

2022–23 Audio Production Academic Map

Department of Recording Industry

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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
COMM 2200 (Comm)	3		RIM 3010	3	Candidacy course
RIM 1230/MUTH 1110	3	Candidacy course	RIM/JOUR/EMC 1020 (Soc/Beh Sci)	3	Sub-core course; may be used for Soc/Beh Sci
ENGL 1010 (Comm)	3		RIM 3300	3	Candidacy course
MATH 1710 or higher (Math)	3	Candidacy course	ENGL 1020 (Comm)	3	
RIM 3600	3	Candidacy course	Nat Sci (Rubric 1)	4	Candidacy course
SUBTOTAL	15		SUBTOTAL	16	Apply to candidacy after 24 hours
SOPHOMORE FALL			SOPHOMORE SPRING		
RIM 4100	3		RIM 3700 or RIM AP elective	3	
RIM 4190	3		RIM 4400	3	
RIM 3700 or RIM AP elective	3		RIM 4440	3	
Hum/FA (Rubric 1)	3		Soc/Beh Sci	3	
HIST 2010, 2020, 2030, 2040, or 2050	3		ENGL 2020, ENGL 2030, or HUM 2610 (Hum/FA)	3	
SUBTOTAL	15		SUBTOTAL	15	
JUNIOR FALL			JUNIOR SPRING		
RIM 3700 or RIM AP elective	3		RIM 3000	3	
RIM AP elective	3		Nat Sci (Rubric 2)	4	
HIST 2010, 2020, 2030, 2040, or 2050	3		RIM AP elective	3	
Minor course	3		Minor course	3	
Hum/FA (Rubric 2)	3		Minor course	3	
SUBTOTAL	15		SUBTOTAL	16	
SENIOR FALL			SENIOR SPRING		
RIM AP elective	3		RIM AP elective	3	
Minor course	3		Elective	3	
Minor course	3		Elective or minor course	3	
Elective	3		Elective or minor course	2	
Elective	3		Elective	2	
SUBTOTAL	15		SUBTOTAL	13	

*Note: Students must earn C or higher in all RIM courses.

TOTAL HOURS IN PROGRAM: 120

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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
RIM 1230/MUTH 1110	3	Candidacy course	RIM 3010	3	Candidacy course
ENGL 1010 (Comm)	3		Nat Sci (Rubric 1)	4	
MATH 1710 or higher (Math)	3	Candidacy course	RIM 3300	3	Candidacy course
RIM 3600	3	Candidacy course	ENGL 1020 (Comm)	3	
SUBTOTAL	12		SUBTOTAL	13	Apply to candidacy after 24 hours
FRESHMAN SUMMER					
COMM 2200 (Comm)	3		RIM/JOUR/EMC 1020 (Soc/Beh Sci)	3	Sub-core course; may be used for Soc/Beh Sci
SUBTOTAL	3		SUBTOTAL	3	
SOPHOMORE FALL			SOPHOMORE SPRING		
RIM 4100	3		RIM 3700 or RIM AP elective	3	
RIM 4190	3	Candidacy course	RIM 4400	3	
RIM 3700 or RIM AP elective	3		RIM 4440	3	
HIST 2010, 2020, 2030, 2040, or 2050	3		ENGL 2020, ENGL 2030, or HUM 2610 (Hum/FA)	3	
SUBTOTAL	12		SUBTOTAL	12	
SOPHOMORE SUMMER					
Hum/FA (Rubric 2)	3		Soc/Beh Sci	3	
SUBTOTAL	3		SUBTOTAL	3	
JUNIOR FALL			JUNIOR SPRING		
RIM 3700 or RIM AP elective	3		RIM 3000	3	
RIM AP elective	3		Nat Sci (Rubric 2)	4	
HIST 2010, 2020, 2030, 2040, or 2050	3		RIM AP elective	3	
Hum/FA (Rubric 1)	3		Minor course	3	
SUBTOTAL	12		SUBTOTAL	13	
JUNIOR SUMMER					
Minor course	3		Minor course	3	
SUBTOTAL	3		SUBTOTAL	3	
SENIOR FALL			SENIOR SPRING		
RIM AP elective	3		RIM AP elective	3	
Minor course	3		Elective	3	
Minor course	3		Elective or minor course	3	
Elective	3		Elective or minor course	2	
Elective	3		Elective	2	
SUBTOTAL	15		SUBTOTAL	13	
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