

2023–24 Communication (B.S.) Academic Map

Department of Communication Studies

Middle Tennessee State University



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	See major advisor	ENGL 1020 (Comm)	3	See major and minor advisor
COMM 2200 (Comm)	3		COMM 2300	3	Must earn C- or better
COMM 2100	3	Must earn C- or better	Nat Sci (Rubric 1)	4	
Math	3		Hum/FA (Rubric 1)	3	
Elective	3		Elective	3	
SUBTOTAL	15		SUBTOTAL	16	
SOPHOMORE FALL			SOPHOMORE SPRING		
ENGL 2020, ENGL 2030, or HUM 2610 (Hum/FA)	3		COMM major elective	3	
COMM major elective	3	Prereq: COMM 2100	COMM major elective	3	
COMM 3300	3	Prereq: COMM 2100; must earn C- or better	HIST 2010, 2020, 2030, 2040, or 2050	3	
Nat Sci (Rubric 2)	4		Soc/Beh Sci (Rubric 1)	3	
Elective			Elective/minor	3	
SUBTOTAL	16		SUBTOTAL	15	
JUNIOR FALL			JUNIOR SPRING		
COMM major elective	3		COMM 3750	3	Prereq: COMM 2300 and COMM 3300; must earn C- or better
COMM 3740	3	Prereq: COMM 3300; must earn C- or better	COMM major elective	3	Submit Upper-division and Intent to Graduate forms
Soc/Beh Sci (Rubric 2)	3		Elective/minor	3	
Elective/minor	3		Elective/Minor	3	
HIST 2010, 2020, 2030, 2040, or 2050	3		Hum/FA (Rubric 2)	3	Discuss internship or independent study with advisor
SUBTOTAL	15		SUBTOTAL	15	
SENIOR FALL			SENIOR SPRING		
COMM major elective	3	See major advisor	COMM 4700	3	Must earn C- or better
COMM major elective	3	Internship encouraged	COMM major elective	3	
Elective/minor	3		COMM major elective	3	
Elective	3		Elective/minor	3	
Elective	3		Elective	1	EXL 4000 rec.
SUBTOTAL	15		SUBTOTAL	13	
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	See major advisor	ENGL 1020 (Comm)	3	See major and minor advisor
COMM 2200 (Comm)	3		COMM 2300	3	Must earn C- or better
COMM 2100	3	Must earn C- or better	Nat Sci (Rubric 1)	4	
Elective	3		Elective	3	
SUBTOTAL	12		SUBTOTAL	13	
FRESHMAN SUMMER					
Math	3		Hum/FA (Rubric 1)	3	
SUBTOTAL	3		SUBTOTAL	3	
SOPHOMORE FALL			SOPHOMORE SPRING		
ENGL 2020, ENGL 2030, or HUM 2610 (Hum/FA)	3		COMM major elective	3	
COMM major elective	3	Prereq: COMM 2100	COMM major elective	3	
COMM 3300	3	Prereq: COMM 2100; must earn C- or better	HIST 2010, 2020, 2030, 2040, or 2050	3	
Nat Sci (Rubric 2)	4		Soc/Beh Sci (Rubric 1)	3	
SUBTOTAL	13		SUBTOTAL	12	
SOPHOMORE SUMMER					
Elective	3		Elective/minor	3	
SUBTOTAL	3		SUBTOTAL	3	
JUNIOR FALL			JUNIOR SPRING		
COMM major elective	3		COMM 3750	3	Prereq: COMM 2300 and COMM 3300; must earn C- or better
COMM 3740	3	Prereq: COMM 3300; must earn C- or better	COMM major elective	3	Submit Upper-division and Intent to Graduate forms
Soc/Beh Sci (Rubric 2)	3		Elective/minor	3	
Elective/minor	3		Elective/Minor	3	Discuss internship or independent study with advisor
SUBTOTAL	12		SUBTOTAL	12	
JUNIOR SUMMER					
HIST 2010, 2020, 2030, 2040, or 2050	3		Hum/FA (Rubric 2)	3	
SUBTOTAL	3		SUBTOTAL	3	
SENIOR FALL			SENIOR SPRING		
COMM major elective	3	See major advisor	COMM 4700	3	Must earn C- or better
COMM major elective	3	Internship encouraged	COMM major elective	3	
Elective/minor	3		COMM major elective	3	
Elective	3		Elective/minor	3	
Elective	3		Elective	1	EXL 4000 rec.
SUBTOTAL	15		SUBTOTAL	13	
TOTAL HOURS IN PROGRAM: 120					