2023-24 Animal Science 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

FRESHMA	N FALL		FRESHMAN SPRING		
Course	Hours	Milestones/Notes	Course	Hours	Milestones/Notes
ENGL 1010 (Comm)	3		ENGL 1020 (Comm)	3	
BIOL 1110/1111 (Nat Sci)	4		BIOL 1120/1121	4	
AGRI 1000	1		PLSO 1610	3	
ANSC 1410 or ANSC 1401	3	Prereq for many ANSC electives	Hum/FA (Rubric 1)	3	
ANSC 1411	1		AGBS 1210	3	
MATH (Math)*	3–4	MATH 1710 rec.			
SUBTOTAL	15–16		SUBTOTAL	16	
SOPHOMORE FALL			SOPHOMORE SPRING		
ENGL 2020, ENGL 2030 or HUM 2610 (Hum/FA)	3		CHEM 1020/1021 or CHEM 1120/1121	4	Pre-vet students take CHEM 1120/1121
CHEM 1010/1011 or CHEM 1110/1111(Nat Sci)	4	Pre-vet students take CHEM 1110/11111	COMM 2200 (Comm)	3	
Soc/Beh Sci (Rubric 1)	3		Hum/FA (Rubric 2)	3	
HIST 2010, 2020, 2030, 2040, or 2050	3		HIST 2010, 2020, 2030, 2040, or 2050	3	
MATH 1530, 1710, 1720, 1730, 1910, or AGRI 2210	3–4		ANSC 3000	2	
SUBTOTAL	16-17		SUBTOTAL	15	
JUNIOR I	ALL		JUNIOR SE	PRING	
Soc/Beh Sci (Rubric 2)	3		Animal Science elective	3	upper-division; consult with advisor
CHEM 2030/2031 or CHEM 3010/3011	4		Animal Science elective	3	Consult with advisor
ANSC 3440	3		PLSO/AGBS elective	3	
PLSO 3340 or PLSO 4310	3		BIOL 2230/2231	4	
ANSC 3550	3				
SUBTOTAL	16		SUBTOTAL	13	
SENIOR I	FALL		SENIOR SE	PRING	
Elective	3	Consult with advisor	Elective	2	
ANSC 4410	3	Prereq: ABAS 1410, CHEM, jr. standing	ANSC 4510	3	Prereq: ABAS 1410, CHEM, jr. standing
Animal Science elective	3	upper-division	Animal Science elective	3	upper-division
Upper-division elective	3	Consult with advisor	Upper-division elective	3	Consult with advisor
ANSC 3420	3	Prereq: ABAS 1410, BIOL 1120, jr. standing	Upper-division elective	3	Consult with advisor
SUBTOTAL	15		SUBTOTAL	14	

TOTAL HOURS IN PROGRAM: 120

Animal Science 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			
BIOL 1110/1111 (Nat Sci)	4		BIOL 1120/1121	4			
AGRI 1000	1		PLSO 1610	3			
ANSC 1410 or ANSC 1401	3	Prereq for many ANSC electives	Hum/FA (Rubric 1)	3			
ANSC 1411	1		Soc/Beh Sci (Rubric 2)	3			
MATH (Math)*	3–4	MATH 1710 rec.					
SUBTOTAL	15–16		SUBTOTAL	16			
FRESHMAN SUMMER							
HIST 2010, 2020, 2030, 2040, or 2050	3		Soc/Beh Sci (Rubric 1)	3			
SUBTOTAL	3		SUBTOTAL	3			
SOPHOMORE FALL			SOPHOMORE SPRING				
ENGL 2020, ENGL 2030 or HUM 2610 (Hum/FA)	3		CHEM 1020/1021 or CHEM 1120/1121	4	Pre-vet students take CHEM 1120/1121		
CHEM 1010/1011 or CHEM 1110/1111(Nat Sci)	4	Pre-vet students take CHEM 1110/1111	COMM 2200 (Comm)	3			
AGBS 1210	3		Hum/FA (Rubric 2)	3			
MATH 1530, 1710, 1720, 1730, 1910, or AGRI 2210	3–4		ANSC 3000	2			
SUBTOTAL	13-14		SUBTOTAL	12			
		SOPHOMOF	RE SUMMER				
HIST 2010, 2020, 2030, 2040, or 2050	3		Elective	3	Consult with advisor		
SUBTOTAL	3		SUBTOTAL	3			
JUNIOR I	ALL		JUNIOR SPRING				
CHEM 2030/2031 or CHEM 3010/3011	4		Animal Science elective	3	upper-division; consult with advisor		
ANSC 3440	3		Animal Science elective	3	Consult with advisor		
PLSO 3340 or PLSO 4310	3		PLSO/AGBS elective	3			
ANSC 3550	3		BIOL 2230/2231	4			
SUBTOTAL	13		SUBTOTAL	13			
SENIOR I		SENIOR SPRING					
ANSC 4410	3	Prereq: ABAS 1410, CHEM, jr. standing	Elective	2			
Animal Science elective	3	upper-division	ANSC 4510	3	Prereq: ABAS 1410, CHEM, jr. standing		
Upper-division elective	3	Consult with advisor	Animal Science elective	3	upper-division		
ANSC 3420	3	Prereq: ABAS 1410, BIOL 1120, jr. standing	Upper-division elective	3	Consult with advisor		
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SUBTOTAL	12		SUBTOTAL	14			
*NOTE: One hour UD elective must be added for students who take 3-hour MATH course.							
TOTAL HOURS IN PROGRAM: 120							