

2023–24 Video and Film Production—Motion Design Academic Map

Department of Media Arts

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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
EMC 1010	1		ART 1640	3	
ART 1610	3	Candidacy course	ART 1650	3	Candidacy course
ART 1620	3		VFP 1080	3	Candidacy course
EMC/JOUR/RIM 1020 (Soc/Beh Sci)	3	May count as Soc/Beh Sci requirement	VFP 2121	3	
ENGL 1010 (Comm)	3		ENGL 1020 (Comm)	3	
SUBTOTAL	13		SUBTOTAL	15	
SOPHOMORE FALL			SOPHOMORE SPRING		
ANIM 2040 or VFP 2040	4	Candidacy course	ART 1630	3	
ART 2310	3	Candidacy course	ART 2325	3	Candidacy course
VFP 2130 or VFP 2131	3		ANIM 3320 or VFP 3320	3	
IAM 3060	3		Nat Sci (Rubric 1)	4	
MATH (Math)	3		ENGL 2020, ENGL 2030, or HUM 2610 (Hum/FA)	3	
SUBTOTAL	16		SUBTOTAL	16	
NOTE: Majors should apply for admission to candidacy the semester after they have completed 45 hours of coursework.					
JUNIOR FALL			JUNIOR SPRING		
VFP 3045	3		Nat Sci (Rubric 2)	4	
ILLU 4280 or IXD 4410	3		VFP 3091	3	
VFP 3080	3		IXD 3400, IXD 3930, ART 4890, VFP 4940, ANIM 4910	3	
EMC 3001	1		EMC/JOUR 4250	3	
VFP 2410 or VFP 2510 or VFP 3610	3		ILLU 4280 or IXD 4410	3	
COMM 2200 (Comm)	3				
SUBTOTAL	16		SUBTOTAL	16	Submit Upper Division Form
SENIOR FALL			SENIOR SPRING		
ANIM 4040 or VFP 4040	3		VFP 4985	4	
HIST 2010, 2020, 2030, 2040, 2050	3		ANIM 4405	2	
Soc/Beh Sci	3		HIST 2010, 2020, 2030, 2040, 2050	3	
Hum/FA (Rubric 1)	3		Hum/FA (Rubric 2)	3	
Elective	3		Elective	1	
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.

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EMC 1010	1		ART 1640	3	
ART 1610	3	Candidacy course	ART 1650	3	Candidacy course
ART 1620	3		VFP 1080	3	Candidacy course
EMC/JOUR/RIM 1020 (Soc/Beh Sci)	3	May count as Soc/Beh Sci requirement	VFP 2121	3	
ENGL 1010 (Comm)	3		ENGL 1020 (Comm)	3	
SUBTOTAL	13		SUBTOTAL	15	
FRESHMAN SUMMER					
MATH (Math)	3		Nat Sci (Rubric 1)	4	
SUBTOTAL	3		SUBTOTAL	3	
SOPHOMORE FALL			SOPHOMORE SPRING		
ANIM 2040 or VFP 2040	4	Candidacy course	ART 1630	3	
ART 2310	3	Candidacy course	ART 2325	3	Candidacy course
VFP 2130 or VFP 2131	3		ANIM 3320 or VFP 3320	3	
IAM 3060	3		ENGL 2020, ENGL 2030, or HUM 2610 (Hum/FA)	3	
SUBTOTAL	13		SUBTOTAL	12	
<i>NOTE: Majors should apply for admission to candidacy the semester after they have completed 45 hours of coursework.</i>					
SOPHOMORE SUMMER					
COMM 2200 (Comm)	3		Nat Sci (Rubric 1)	4	
SUBTOTAL	3		SUBTOTAL	4	
JUNIOR FALL			JUNIOR SPRING		
VFP 3045	3		VFP 3091	3	
ILLU 4280 or IXD 4410	3		IXD 3400, IXD 3930, ART 4890, VFP 4940, ANIM 4910	3	
VFP 3080	3		EMC/JOUR 4250	3	
EMC 3001	1		ILLU 4280 or IXD 4410	3	
VFP 2410 or VFP 2510 or VFP 3610	3				
SUBTOTAL	13		SUBTOTAL	12	Submit Upper Division Form
SENIOR FALL			SENIOR SPRING		
ANIM 4040 or VFP 4040	3		VFP 4985	4	
HIST 2010, 2020, 2030, 2040, 2050	3		ANIM 4405	2	
Soc/Beh Sci	3		HIST 2010, 2020, 2030, 2040, 2050	3	
Hum/FA (Rubric 1)	3		Hum/FA (Rubric 2)	3	
Elective	3		Elective	1	
SUBTOTAL	15		SUBTOTAL	13	
TOTAL HOURS IN PROGRAM: 120					