

2020–21 Early Childhood Education 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	
MATH 1010 (Math)	3		MATH 1410	3	
BIOL 1030/1031 (Nat Sci)	4		ECE 3310	3	
HIST 2010, HIST 2020, or HIST 2030	3		EESE 1010	2	Must earn a B- or better
Humanities and/or Fine Arts	3		Humanities and/or Fine Arts	3	
			COMM 2200 (Comm)	3	
SUBTOTAL	16		SUBTOTAL	17	
SOPHOMORE FALL			SOPHOMORE SPRING		
SPED 3010	3		ECE 4370	3	Prereq: ECE 3310
EESE 1011	2	Prereq: EESE 1010; Must earn a B- or better	CDIS 3250	3	
GEOG 2000 (Soc/Beh Sci)	3		HIST 2010, HIST 2020, or HIST 2030	3	
CHEM, GEOL, PSCI, or ASTR 1030/1031 (Nat Sci)	4		ANTH 2010, PS 1010, PS 1005, or AAS 2100 (Soc/Beh Sci)	3	
ENGL 2020, ENGL 2030, or HUM 2610 (Hum/FA)	3		MUED 4670/ART 3200/PHED 3500/NFS 4251	3	
MATH 1420	3	Prereq: MATH 1410	SUBTOTAL	15	
SUBTOTAL	18		<i>2.75 overall GPA/Admission to Teacher Education</i>		
JUNIOR FALL			JUNIOR SPRING		
ECE 4320	3	Prereq: ECE 2350, ECE 3310	ECE 4380/4381 or ECE 4300/4301	3	Prereq: ECE 4370
ECE 4380/4381 or ECE 4300/4301	3	Prereq: ECE 4370	ELED 3150	3	Prereq: MATH 1410 and 1420
MUED 4670/ART 3200/PHED 3500/NFS 4251	3		BIOL 3000	3	Prereq: BIOL 1030/1031
ECE 4375/4376	4		MUED 4670/ART 3200/PHED 3500/NFS 4251	3	
CDFS 3320	3		ECE 4377	3	Prereq: ECE 4375/4376
SUBTOTAL	16		SUBTOTAL	15	
SENIOR FALL			SENIOR SPRING		
ECE 4100	9	Prereq: ELED 3150, ECE 4375	ECE 4110	12	POD required
ELED 3300	3				
ECE 4360	3	Prereq: ECE 4380 or 4300			
SUBTOTAL	15		SUBTOTAL	12	
TOTAL HOURS IN PROGRAM: 124					

Early Childhood Education 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	
MATH 1010 (Math)	3		HIST 2010, HIST 2020, or HIST 2030	3	
HIST 2010, HIST 2020, or HIST 2030	3		EESE 1010	2	Must earn a B- or better
Humanities and/or Fine Arts	3		ECE 3310	3	
GEOG 2000 (Soc/Beh Sci)	3		BIOL 1030/1031 (Nat Sci)	4	
SUBTOTAL	15		SUBTOTAL	15	
FRESHMAN SUMMER					
ANTH 2010, PS 1010, PS 1005, or AAS 2100 (Soc/Beh Sci)	3		Humanities and/or Fine Arts	3	
SUBTOTAL	3		SUBTOTAL	3	
SOPHOMORE FALL			SOPHOMORE SPRING		
EESE 1011	2	Prereq: EESE 1010; Must earn a B- or better	ECE 4370	3	Prereq: ECE 3310
SPED 3010	3		CDIS 3250	3	
CHEM, GEOL, PSCI, or ASTR 1030/1031 (Nat Sci)	4		MUED 4670/ART 3200/PHED 3500/NFS 4251	3	
MATH 1410	3		ENGL 2020, ENGL 2030, or HUM 2610 (Hum/FA)	3	
			MATH 1420	3	Prereq: MATH 1410
SUBTOTAL	12		SUBTOTAL	15	
			<i>2.75 overall GPA/Admission to Teacher Education</i>		
SOPHOMORE SUMMER					
CDFS 3320	3		COMM 2200 (Comm)	3	
SUBTOTAL	3		SUBTOTAL	3	
JUNIOR FALL			JUNIOR SPRING		
ECE 4320	3	Prereq: ECE 2350, ECE 3310	ECE 4380/4381 or ECE 4300/4301	3	Prereq: ECE 4370
ECE 4380/4381 or ECE 4300/4301	3	Prereq: ECE 4370	ECE 4377	3	Prereq: ECE 4375/4376
ECE 4375/4376	3		ELED 3150	3	Prereq: MATH 1410 and 1420
BIOL 3000	4	Prereq: BIOL 1030/1031	MUED 4670/ART 3200/PHED 3500/NFS 4251	3	
SUBTOTAL	13		SUBTOTAL	12	
JUNIOR SUMMER					
ELED 3300	3		MUED 4670/ART 3200/PHED 3500/NFS 4251	3	
SUBTOTAL	3		SUBTOTAL	3	
SENIOR FALL			SENIOR SPRING		
ECE 4100	9	Prereq: ELED 3150, ECE 4375	ECE 4110	12	POD required
ECE 4360	3	Prereq: ECE 4380 or 4300			
SUBTOTAL	12		SUBTOTAL	12	
TOTAL HOURS IN PROGRAM: 124					