

2023–24 Early Childhood Education Academic Map

Department of Elementary and Special Education

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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 | Prerequisite: ENGL 1010 |
| Math | 3 | | MATH 1410 | 3 | Grade of C or better |
| BIOL 1030/1031 (Nat Sci) | 4 | | ECE 3310 | 3 | |
| HIST 2010, 2020, 2030, 2040, or 2050 | 3 | Check Degree Works | EESE 2010 | 3 | Grade of B- or better |
| Humanities and/or Fine Arts | 3 | | EESE 2011 | 1 | Grade of B- or better |
| | | | Natural Sciences | 4 | |
| SUBTOTAL | 16 | | SUBTOTAL | 17 | |
| SOPHOMORE FALL | | | SOPHOMORE SPRING | | |
| ECE 3320 | 3 | | ECE 4370 | 3 | Prereq: ECE 3310 |
| COMM 2200 (Comm) | 3 | | CDIS 3250 | 3 | |
| Soc/Beh Sci | 3 | GEOG 2000 rec. | HIST 2010, 2020, 2030, 2040, or 2050 | 3 | Check Degree Works |
| Humanities and/or Fine Arts | 3 | | Soc/Beh Sci | 3 | |
| ENGL 2020, ENGL 2030, or HUM 2610 (Hum/FA) | 3 | | ECE 4210 | 3 | Prereq: ECE 3310 |
| MATH 1420 | 3 | Prereq: MATH 1410; grade of C or better | SUBTOTAL | 15 | |
| SUBTOTAL | 18 | | <i>2.75 overall GPA/Admission to Teacher Education (ATE)</i> | | |
| JUNIOR FALL | | | JUNIOR SPRING | | |
| ECE 4320 (ATE) | 3 | Prereq: ECE 3310, 4370 | ECE 4300/4301 (ATE) | 3 | Prereq: ECE 4370 |
| ECE 4230 | 3 | Prereq: ECE 3310 | ELED 3150 (ATE) | 3 | Prereq: MATH 1410 and 1420 with grade of C or better |
| BIOL 3000 | 4 | Prereq: BIOL 1030/1031 | ELED 3400 (ATE) | 3 | Prereq: BIOL 3000, ECE 4375/4376, ECE 4230 |
| ECE 4375/4376 | 3 | Prereq: ECE 4320, ECE 4370; coreq: ECE 4376 | ELED 3300 (ATE) | 3 | |
| ECE 4220 | 3 | Prereq: ECE 3310 | ECE 3330 | 3 | Prereq: ECE 3310, ECE 3320 |
| SUBTOTAL | 16 | | SUBTOTAL | 15 | |
| SENIOR FALL | | | SENIOR SPRING | | |
| ECE 4050 (ATE) | 6 | Prereq: ECE 4300/4301; coreq: ECE 4000; ECE 4377/4378; ECE 4240/4241 | ECE 4110 (ATE) | 12 | POD required |
| ECE 4000 (ATE) | 3 | Prereq: ECE 4300/4301; ECE 4050; ELED 3150; coreq: 4377/4378; ECE 4240/4241 | | | |
| ECE 4377/4378 (ATE) | 3 | Prereq: ECE 4375/4376; coreq: ECE 4378 | | | |
| ECE 4240/4241 (ATE) | 3 | Prereq: ECE 3320; coreq: ECE 4050 | | | |
| 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 | Prerequisite: ENGL 1010 |
| Math | 3 | | MATH 1410 | 3 | Grade of C or better |
| BIOL 1030/1031 (Nat Sci) | 4 | | ECE 3310 | 3 | |
| HIST 2010, 2020, 2030, 2040, or 2050 | 3 | Check Degree Works | EESE 2010 | 3 | Grade of B- or better |
| Humanities and/or Fine Arts | 3 | | EESE 2011 | 1 | Grade of B- or better |
| | | | Natural Sciences | 4 | |
| SUBTOTAL | 16 | | SUBTOTAL | 17 | |
| SOPHOMORE FALL | | | SOPHOMORE SPRING | | |
| ECE 3320 | 3 | | ECE 4370 | 3 | Prereq: ECE 3310 |
| COMM 2200 (Comm) | 3 | | CDIS 3250 | 3 | |
| Soc/Beh Sci | 3 | GEOG 2000 rec. | HIST 2010, 2020, 2030, 2040, or 2050 | 3 | Check Degree Works |
| Humanities and/or Fine Arts | 3 | | Soc/Beh Sci | 3 | |
| ENGL 2020, ENGL 2030, or HUM 2610 (Hum/FA) | 3 | | ECE 4210 | 3 | Prereq: ECE 3310 |
| MATH 1420 | 3 | Prereq: MATH 1410; grade of C or better | SUBTOTAL | 15 | |
| SUBTOTAL | 18 | | <i>2.75 overall GPA/Admission to Teacher Education (ATE)</i> | | |
| JUNIOR FALL | | | JUNIOR SPRING | | |
| ECE 4320 (ATE) | 3 | Prereq: ECE 3310, 4370 | ECE 4300/4301 (ATE) | 3 | Prereq: ECE 4370 |
| ECE 4230 | 3 | Prereq: ECE 3310 | ELED 3150 (ATE) | 3 | Prereq: MATH 1410 and 1420 with grade of C or better |
| BIOL 3000 | 3 | Prereq: BIOL 1030/1031 | ELED 3400 (ATE) | 3 | Prereq: BIOL 3000, ECE 4375/4376, ECE 4230 |
| ECE 4375/4376 | 4 | Prereq: ECE 4320, ECE 4370; coreq: ECE 4376 | ELED 3300 (ATE) | 3 | |
| ECE 4220 | 3 | Prereq: ECE 3310 | ECE 3330 | 3 | Prereq: ECE 3310, ECE 3320 |
| SUBTOTAL | 16 | | SUBTOTAL | 15 | |
| SENIOR FALL | | | SENIOR SPRING | | |
| ECE 4050 (ATE) | 6 | Prereq: ECE 4300/4301; coreq: ECE 4000; ECE 4377/4378; ECE 4240/4241 | ECE 4110 (ATE) | 12 | POD required |
| ECE 4000 (ATE) | 3 | Prereq: ECE 4300/4301; ECE 4050; ELED 3150; coreq: 4377/4378; ECE 4240/4241 | | | |
| ECE 4377/4378 (ATE) | 3 | Prereq: ECE 4375/4376; coreq: ECE 4378 | | | |
| ECE 4240/4241 (ATE) | 3 | Prereq: ECE 3320; coreq: ECE 4050 | | | |
| SUBTOTAL | 15 | | SUBTOTAL | 12 | |
| TOTAL HOURS IN PROGRAM: 124 | | | | | |