2022–23 Art–Graphic Design Academic Map Department of Art and Design Middle Tennessee State University • Murfreesboro



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

FRESHMA	N FALL		FRESHMAN SPRING			
Course	Hours	Milestones/Notes	Course	Hours	Milestones/Notes	
ART 1610	3	Must have C or higher	ART 1630	3	Must have C or higher	
ART 1620	3	Must have C or higher	ART 1650	3	Must have C or higher	
ART 1920 (Hum/FA)*	3		ART 1930	3		
ENGL 1010 (Comm)	3		ENGL 1020 (Comm)	3		
HIST 2010, 2020, 2030, 2040, or 2050	3		HIST 2010, 2020, 2030, 2040, or 2050	3		
SUBTOTAL	15		SUBTOTAL	15		
SOPHOMORE FALL			SOPHOMORE SPRING			
ART 2310	3	Must have C or higher	ART 2325	3	Must have C or higher.	
Graphic Design elective	3		Soc/Beh Sci (Rubric 1)	3		
ART 1640	3	Must have C or higher	Studio elective	3		
ENGL 2020, ENGL 2030, or HUM 2610 (Hum/FA)	3		Hum/FA	3		
Nat Sci (Rubric 1)	4		MATH (Math)	3		
SUBTOTAL	16		SUBTOTAL	15		
JUNIOR FALL			JUNIOR SPRING			
ART 3325	3		ART 3330	3		
Graphic Design elective	3		Graphic Design elective	3		
Studio elective	3		Graphic Design elective	3		
Upper-division Art History	3	Contemporary Art rec.	Upper-division Art History	3	Design History rec.	
Nat Sci (Rubric 2)	4		Soc/Beh Sci (Rubric 2)	3		
SUBTOTAL	16		SUBTOTAL	15		
SENIOR FALL			SENIOR SPRING			
ART 4310	3		ART 4320	3		
Graphic Design elective	3		ART 4330	3		
Studio elective	3		Graphic design elective	3		
Graphic Design elective	3		Elective	3		
COMM 2200 (Comm)	3		Graphic Design elective	1		
SUBTOTAL	15		SUBTOTAL	13		

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TOTAL HOURS IN PROGRAM: 120

Art-Graphic Design 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			
ART 1610	3	Must have C or higher	ART 1630	3	Must have C or higher			
ART 1620	3	Must have C or higher	ART 1650	3	Must have C or higher			
ART 1920 (Hum/FA)*	3		ART 1930	3				
ENGL 1010 (Comm)	3		ENGL 1020 (Comm)	3				
SUBTOTAL	12		SUBTOTAL	12				
HIST 2010, 2020, 2030, 2040, or 2050	3		HIST 2010, 2020, 2030, 2040, or 2050	3				
SUBTOTAL	3		SUBTOTAL	3				
SOPHOMORE FALL			SOPHOMORE SPRING					
ART 2310	3	Must have C or higher	ART 2325	3	Must have C or higher.			
ART 1640	3	Must have C or higher	Soc/Beh Sci (Rubric 1)	3				
ENGL 2020, ENGL 2030, or HUM 2610 (Hum/FA)	3		Hum/FA	3				
Nat Sci (Rubric 1)	4		MATH (Math)	3				
SUBTOTAL	13		SUBTOTAL	12				
SOPHOMORE SUMMER								
Graphic Design elective	3		Studio elective	3				
SUBTOTAL	3		SUBTOTAL	3				
JUNIOR I		JUNIOR SPRING						
ART 3325	3		ART 3330	3				
Graphic Design elective	3		Graphic Design elective	3				
Upper-division Art History	3	Contemporary Art rec.	Graphic Design elective	3				
Nat Sci (Rubric 2)	4		Upper-division Art History	3	Design History rec.			
SUBTOTAL	13		SUBTOTAL	12				
JUNIOR SUMMER								
Soc/Beh Sci (Rubric 2)	3		Studio elective	3				
SUBTOTAL	3		SUBTOTAL	3				
SENIOR FALL			SENIOR SPRING					
ART 4310	3		ART 4320	3				
Graphic Design elective	3		ART 4330	3				
Studio elective	3		Graphic design elective	3				
Graphic Design elective	3		Elective	3				
COMM 2200 (Comm)	3		Graphic Design elective	1				
SUBTOTAL	15		SUBTOTAL	13				
NOTE: Graphic Design Portfolio Reviews are required following the successful completion of both ART 2325 and ART 3325.								
TOTAL HOURS IN PROGRAM: 120								