

2023–24 Political Science–Pre-Law (B.S.)

Academic Map

Department of Political Science and International Relations

Middle Tennessee State University • Murfreesboro



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 | |
| PS 1005 | 3 | | PS 1010 or 1015 | 3 | May count as Gen. Ed requirement |
| MATH (Math) | 3 | | Hum/FA (Rubric 1) | 3 | |
| Nat Sci (Rubric 1) | 4 | | Nat Sci (Rubric 2) | 4 | |
| General elective | 3 | UNIV 1010 rec. | HIST 2010, 2020, 2030, 2040, or 2050 | 3 | |
| SUBTOTAL | 16 | | SUBTOTAL | 16 | |
| SOPHOMORE FALL | | | SOPHOMORE SPRING | | |
| COMM 2200 (Comm) | 3 | | HIST 2010, 2020, 2030, 2040, or 2050 | 3 | |
| PS 2440 | 3 | | Hum/FA (Rubric 2) | 3 | |
| ENGL 2020, ENGL 2030, or HUM 2610 (Hum/FA) | 3 | | Minor | 3 | |
| Minor | 3 | | Pre-Law cognate | 3 | |
| General elective | 3 | | PS elective | 3 | |
| | | | PS 2000 | 1 | |
| SUBTOTAL | 15 | | SUBTOTAL | 16 | |
| JUNIOR FALL | | | JUNIOR SPRING | | |
| PS 3360 | 3 | | PS 3370 or PS 3380 | 3 | Take GRE or LSAT |
| Pre-Law cognate | 3 | | Pre-Law cognate | 3 | |
| Minor | 3 | | Minor | 3 | |
| Pre-Law cognate | 3 | | PS elective | 3 | |
| Soc/Beh Sci (Rubric 2) | 3 | | General elective | 3 | |
| SUBTOTAL | 15 | | SUBTOTAL | 15 | |
| SENIOR FALL | | | SENIOR SPRING | | |
| PS elective | 3 | 4 PS electives in separate areas | PS 4800 | 3 | |
| PS elective | 3 | 4 PS electives in separate areas | Pre-Law cognate | 3 | |
| PS elective | 3 | 4 PS electives in separate areas | Minor/general elective | 3 | |
| Pre-Law cognate | 3 | | PS elective | 3 | |
| Minor | 3 | | | | |
| SUBTOTAL | 15 | | SUBTOTAL | 12 | |
| 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 | | |
|--|-----------|----------------------------------|--|-----------|----------------------------------|
| ENGL 1010 (Comm) | 3 | | ENGL 1020 (Comm) | 3 | |
| MATH (Math) | 3 | | PS 1010 (Soc/Beh Sci) | 3 | rec. |
| PS 1005 | 3 | | Nat Sci (Rubric 2) | 4 | |
| Nat Sci (Rubric 1) | 4 | | General elective | 3 | |
| General elective | 3 | UNIV 1010 rec. | | | |
| SUBTOTAL | 16 | | SUBTOTAL | 13 | |
| FRESHMAN SUMMER | | | | | |
| HIST 2010, 2020, 2030, 2040, or 2050 | 3 | | PS elective | 3 | 4 PS electives in separate areas |
| SUBTOTAL | 3 | | SUBTOTAL | 3 | |
| SOPHOMORE FALL | | | SOPHOMORE SPRING | | |
| COMM 2200 (Comm) | 3 | | HIST 2010, 2020, 2030, 2040, or 2050 | 3 | |
| PS 2440 | 3 | | Hum/FA (Rubric 1) | 3 | |
| ENGL 2020, ENGL 2030, or HUM 2610 (Hum/FA) | 3 | | Minor | 3 | |
| Minor | 3 | | PHIL 2110 | 3 | |
| | | | PS 2000 | 1 | |
| SUBTOTAL | 12 | | SUBTOTAL | 13 | |
| SOPHOMORE SUMMER | | | | | |
| ECON 2410 (Soc/Beh Sci) or ECON 2420 (Soc/Beh Sci) | 3 | rec. | Minor | 3 | |
| SUBTOTAL | 3 | | SUBTOTAL | 3 | |
| JUNIOR FALL | | | JUNIOR SPRING | | |
| PS 3370 | 3 | | PS 3380 | 3 | Take GRE or LSAT |
| COMM 4650 or ENGL 4785 | 3 | | PS 3530 or ENGL 4605 | 3 | |
| Minor | 3 | | Minor | 3 | |
| PS 3001, PS 4230, PS 4700, PS 4920, or PS 4930 | 3 | | PS 3001, PS 4230, PS 4700, PS 4920, or PS 4930 | 3 | |
| SUBTOTAL | 12 | | SUBTOTAL | 12 | |
| JUNIOR SUMMER | | | | | |
| General elective | 3 | | Minor | 3 | |
| SUBTOTAL | 3 | | SUBTOTAL | 3 | |
| SENIOR FALL | | | SENIOR SPRING | | |
| PS elective | 3 | 4 PS electives in separate areas | PS 4800 | 3 | |
| PS elective | 3 | 4 PS electives in separate areas | PS 3010, PS 3490, PS 3500, PS 4040, or PS 4590 | 3 | |
| PS elective | 3 | 4 PS electives in separate areas | General elective | 3 | |
| PHIL 3150 | 3 | | Hum/FA (Rubric 2) | 3 | |
| SUBTOTAL | 12 | | SUBTOTAL | 12 | |
| TOTAL HOURS IN PROGRAM: 120 | | | | | |