## **2022–23 Political Science (B.A.) Academic Map**Department of Political Science and International Relations 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**

FRESHMAN FALL			FRESHMAN SPRING				
Course	Hours	Milestones/Notes	Course	Hours	Milestones/Notes		
ENGL 1010 (Comm)	3		ENGL 1020 (Comm)	3			
PS 1005	3		PS 1010 (Soc/Beh Sci)	3	rec.		
MATH (Math)	3		Hum/FA (Rubric 1)	3			
Nat Sci (Rubric 1)	4		Nat Sci (Rubric 2)	4			
General elective	3	UNIV 1010 rec.	Soc/Beh Sci	3	Other than PS		
SUBTOTAL	16		SUBTOTAL	16			
SOPHOMORE FALL			SOPHOMORE SPRING				
COMM 2200 (Comm)	3		HIST 2010, 2020, 2030, 2040, or 2050	3			
PS 3001	3		Hum/FA (Rubric 2)	3			
ENGL 2020, ENGL 2030, or HUM 2610 (Hum/FA)	3		FL 1020	3			
FL 1010	3		PS 2000	1			
HIST 2010, 2020, 2030, 2040, or 2050	3		PS 3210 or PS 3220	3			
			Minor	3			
SUBTOTAL	15		SUBTOTAL	16			
JUNIOR FALL			JUNIOR SPRING				
PS elective	3	Internship rec.	PS elective	3	Take GRE or LSAT		
Minor	3		PS elective	3			
FL 2010	3		Minor	3			
PS 3050, PS 3060, PS 3250, PS 3330, or PS 3370	3		FL 2020	3			
PS 4230, PS 4700, PS 4920, or PS 4930	3		General elective	3			
SUBTOTAL	15		SUBTOTAL	15			
SENIOR FALL			SENIOR SPRING				
PS elective	3		PS 4800	3			
PS elective	3		Minor	3			
Minor	3		General elective	3			
Minor	3		General elective	3			
General elective	3						
SUBTOTAL	15		SUBTOTAL	12			
TOTAL HOURS IN PROGRAM: 120							

## Political Science (B.A.) 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				
ENGL 1010 (Comm)	3		ENGL 1020 (Comm)	3			
MATH (Math)	3		PS 1010 (Soc/Beh Sci)	3	rec.		
PS 1005	3		Nat Sci (Rubric 2)	4			
Nat Sci (Rubric 1)	4		Soc/Beh Sci	3	Other than PS		
General elective	3	UNIV 1010 rec.					
SUBTOTAL	16		SUBTOTAL	13			
FRESHMAN SUMMER							
HIST 2010, 2020, 2030, 2040, or 2050	3		Minor	3			
SUBTOTAL	3		SUBTOTAL	3			
SOPHOMORE FALL			SOPHOMORE SPRING				
COMM 2200 (Comm)	3		HIST 2010, 2020, 2030, 2040, or 2050	3			
PS 3001	3		Hum/FA (Rubric 1)	3			
ENGL 2020, ENGL 2030, or HUM 2610 (Hum/FA)	3		FL 1020	3			
FL 1010	3		PS 3210 or PS 3220	3			
PS 2000	1						
SUBTOTAL	13		SUBTOTAL	12			
SOPHOMORE SUMMER							
PS elective	3		PS 4230, PS 4700, PS 4920, or PS 4930	3			
SUBTOTAL	3		SUBTOTAL	3			
JUNIOR FALL JUNIOR SPRING							
PS elective	3	Internship rec.	PS elective	3	Take GRE or LSAT		
Minor	3		Minor	3			
FL 2010	3		FL 2020	3			
PS 3050, PS 3060, PS 3250, PS 3330, or PS 3370	3		General elective	3			
SUBTOTAL	12		SUBTOTAL	12			
JUNIOR SUMMER							
PS elective	3		Minor	3			
SUBTOTAL	3		SUBTOTAL	3			
SENIOR F	FALL		SENIOR SPRING				
PS elective	3		PS 4800	3			
General elective	3		General elective	3			
Minor	3		General elective	3			
Minor	3		Hum/FA (Rubric 2)	3			
SUBTOTAL	12		SUBTOTAL	12			
TOTAL HOURS IN PROGRAM: 120							