

2022–23 Video and Film Production—Filmmaking 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 FALL			FRESHMAN SPRING		
Course	Hours	Milestones/Notes	Course	Hours	Milestones/Notes
EMC 1010	1	Candidacy course	VFP 1080	3	Candidacy course
EMC/JOUR/RIM 1020 (Soc/Beh Sci)	3	Candidacy course; may count as Soc/Beh Sci requirement	ENGL 1020 (Comm)	3	Candidacy course
ENGL 1010 (Comm)	3	Candidacy course	COMM 2200 (Comm)	3	
MATH (Math)	3	Candidacy course	Hum/FA (Rubric 2)	3	
Hum/FA (Rubric 1)	3		VFP 2121	3	Candidacy course
Soc/Beh Sci	3				
SUBTOTAL	16		SUBTOTAL	15	
SOPHOMORE FALL			SOPHOMORE SPRING		
VFP 2130	3	Candidacy course	Nat Sci (Rubric 1)	4	
VFP 2410	3	Candidacy course	VFP 2020	3	Candidacy course
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		VFP 2990	3	Candidacy course
PHOT 1050	3	Candidacy course	VFP 3020	3	
SUBTOTAL	15		SUBTOTAL	16	
JUNIOR FALL			JUNIOR SPRING		
EMC 3001	1		VFP 3150	3	
VFP 2510	3		EMC/JOUR 4250	3	
Minor	3		Minor	3	
Minor	3		Minor	3	
Guided elective	3		Nat Sci (Rubric 2)	4	
SUBTOTAL	13		SUBTOTAL	16	
SENIOR FALL			SENIOR SPRING		
Elective	1		VFP 4990	3	
Elective	3		Advanced Production	3	
Minor	3		EMC 4001	1	
Filmmaking Directions	3		Minor/Elective	3	
Guided elective	3		Guided elective	3	
Guided elective	3				
SUBTOTAL	16		SUBTOTAL	13	
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		
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MATH (Math)	3	Candidacy course	VFP 2121	3	Candidacy course
Hum/FA (Rubric 1)	3				
SUBTOTAL	13		SUBTOTAL	12	
FRESHMAN SUMMER			SOPHOMORE FALL		
Soc/Beh Sci	3		VFP 2130	3	Candidacy course
SUBTOTAL	3		VFP 2410	3	Candidacy course
			ENGL 2020, ENGL 2030, or HUM 2610 (Hum/FA)	3	
			PHOT 1050	3	Candidacy course
			SUBTOTAL	12	
			SOPHOMORE SPRING		
			Nat Sci (Rubric 1)	4	
			VFP 2020	3	Candidacy course
			VFP 2990	3	Candidacy course
			VFP 3020	3	
			SUBTOTAL	13	
SOPHOMORE SUMMER			JUNIOR FALL		
HIST 2010, 2020, 2030, 2040, or 2050	3		EMC 3001	1	
SUBTOTAL	3		VFP 2510	3	
			Minor	3	
			Minor	3	
			Guided elective	3	
			SUBTOTAL	13	
			JUNIOR SPRING		
			VFP 3150	3	
			EMC/JOUR 4250	3	
			Minor	3	
			Minor	3	
			Nat Sci (Rubric 2)	4	
			SUBTOTAL	16	
JUNIOR SUMMER			SENIOR FALL		
Guided elective	3		Elective	1	
SUBTOTAL	3		Minor	3	
			Filmmaking Directions	3	
			Guided elective	3	
			Elective	3	
			SUBTOTAL	13	
			SENIOR SPRING		
			VFP 4990	3	
			Advanced Production	3	
			EMC 4001	1	
			Minor/Elective	3	
			Guided elective	3	
			SUBTOTAL	13	
TOTAL HOURS IN PROGRAM: 120					