

2023–24 Anthropology (B.A.) 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
ENGL 1010 (Comm)	3		ENGL 1020 (Comm)	3	
Soc/Beh Sci (Rubric 1)	3	ANTH 2010 rec.	Nat Sci (Rubric 2)	4	
Elective	3		MATH (Math)	3	MATH 1530 rec.
Nat Sci (Rubric 1)	4		Elective (lower division)	3	
COMM 2200 (Comm)	3		Hum/FA (Rubric 1)	3	ANTH 2210 rec.
SUBTOTAL	16		SUBTOTAL	16	
SOPHOMORE FALL			SOPHOMORE SPRING		
ENGL 2020, ENGL 2030, or HUM 2610 (Hum/FA)	3		ANTH 3210 or ANTH 3310	3	Required
ANTH 2800	1	Required	ANTH 3000	3	Required
ANTH 3210 or ANTH 3310	3	Required	HIST 2010, 2020, 2030, 2040, or 2050	3	
Hum/FA (Rubric 2)	3		Soc/Beh Sci (Rubric 2)	3	SOC 1010 rec.
HIST 2010, 2020, 2030, 2040, or 2050	3		Minor course	3	
SUBTOTAL	13		SUBTOTAL	15	
JUNIOR FALL			JUNIOR SPRING		
ANTH 3010	3	Required	ANTH 3410	3	Required
ANTH elective	3	Choose from Area Studies, Arch/Bio Anth, or Cultural Anth/ Linguistics	ANTH elective	3	Choose from Area Studies, Arch/Bio Anth, or Cultural Anth/ Linguistics
ANTH elective (2000 or above)	3		ANTH 3530	3	Required
ANTH elective (2000 or above)	3		ANTH elective (2000 or above)	3	
Minor course	3		Minor course	3	
SUBTOTAL	15		SUBTOTAL	15	
SENIOR FALL			SENIOR SPRING		
ANTH elective	3	Choose from Area Studies, Arch/Bio Anth, or Cultural Anth/ Linguistics	ANTH elective	3	Choose from Area Studies, Arch/Bio Anth, or Cultural Anth/ Linguistics
ANTH elective (2000 or above)	3		Elective	3	
Minor course (upper division)	3		Minor course (upper division)	3	
Minor course	3		Elective	3	
Foreign language (2010 or above)	3	Required; see advisor	Foreign language (2020 or above)	3	Required; see advisor
SUBTOTAL	15		SUBTOTAL	15	
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		
Course	Hours	Milestones/Notes	Course	Hours	Milestones/Notes
ENGL 1010 (Comm)	3		ENGL 1020 (Comm)	3	
Soc/Beh Sci (Rubric 1)	3	ANTH 2010 rec.	Nat Sci (Rubric 2)	4	
Elective	3		MATH (Math)	3	MATH 1530 rec.
Nat Sci (Rubric 1)	4		Elective (lower division)	3	
SUBTOTAL	13		SUBTOTAL	13	
FRESHMAN SUMMER					
COMM 2200 (Comm)	3		Hum/FA (Rubric 1)	3	ANTH 2210 rec.
SUBTOTAL	3		SUBTOTAL	3	
SOPHOMORE FALL			SOPHOMORE SPRING		
ENGL 2020, ENGL 2030, or HUM 2610 (Hum/FA)	3		ANTH 3210 or ANTH 3310	3	Required
ANTH 2800	1	Required	Hum/FA (Rubric 2)	3	
ANTH 3210 or ANTH 3310	3	Required	HIST 2010, 2020, 2030, 2040, or 2050	3	
Elective	3		Soc/Beh Sci (Rubric 2)	3	SOC 1010 rec.
HIST 2010, 2020, 2030, 2040, or 2050	3		ANTH 3000	3	
SUBTOTAL	13		SUBTOTAL	15	
SOPHOMORE SUMMER					
Minor course	3		Minor course	3	
SUBTOTAL	3		SUBTOTAL	3	
JUNIOR FALL			JUNIOR SPRING		
ANTH 3010	3	Required	ANTH 3410	3	Required
ANTH elective	3	Choose from Area Studies, Arch/Bio Anth, or Cultural Anth/ Linguistics	ANTH elective	3	Choose from Area Studies, Arch/Bio Anth, or Cultural Anth/ Linguistics
ANTH elective (2000 or above)	3		ANTH 3530	3	Required
ANTH elective (2000 or above)	3		ANTH elective (2000 or above)	3	
			Minor course	3	
SUBTOTAL	12		SUBTOTAL	15	
SENIOR FALL			SENIOR SPRING		
ANTH elective	3	Choose from Area Studies, Arch/Bio Anth, or Cultural Anth/ Linguistics	ANTH elective	3	Choose from Area Studies, Arch/Bio Anth, or Cultural Anth/ Linguistics
ANTH elective (2000 or above)	3		Minor course (upper division)	3	
Minor course (upper division)	3		Elective	3	
Minor course	3		Foreign language (2020 or above)	3	Required; see advisor
Foreign language (2010 or above)	3	Required; see advisor			
SUBTOTAL	15		SUBTOTAL	12	
TOTAL HOURS IN PROGRAM: 120					