

# 2022–23 Early Childhood Education Academic Map

## Department of Elementary and Special Education

### 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](http://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	Prerequisite: ENGL 1010
Math	3		MATH 1410	3	
BIOL 1030/1031 (Nat Sci)	4		ECE 3310	3	
HIST 2010, 2020, 2030, 2040, or 2050	3	Check Degree Works	EESE 2010	3	
Humanities and/or Fine Arts	3		EESE 2011	1	
			Natural Sciences	4	
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>16</b>		<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>17</b>	
SOPHOMORE FALL			SOPHOMORE SPRING		
ECE 3320	3		ECE 4370	3	Prereq: ECE 3310
COMM 2200 (Comm)	3		CDIS 3250	3	
Soc/Beh Sci	3	GEOG 2000 rec.	HIST 2010, 2020, 2030, 2040, or 2050	3	Check Degree Works
Humanities and/or Fine Arts	3		Soc/Beh Sci	3	
ENGL 2020, ENGL 2030, or HUM 2610 (Hum/FA)	3		ECE 4210	3	Prereq: ECE 3310
MATH 1420	3	Prereq: MATH 1410	<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>	
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>18</b>		<i>2.75 overall GPA/Admission to Teacher Education (ATE)</i>		
JUNIOR FALL			JUNIOR SPRING		
ECE 4320 (ATE)	3	Prereq: ECE 3310, 4370	ECE 4300/4301 (ATE)	3	Prereq: ECE 4370
ECE 4230	3	Prereq: ECE 3310	ELED 3150 (ATE)	3	Prereq: MATH 1410 and 1420
BIOL 3000	4	Prereq: BIOL 1030/1031	ELED 3400 (ATE)	3	Prereq: BIOL 3000, ECE 4375/4376, ECE 4230
ECE 4375/4376	3	Prereq: ECE 4320, ECE 4370; coreq: ECE 4376	ELED 3300 (ATE)	3	
ECE 4220	3	Prereq: ECE 3310	ECE 3330	3	Prereq: ECE 3310, ECE 3320
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>16</b>		<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>	
SENIOR FALL			SENIOR SPRING		
ECE 4050 (ATE)	6	Prereq: ECE 4300/4301; coreq: ECE 4000; ECE 4377/4378; ECE 4240/4241	ECE 4110 (ATE)	12	POD required
ECE 4000 (ATE)	3	Prereq: ECE 4300/4301; ECE 4050; ELED 3150; coreq: 4377/4378; ECE 4240/4241			
ECE 4377/4378 (ATE)	3	Prereq: ECE 4375/4376; coreq: ECE 4378			
ECE 4240/4241 (ATE)	3	Prereq: ECE 3320; coreq: ECE 4050			
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>		<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>12</b>	
<b>TOTAL HOURS IN PROGRAM: 124</b>					

# Early Childhood Education Suggested Fall/Spring/Summer Four-Year Schedule

Refer to [www.mtsu.edu/financial-aid/scholarships/](http://www.mtsu.edu/financial-aid/scholarships/) for information regarding use of the Lottery Scholarship for the summer term.

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Math	3		MATH 1410	3	
BIOL 1030/1031 (Nat Sci)	4		ECE 3310	3	
HIST 2010, 2020, 2030, 2040, or 2050	3	Check Degree Works	EESE 2010	3	
Humanities and/or Fine Arts	3		EESE 2011	1	
			Natural Sciences	4	
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>16</b>		<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>17</b>	
SOPHOMORE FALL			SOPHOMORE SPRING		
ECE 3320	3		ECE 4370	3	Prereq: ECE 3310
COMM 2200 (Comm)	3		CDIS 3250	3	
Soc/Beh Sci	3	GEOG 2000 rec.	HIST 2010, 2020, 2030, 2040, or 2050	3	Check Degree Works
Humanities and/or Fine Arts	3		Soc/Beh Sci	3	
ENGL 2020, ENGL 2030, or HUM 2610 (Hum/FA)	3		ECE 4210	3	Prereq: ECE 3310
MATH 1420	3	Prereq: MATH 1410	<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>	
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>18</b>		<i>2.75 overall GPA/Admission to Teacher Education (ATE)</i>		
JUNIOR FALL			JUNIOR SPRING		
ECE 4320 (ATE)	3	Prereq: ECE 3310, 4370	ECE 4300/4301 (ATE)	3	Prereq: ECE 4370
ECE 4230	3	Prereq: ECE 3310	ELED 3150 (ATE)	3	Prereq: MATH 1410 and 1420
BIOL 3000	3	Prereq: BIOL 1030/1031	ELED 3400 (ATE)	3	Prereq: BIOL 3000, ECE 4375/4376, ECE 4230
ECE 4375/4376	4	Prereq: ECE 4320, ECE 4370; coreq: ECE 4376	ELED 3300 (ATE)	3	
ECE 4220	3	Prereq: ECE 3310	ECE 3330	3	Prereq: ECE 3310, ECE 3320
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>16</b>		<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>	
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ECE 4000 (ATE)	3	Prereq: ECE 4300/4301; ECE 4050; ELED 3150; coreq: 4377/4378; ECE 4240/4241			
ECE 4377/4378 (ATE)	3	Prereq: ECE 4375/4376; coreq: ECE 4378			
ECE 4240/4241 (ATE)	3	Prereq: ECE 3320; coreq: ECE 4050			
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