

2022–23 Communication (B.A.) 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 higher |
| COMM 2100 | 3 | Must earn C- or higher | Nat Sci (Rubric 1) | 4 | |
| Math | 3 | | Hum/FA (Rubric 1) | 3 | |
| Foreign language | 3 | | Foreign language | 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 | | COMM major elective | 3 | |
| COMM 3300 | 3 | Prereq: COMM 2100; must earn C- or higher | HIST 2010, 2020, 2030, 2040, or 2050 | 3 | |
| Nat Sci (Rubric 2) | 4 | | Soc/Beh Sci (Rubric 1) | 3 | |
| Foreign language or elective | | | Foreign language or 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 higher |
| COMM 3740 | | Prereqs: COMM 330; must earn C- or higher | 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 higher |
| 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 higher |
| COMM 2100 | 3 | Must earn C- or higher | Nat Sci (Rubric 1) | 4 | |
| Foreign language | 3 | | Foreign language | 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 higher | 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 | | | | | |
| Foreign language or elective | 3 | | Foreign language or 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 higher |
| COMM 3740 | 3 | Prereq: COMM 3300; must earn C- or higher | 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 higher |
| 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 | | | | | |