2022–23 Religious Studies (B.A.) Academic Map

Department of Philosophy and Religious Studies

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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**
ENGL 1010 (Comm)	3		ENGL 1020 (Comm)	3	
RS 2030	3	Major requirement	RS 3020	3	Major requirement
COMM 2200 (Comm)	3		MATH (Math)	3	
Nat Sci (Prefix A)	4		Nat Sci (Prefix B)	4	
Foreign Language 1010/elective	3	Competency required*	Foreign Language 1020/elective	3	Competency required*
SUBTOTAL	**16**		**SUBTOTAL**	**16**	
SOPHOMORE FALL			**SOPHOMORE SPRING**		
HIST 2010, 2020, 2030, 2040, or 2050	3		HIST 2010, 2020, 2030, 2040, or 2050	3	
ENGL 2020, ENGL 2030, or HUM 2610 (Hum/FA)	3		RS elective (Sec. 2)	3	Major requirement
Soc/Beh Sci (Prefix A)	3		Soc/Beh Sci (Prefix B)	3	
RS elective (Sec. 1)	3	Major requirement	Hum/FA (Rubric 1)	3	
Foreign Language 2010	3	Competency required*	Foreign Language 2020	3	Competency required*
SUBTOTAL	**15**		**SUBTOTAL**	**15**	
JUNIOR FALL			**JUNIOR SPRING**		
RS elective (Sec. 3)	3	Major requirement	RS elective	3	Hours toward major
Hum/FA (Rubric 2)	3		RS elective	3	Hours toward major
Minor elective	3		Minor elective	3	
Minor elective	3		General elective	3	
General elective	3		General elective	3	
SUBTOTAL	**15**		**SUBTOTAL**	**15**	
SENIOR FALL			**SENIOR SPRING**		
RS 4900	3	Major requirement	RS elective	3	Hours toward major
RS elective	3	Hours toward major	Minor elective	3	
Minor elective	3		General elective	3	
General (or minor elective)	3	(if needed for minor)	General elective	3	
General elective	3		General elective	1	
SUBTOTAL	**15**		**SUBTOTAL**	**13**	

**If competency in a foreign language is otherwise demonstrated, substitute an elective.*

TOTAL HOURS IN PROGRAM: 120

Religious Studies (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		
Course	**Hours**	**Milestones/Notes**	**Course**	**Hours**	**Milestones/Notes**
ENGL 1010 (Comm)	3		ENGL 1020 (Comm)	3	
RS 2030	3	Major requirement	RS 3020	3	Major requirement
Nat Sci (Prefix A)	4		Nat Sci (Prefix B)	4	
Foreign Language 1010/elective	3	Competency required*	Foreign Language 1020/elective	3	Competency required*
SUBTOTAL	**13**		**SUBTOTAL**	**13**	
FRESHMAN SUMMER					
COMM 2200 (Comm)	3		MATH (Math)	3	
SUBTOTAL	**3**		**SUBTOTAL**	**3**	
SOPHOMORE FALL			**SOPHOMORE SPRING**		
ENGL 2020, ENGL 2030, or HUM 2610 (Hum/FA)	3		RS elective (Sec. 2)	3	Major requirement
Soc/Beh Sci (Prefix A)	3		Soc/Beh Sci (Prefix B)	3	
RS elective (Sec. 1)	3	Major requirement	Hum/FA (Rubric 1)	3	
Foreign Language 2010	3	Competency required*	Foreign Language 2020	3	Competency required*
SUBTOTAL	**12**		**SUBTOTAL**	**12**	
SOPHOMORE SUMMER					
HIST 2010, 2020, 2030, 2040, or 2050	3		HIST 2010, 2020, 2030, 2040, or 2050	3	
SUBTOTAL	**3**		**SUBTOTAL**	**3**	
JUNIOR FALL			**JUNIOR SPRING**		
RS elective (Sec. 3)	3	Major requirement	RS elective	3	Hours toward major
Hum/FA (Rubric 2)	3		RS elective	3	Hours toward major
Minor elective	3		Minor elective	3	
Minor elective	3		General elective	3	
SUBTOTAL	**12**		**SUBTOTAL**	**12**	
JUNIOR SUMMER					
General elective	3		General elective	3	
SUBTOTAL	**3**		**SUBTOTAL**	**3**	
SENIOR FALL			**SENIOR SPRING**		
RS 4900	3	Major requirement	RS elective	3	Hours toward major
RS elective	3	Hours toward major	Minor elective	3	
Minor elective	3		General elective	3	
General (or minor elective)	3	(if needed for minor)	General elective	3	
General elective	3		General elective	1	
SUBTOTAL	**15**		**SUBTOTAL**	**13**	

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