

2023–24 Theatre Academic Map

Department of Theatre and Dance

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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 General 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
THEA 2000	2	2.00 or higher req.	THEA 3820	3	2.00 or higher req.
THEA 2100	3	Coreq: THEA 2900	THEA 3050, THEA 3100, THEA 3200, THEA 3400, THEA 3810	3	Theatre program part.
THEA 1015	3	See major advisor	ENGL 1020 (Comm)	3	See major advisor
THEA 2900	1	Theatre program part.	Hum/FA (Rubric 1)	3	
ENGL 1010 (Comm)	3		Nat Sci (Rubric 1)	4	
MATH (Math)	3				
SUBTOTAL	15		SUBTOTAL	16	
SOPHOMORE FALL			SOPHOMORE SPRING		
Theatre cognate course	3	2.00 or higher req.	THEA 3700	3	2.00 or higher req.
THEA 3050, THEA 3100, THEA 3200, THEA 3400, THEA 3810	3	Theatre program part.	THEA 4900	1	Comp. 1 hr. of THEA 4900 by year 2 end
COMM 2200 (Comm)	3	See major advisor	Theatre cognate course	3	See major advisor
Nat Sci (Rubric 2)	4	Portfolio compilation and resume develop.	ENGL 2020, ENGL 2030, or HUM 2610 (Hum/FA)	3	Theatre Student Rev. at 60 hours
HIST 2010, 2020, 2030, 2040, or 2050	3		HIST 2010, 2020, 2030, 2040, or 2050	3	
			Soc/Beh Sci (Rubric 1)	3	Summer internship recommended
SUBTOTAL	16		SUBTOTAL	16	
JUNIOR FALL			JUNIOR SPRING		
THEA 4800 or THEA 4810	3	2.00 or higher req.	THEA 4800 or THEA 4810	3	2.00 or higher req.
Theatre cognate course	3	Theatre program part.	Theatre cognate course	3	Theatre program part.
General elective	3	See major/minor adv.	Theatre cognate course	3	See major/minor adv.
Hum/FA (Rubric 2)	3	Portfolio compilation and resume develop.	General elective	3	Portfolio compilation and resume develop.
Soc/Beh Sci (Rubric 2)	3	File UD and Intent to Graduate forms	General elective	3	Summer internship recommended
SUBTOTAL	15		SUBTOTAL	15	
SENIOR FALL			SENIOR SPRING		
Theatre cognate course	3	2.00 or higher req.	THEA 4990	1	2.00 or higher req.
Theatre cognate course	3	Theatre program part.	THEA 4900	1	Comp. 2 hr. of THEA 4900 by year 4 end
General elective	3	See major/minor adv.	Theatre cognate course	3	Exit interview
General elective	3	See major/minor adv.	General elective	3	See major/minor adv.
General elective	3	See LA grad. analyst	General elective	3	
			General elective	1	
SUBTOTAL	15		SUBTOTAL	12	
TOTAL HOURS IN PROGRAM: 120					

Theatre 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
THEA 2000	2	2.00 or higher req.	THEA 3820	3	2.00 or higher req.
THEA 2100	3	Coreq: THEA 2900	THEA 3050, THEA 3100, THEA 3200, THEA 3400, THEA 3810	3	Theatre program part.
THEA 1015	3	See major advisor	ENGL 1020 (Comm)	3	See major advisor
THEA 2900	1	Theatre program part.	Nat Sci (Rubric 1)	4	
ENGL 1010 (Comm)	3				
SUBTOTAL	12		SUBTOTAL	13	
FRESHMAN SUMMER			FRESHMAN SPRING		
MATH (Math)	3		Hum/FA (Rubric 1)	3	
SUBTOTAL	3		SUBTOTAL	3	
SOPHOMORE FALL			SOPHOMORE SPRING		
Theatre cognate course	3		THEA 3700	3	2.00 or higher req.
THEA 3050, THEA 3100, THEA 3200, THEA 3400, THEA 3810	3	Theatre program part.	THEA 4900	1	Comp. 1 hr. of THEA 4900 by year 2 end
COMM 2200 (Comm)	3	See major advisor	Theatre cognate course	3	See major advisor
Nat Sci (Rubric 2)	4	Portfolio compilation and resume develop.	ENGL 2020, ENGL 2030, or HUM 2610 (Hum/FA)	3	Theatre Student Rev. at 60 hours
			Soc/Beh Sci (Rubric 1)	3	Summer internship recommended
SUBTOTAL	13		SUBTOTAL	13	
SOPHOMORE SUMMER			SOPHOMORE SPRING		
HIST 2010, 2020, 2030, 2040, or 2050	3		HIST 2010, 2020, 2030, 2040, or 2050	3	
SUBTOTAL	3		SUBTOTAL	3	
JUNIOR FALL			JUNIOR SPRING		
THEA 4800 or THEA 4810	3	2.00 or higher req.	THEA 4800 or THEA 4810	3	2.00 or higher req.
Theatre cognate course	3	Theatre program part.	Theatre cognate course	3	Theatre program part.
General elective	3	See major/minor adv.	Theatre cognate course	3	See major/minor adv.
Hum/FA (Rubric 2)	3	File UD and Intent to Graduate forms	General elective	3	Portfolio completion and resume develop.
SUBTOTAL	12		SUBTOTAL	12	
JUNIOR SUMMER			JUNIOR SPRING		
Soc/Beh Sci (Rubric 2)	3		General elective	3	Summer internship recommended
SUBTOTAL	3		SUBTOTAL	3	
SENIOR FALL			SENIOR SPRING		
Theatre cognate course	3	2.00 or higher req.	THEA 4990	1	2.00 or higher req.
Theatre cognate course	3	Theatre program part.	THEA 4900	1	Comp. 2 hr. of THEA 4900 by year 4 end
General elective	3	See major/minor adv.	Theatre cognate course	3	Exit interview
General elective	3	See major/minor adv.	General elective	3	See major/minor adv.
General elective	3	See LA grad. analyst	General elective	3	
			General elective	1	
SUBTOTAL	15		SUBTOTAL	12	
TOTAL HOURS IN PROGRAM: 120					