Art-Graphic Design Academic Map

Department of Art

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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

FRESHMAI	N FALL		FRESHMAN SPRING			
Course	Hours	Milestones/Notes	Course	Hours	Milestones/Notes	
ART 1610	3	Must have C or higher	ART 1630	3	Must have C or higher	
ART 1620	3	Must have C or higher	ART 1640	3	Must have C or higher	
ART 1910 (Hum/FA)*	3		ART 1920 (Hum/FA)*	3		
ENGL 1010 (Comm)	3		ENGL 1020 (Comm)	3		
HIST 2010, HIST 2020, or HIST 2030	3		HIST 2010, HIST 2020, or HIST 2030	3		
SUBTOTAL	15		SUBTOTAL	15		
SOPHOMOF	RE FALL		SOPHOMORE	SPRIN	G	
ART 2310	3	Must have C or higher	ART 2325	3	Must have C or higher.	
Graphic Design elective	3		Upper-division Art History	3	Design History rec.	
Studio elective	3		Studio elective	3		
ENGL 2020, ENGL 2030, or HUM 2610 (Hum/FA)	3		Hum/FA	3		
Nat Sci	4		MATH (Math)	3		
SUBTOTAL	16		SUBTOTAL	15		
JUNIOR	FALL		JUNIOR S	PRING		
ART 3325	3		ART 3330	3		
Graphic Design elective	3		Graphic Design elective	3		
Studio elective	3		Guided Art elective (3 courses from one area)	3	See dept./advisor	
Upper-division Art History	3	Contemporary Art rec.	Soc/Beh Sci	3		
Nat Sci	4		Soc/Beh Sci	3		
SUBTOTAL	16		SUBTOTAL	15		
SENIOR	FALL		SENIOR S	PRING		
ART 4310	3		ART 4320	3		
Graphic Design elective	3		ART 4330	3		
Guided Art elective (3 courses from one area)	3		Guided Art elective (3 courses from one area)	3	See dept./advisor	
Graphic Design elective	3		Art elective	3		
COMM 2200 (Comm)	3		Art elective	1		
SUBTOTAL	15		SUBTOTAL	13		

*If you are counting ART 1910 or 1920 as Humanities/Fine Arts credit, take one additional Humanities/Fine Arts course. If you are **not** counting ART 1910 or ART 1920 as a Humanities/Fine Arts credit, you will need to take **two** additional humanities courses. Counting ART 1910 or ART 1920 as a Humanities/Fine Arts credit requires you to take any additional art course of your choosing.

NOTE: Graphic Design Portfolio Reviews are required following the successful completion of both ART 2325 and ART 3325.

Suggested Fall/Spring/Summer Four-Year Schedule

Refer to www.mtsu.edu/scholarships/ for information regarding use of the Lottery Scholarship for the summer term.

FRESHMAN FALL			FRESHMAN SPRING					
ART 1610	3		ART 1630	3	Must have C or higher			
ART 1620	3		ART 1640	3	Must have C or higher			
ART 1910 (Hum/FA)*	3		ART 1920 (Hum/FA)*	3				
ENGL 1010 (Comm)	3		Nat Sci	4				
SUBTOTAL	12		SUBTOTAL	13				
SOPHOMORE SUMMER								
ENGL 1020 (Comm)	3		Studio elective	3				
SUBTOTAL	3		SUBTOTAL	3				
SOPHOMORE FALL SOPHOMORE SPRING								
ART 2310	3	Must have C or higher	ART 2325	3	Must have C or higher			
Guided Art elective (3 courses from one area)	3	See dept./adavisor	Upper-division Art History	3	Design History rec.			
Nat Sci	4		Graphic Design elective	3				
HIST 2010, HIST 2020, or HIST 2030	3		ENGL 2020, ENGL 2030, or HUM 2610 (Hum/FA)	3				
SUBTOTAL	13		SUBTOTAL	12				
		JUNIOR	SUMMER					
Graphic Design elective	3		Studio elective	3				
SUBTOTAL	3		SUBTOTAL	3				
JUNIOR I		JUNIOR SPRING						
ART 3325	3	Must have C or higher	ART 3330	3				
Guided Art elective (3 courses from one area)	3	See dept./advisor	Guided Art elective (3 courses from one area)	3	See dept./advisor			
Graphic Design elective	3		Graphic Design elective	3				
Upper-division Art History	3	Contemporary Art rec.	MATH (Math)	3				
			Soc/Beh Sci	3				
SUBTOTAL	12		SUBTOTAL	15				
		SENIOR	SUMMER					
Soc/Beh Sci	3		Studio elective	3				
SUBTOTAL	3		SUBTOTAL	3				
SENIOR I	FALL		SENIOR S	PRING				
ART 4310	3		ART 4320	3				
Graphic Design elective	3		ART 4330	3				
COMM 2200 (Comm)	3		Graphic Design elective	3				
HIST 2010, HIST 2020, or HIST 2030	3		Hum/FA	3				
			Art elective	1				
SUBTOTAL	12		SUBTOTAL	13				

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TOTAL HOURS IN PROGRAM: 120

Graduation information may be accessed at www.mtsu.edu/records/grad.php.