

2023–24 Special Education (K–8 Interventionist) Academic Map

MTSU Department of Elementary and Special Education



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
Hum/FA (Rubric 1)	3		EESE 2010 (must earn B- or better)	3	Take pre-professional skills test or meet ACT/SAT exmpt. (must verify scores); see advisor. Praxis Core Academic
MATH (Math)	3		EESE 2011	1	Must earn B- or better
Nat Sci	4		ENGL 1020 (Comm)	3	
COMM 2200 (Comm)	3		MATH 1410	3	
ENGL 1010 (Comm)	3		Nat Sci	4	
SUBTOTAL	16		SUBTOTAL	14	
SOPHOMORE FALL			SOPHOMORE SPRING		
ENGL 2020, ENGL 2030, or HUM 2610 (Hum/FA)	3		HIST 2010, 2020, 2030, 2040, or 2050	3	
HIST 2010, 2020, 2030, 2040, or 2050	3		ELED 3300	3	
SPED 3010	3		BIOL 3000	4	
MATH 1420	3		Soc/Beh Sci	3	
Hum/FA (Rubric 2)	3		Soc/Beh Sci	3	
SUBTOTAL	15		SUBTOTAL	16	
JUNIOR FALL			JUNIOR SPRING		
SPED 4010	4	Complete UD Form; file Intent to Graduate	SPED 4240	3	Take Praxis II exams
SPED 3020	3	Prereq: Adm. to teacher ed; MATH 1010 or 1710; MATH 1410 and 1420	SPED 4100	3	Apply for Residency I
SPED 3130	3		SPED 4550	3	
ELED 3150	3	Prereq: Adm to Teacher Ed	SPED 4600	3	
SPED 4380	3		SPED 4180	2	
			SPED 4720	3	
SUBTOTAL	16		SUBTOTAL	17	
SENIOR FALL			SENIOR SPRING		
SPED 4210	5		SPED 4350	12	Register with Career Development Center
SPED 4150	3				
SPED 4300	3	Take Praxis II exams			
SPED 4165	3		Apply for Teacher Licensure.		
SUBTOTAL	14		SUBTOTAL	12	
TOTAL HOURS IN PROGRAM: 120					

Special Education (K–8 Interventionist)

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
Hum/FA (Rubric 1)	3		EESE 2011 (must earn B- or better)	3	Take pre-professional skills test or meet ACT/SAT exmpt. (must verify scores); see advisor. Praxis Core Academic
COMM 2200 (Comm)	3		EESE 2011	1	Must earn B- or better
MATH (Math)	3	MATH 1530 rec.	ENGL 1020 (Comm)	3	
Nat Sci	4	BIOL 1030/1031 rec.	MATH 1410	3	
ENGL 1010 (Comm)	3		Nat Sci	4	PSCI 1030/1031 or GEOL 1030/1031 rec.
SUBTOTAL	16		SUBTOTAL	14	
SOPHOMORE FALL			SOPHOMORE SPRING		
ENGL 2020, ENGL 2030, or HUM 2610 (Hum/FA)	3	ENGL 2020 or ENGL 2030 rec.	HIST 2010, 2020, 2030, 2040, or 2050	3	
HIST 2010, 2020, 2030, 2040, or 2050	3		ELED 3300	3	
SPED 3010	3		BIOL 3000	4	
MATH 1420	3		Soc/Beh Sci	3	GEOG 2000 rec.
SUBTOTAL	12		SUBTOTAL	13	
SOPHOMORE SUMMER					
Hum/FA (Rubric 2)	3		Soc/Beh Sci	3	
SUBTOTAL	3		SUBTOTAL	3	
JUNIOR FALL			JUNIOR SPRING		
SPED 4010	4	Complete UD Form; file Intent to Graduate	SPED 4240	3	Take Praxis II exams
SPED 3020	3	Prereq: Adm. to teacher ed; MATH 1010 or 1710; MATH 1410 and 1420	SPED 4100	3	Apply for Residency I
SPED 3130	3		SPED 4550	3	
ELED 3150	3	Prereq: Adm to Teacher Ed	SPED 4600	3	
SPED 4380	3		SPED 4180	2	
			SPED 4720	3	
SUBTOTAL	16		SUBTOTAL	17	
SENIOR FALL			SENIOR SPRING		
SPED 4210	5		SPED 4350	12	Register with Career Development Center
SPED 4150	3				
SPED 4300	3	Take Praxis II exams			
SPED 4165	3		Apply for Teacher Licensure.		
SUBTOTAL	14		SUBTOTAL	12	
TOTAL HOURS IN PROGRAM: 120					