elective	3		
SUBTOTAL	3		SUBTOTAL	3		
SOPHOMO	SOPHOMORE FALL SOPHOMORE SPRING					
ENGL 2020, ENGL 2030, or HUM 2610 (Hum/FA)	3		COMM 4320	3		
COMM 2560	3		CSI elective	3		
COMM 3300	3	Prereq: COMM 2100	HIST 2010, 2020, 2030, 2040, or 2050	3		
Nat Sci (Rubric 2)	4		Soc/Beh Sci (Rubric 1)	3		
SUBTOTAL	13		SUBTOTAL	12		
		SOPHOMO	RE SUMMER			
HIST 2010, 2020, 2030, 2040, or 2050	3		Elective/minor	3		
SUBTOTAL	3		SUBTOTAL	3		
JUNIOR	FALL		JUNIOR SI	PRING		
COMM 4650	3		COMM 3750	3	Prereq: COMM 2300 and 3300	
COMM 3740	3	Prereq: COMM 3300	CSI 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	
SUBTOTAL	12		SUBTOTAL	12		
		JUNIOR	SUMMER			
Elective	3		Elective	3		
SUBTOTAL	3		SUBTOTAL	3		
SENIOR FALL			SENIOR SPRING			
CSI elective	3	See major advisor	COMM 4700	3		
CSI elective	3	Internship encouraged	COMM major elective	3		
Elective/minor	3		COMM major elective	3		
Elective	3		Elective/minor	3		
Elective	3		Elective	1	EXL 4000 rec.	
SUBTOTAL	15		SUBTOTAL	13		
		TOTAL HOURS I	N PROGRAM: 120			