2022–23 Sociology (B.A.) 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		FRESHMAN SPRING					
Course	Hours	Milestones/Notes	Course	Hours	Milestones/Notes		
ENGL 1010 (Comm)	3		ENGL 1020 (Comm)	3			
Hum/FA (Rubric 1)	3	ANTH 2210 rec.	Nat Sci (Rubric 2)	4			
SOC 1010 (required)	3	Must earn C or higher; may be used for Soc/ Beh Sci requirement	MATH (Math)	3	MATH 1530 rec.		
Nat Sci (Rubric 1)	4		SOC elective (lower division)	3			
			Hum/FA (Rubric 2)	3			
SUBTOTAL	13		SUBTOTAL	16			
SOPHOMORE FALL			SOPHOMORE SPRING				
ENGL 2020, ENGL 2030, or HUM 2610 (Hum/FA)	3		SOC guided elective (required)	3	See list		
SOC 2980 (required)	1		SOC 3050 (required)	4	Must earn C or higher		
Foreign Language	3	Required; see advisor.	HIST 2010, 2020, 2030, 2040, or 2050	3			
SOC 3040 (required)	3	Must earn C or higher	Soc/Beh Sci	3	ANTH 2010 rec.		
COMM 2200 (Comm)	3		Foreign Language	3	Required; see advisor.		
HIST 2010, 2020, 2030, 2040, or 2050	3						
SUBTOTAL	16		SUBTOTAL	16			
JUNIOR F		JUNIOR SPRING					
SOC 3060 (required)	3	Must earn C or higher	SOC elective	3			
SOC guided elective (required)	3	See list	SOC guided elective (required)	3	See list		
Foreign Language	3	Required; see advisor.	Foreign Language	3	Required; see advisor.		
Minor course	3	One 15- to 18-hour minor required	Minor course	3			
Minor course	3		Elective	3			
SUBTOTAL	15		SUBTOTAL	15			
SENIOR FALL			SENIOR SPRING				
SOC elective (upper division)	3		SOC 4980 (required)	3	Must earn C or higher		
Minor course(s)	3–6		Minor course(s)	0–6			
Elective(s)	5–8		Elective(s)	6–12			
SUBTOTAL	14		SUBTOTAL	15			
TOTAL HOURS IN PROGRAM: 120							

Sociology (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					
SOC 1010 (required)	3	Must earn C or higher; may be used for Soc/ Beh Sci requirement	Nat Sci (Rubric 2)	4				
Hum/FA (Rubric 1)	3	ANTH 2210 rec.	MATH (Math)	3	MATH 1530 rec.			
Nat Sci (Rubric 1)	4		SOC elective (lower division)	3				
ENGL 1010 (Comm)	3		Hum/FA (Rubric 2)	3				
			ENGL 1020 (Comm)	3				
SUBTOTAL	13		SUBTOTAL	16				
FRESHMAN SUMMER								
ENGL 2020, ENGL 2030, or HUM 2610 (Hum/FA)	3		COMM 2200 (Comm)	3				
SUBTOTAL	3		SUBTOTAL	3				
SOPHOMORE FALL			SOPHOMORE SPRING					
SOC 3040 (required)	3	Must earn C or higher	SOC guided elective (required)	3	SOC 3400, 4011, 4020, 4150 (Race, Class, Gender only), or 4240			
SOC 3050 (required)	4	Must earn C or higher	HIST 2010, 2020, 2030, 2040, or 2050	3				
HIST 2010, 2020, 2030, 2040, or 2050	3		Soc/Beh Sci	3	ANTH 2010 rec.			
Foreign Language	3	Required; see advisor.	Foreign Language	3	Required; see advisor.			
SOC 2980 (required)	1							
SUBTOTAL	14		SUBTOTAL	12				
SOPHOMORE SUMMER								
Minor course	3	One 15- to 18-hour minor required	SOC elective	3				
SUBTOTAL	3		SUBTOTAL	3				
JUNIOR F		JUNIOR SPRING						
SOC 3060 (required)	3	Must earn C or higher	Minor course	3				
SOC guided elective (required)	3	SOC 4050, 4100, 4360, 4511, 4520, 4560, 4650, or 4660	Foreign Language	3	Required; see advisor.			
Minor course	3	One 15- to 18-hour minor required	SOC guided elective (required)	3				
Foreign Language	3	Required; see advisor.	Elective	3				
SUBTOTAL	12		SUBTOTAL	12				
SENIOR F	ALL		SENIOR SF	PRING				
SOC elective (upper division)	3		SOC 4980 (required)	3	Must earn C or higher			
Minor course(s)	3–6		Minor course	0–6				
Elective	5–8		Elective	6–12				
SUBTOTAL	14		SUBTOTAL	15				
TOTAL HOURS IN PROGRAM: 120								