2023–24 Forensic Science Academic Map

Departments of Biology, Chemistry, and Criminal Justice Administration

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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**
BIOL 1110/1111 (Nat Sci)	4	Prereq: MATH 1710 with C- or better or MATH ACT of 19 or higher	BIOL 1120/1121	4	Prereq: BIOL 1110
CHEM 1110/1111 (Nat Sci)	4	Take CHEM 1010/1011 if weak or no background in Chemistry	CHEM 1120/1121	4	Prereq: CHEM 1110 with C- or better
Hum/FA (Rubric 1)	3		MATH 1910 (Math)	4	Take MATH 1730 first if weak background in Math; may take MATH 1910 with acceptable Math ACT score (26).
ENGL 1010 (Comm)	3		ENGL 1020 (Comm)	3	Prereq: ENGL 1010 with C- or better
			FRSC 1010	2	Spring only
SUBTOTAL	**14**		**SUBTOTAL**	**17**	
SOPHOMORE FALL			**SOPHOMORE SPRING**		
BIOL 3250/3251	4	Prereq: BIOL 1110, BIOL 1120	BIOL 2230/2231	4	Prereq: BIOL 1110, BIOL 1120
CHEM 2230/2231	5	Prereq: CHEM 1120 with C- or better	CHEM 3010/3011	4	Prereq: CHEM 1110, CHEM 1120
ENGL 2020, ENGL 2030, or HUM 2610 (Hum/FA)	3	Prereq: ENGL 1010, ENGL 1020	PHYS 2010/2011	4	Prereq: MATH 1710 or 1730 with C or better
FSCJ 4330	3	FRSC majors	FSCJ 4340	3	Prereq: FSCJ 4330
SUBTOTAL	**15**		**SUBTOTAL**	**15**	
JUNIOR FALL			**JUNIOR SPRING**		
PHYS 2020/2021	4	Prereq: PHYS 2010	ANTH 3650, 3660, or FSCJ 4360	3	Jr. standing
Soc/Beh Sci (Rubric 1)	3		FSCH 4230/4231	4	Prereq: CHEM 2230; CHEM 3020/3021
CHEM 3020/3021	4	Prereq: CHEM 3010	FSCH 3530/3531	4	Prereq: CHEM 3010
COMM 2200 (Comm)	3		BIOL 4570/4571	3	Prereq: BIOL 1120; CHEM 3010; Coreq: BIOL 4571
SUBTOTAL	**14**		**SUBTOTAL**	**14**	
SENIOR FALL			**SENIOR SPRING**		
FRSC 4010	2	Prereq: FSCJ 4310	FRSC 4020 (permission of program director)	4	Internship (off-campus)
MATH 2050	3	Prereq: MATH 1910	Soc/Beh Sci (Rubric 2)	3	
FSBI 4550	3	Prereq: BIOL 2230, BIOL 3250, CHEM 1120	BIOL 4375	3	
CHEM 4125/4126	4	Prereq: BIOL 3250, CHEM 3010	Hum/FA (Rubric 2)	3	
HIST 2010, 2020, 2030, 2040, or 2050	3		HIST 2010, 2020, 2030, 2040, or 2050	3	
SUBTOTAL	**15**		**SUBTOTAL**	**16**	
TOTAL HOURS IN PROGRAM: 120					

Forensic 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**
BIOL 1110/1111 (Nat Sci)	4	Prereq: MATH 1710 with C- or better or MATH ACT of 19 or higher	BIOL 1120/1121	4	Prereq: BIOL 1110
CHEM 1110/1111 (Nat Sci)	4	Take CHEM 1010/1011 if weak or no background in Chemistry	CHEM 1120/1121	4	Prereq: CHEM 1110 with C- or better
ENGL 1010 (Comm)	3		MATH 1910 (Math)	4	Take MATH 1730 first if weak background in Math; may take MATH 1910 with acceptable Math ACT score (26).
Hum/FA (Rubric 1)	3		ENGL 1020 (Comm)	3	Prereq: ENGL 1010 with C- or better
			FRSC 1010	2	Spring only
SUBTOTAL	**14**		**SUBTOTAL**	**17**	
FRESHMAN SUMMER					
ENGL 2020, ENGL 2030, or HUM 2610 (Hum/FA)	3	Prereq: ENGL 1010, ENGL 1020	HIST 2010, 2020, 2030, 2040, or 2050	3	
SUBTOTAL	**3**		**SUBTOTAL**	**3**	
SOPHOMORE FALL			**SOPHOMORE SPRING**		
FSBI 3250/3251	4	Prereq: BIOL 1110, BIOL 1120	BIOL 2230/2231	4	Prereq: BIOL 1110, BIOL 1120
CHEM 2230/2231	5	Prereq: CHEM 1120 with C- or better	CHEM 3010/3011	4	Prereq: CHEM 1110, CHEM 1120
FSCJ 4330	3	FRSC majors	PHYS 2010/2011	4	Prereq: MATH 1710 or 1730 with C or better
			FSCJ 4340	3	Prereq: FSCJ 4330
SUBTOTAL	**12**		**SUBTOTAL**	**15**	
JUNIOR FALL			**JUNIOR SPRING**		
PHYS 2020/2021	4	Prereq: PHYS 2010	ANTH 3650, ANTH 3660, or FSCJ 4360	3	Jr. standing
Soc/Beh Sci (Rubric 1)	3		FSCH 4230/4231	4	Prereq: CHEM 2230
CHEM 3020/3021	4	Prereq: CHEM 3010	FSCH 3530/3531	4	Prereq: CHEM 3010; CHEM 3020/3021
COMM 2200 (Comm)	3		BIOL 4570/4571	3	Prereq: BIOL 1120; CHEM 3010; Coreq: BIOL 4571
SUBTOTAL	**14**		**SUBTOTAL**	**14**	
SENIOR FALL			**SENIOR SPRING**		
FRSC 4010	2	Prereq: FSCJ 4310	FRSC 4020 (permission of program director)	4	Internship (off-campus)
MATH 2050	3	Prereq: MATH 1910	Soc/Beh Sci (Rubric 2)	3	
FSBI 4550	3	Prereq: BIOL 2230, BIOL 3250, CHEM 1120	BIOL 4375	3	
CHEM 4125/4126	4	Prereq: BIOL 3250, CHEM 3010	Hum/FA (Rubric 2)	3	
HIST 2010, 2020, 2030, 2040, or 2050	3				
SUBTOTAL	**15**		**SUBTOTAL**	**13**	
TOTAL HOURS IN PROGRAM: 120					