

2023–24 Photography 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	Candidacy course	ENGL 1020 (Comm)	3	Candidacy course
PHOT 1050	3	Grade of B- or better	HIST 2010, 2020, 2030, 2040, or 2050	3	
EMC/JOUR/RIM 1020 (Soc/Beh Sci)	3	Candidacy course; may count as Soc/Beh Sci requirement	COMM 2200 (Comm)	3	
MATH (Math)	3	MATH 1010 rec.	ART 1610	3	
EMC 1010	1		PHOT 1800	3	
SUBTOTAL	13		SUBTOTAL	15	
SOPHOMORE FALL			SOPHOMORE SPRING		
ENGL 2020, ENGL 2030, or HUM 2610 (Hum/FA)	3		PHOT 2900	3	
VFP 3020, IAM 3060, or JOUR 2710	3	Candidacy course	Soc/Beh Sci	3	
Nat Sci (Rubric 1)	4		Nat Sci (Rubric 2)	4	
PHOT 2500	3	Grade of B- or better	Minor course	3	
PHOT 2000	3	Offered fall only; grade of B- or better	PHOT 3200	3	
SUBTOTAL	16		SUBTOTAL	16	File candidacy form
<i>Note: 2.75 GPA required for admission to candidacy.</i>			<i>Note: 2.75 GPA required for admission to candidacy.</i>		
JUNIOR FALL			JUNIOR SPRING		
EMC 3001	1		PHOT 3300	3	
Hum/FA (Rubric 1)	3		Hum/FA (Rubric 2)	3	
HIST 2010, 2020, 2030, 2040, or 2050	3		PHOT elective	3	
Minor course	3	Upper-division	PHOT 3100	3	Spring only
Minor course	3		PHOT elective	3	
PHOT elective	3				
SUBTOTAL	16		SUBTOTAL	15	
SENIOR FALL			SENIOR SPRING		
PHOT 4900	3	Fall only	PHOT 4910	3	Prereq: PHOT 4910; spring only
Elective	3		Minor course	3	
EMC/JOUR 4250 or PHOT 4190	3		PHOT 4001	3	Spring only
PHOT elective	3		PHOT elective	1	
Minor course	3	Upper-division	Minor course/elective	3	
			Elective	1	
SUBTOTAL	15		SUBTOTAL	14	
TOTAL HOURS IN PROGRAM: 120					

Photography 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.

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PHOT 1050	3	Grade of B- or better	COMM 2200 (Comm)	3	
EMC/JOUR/RIM 1020 (Soc/Beh Sci)	3	Candidacy course; may count as Soc/Beh Sci requirement	ART 1610	3	
MATH (Math)	3	MATH 1010 rec.	PHOT 1800	3	
EMC 1010	1				
SUBTOTAL	13		SUBTOTAL	12	
FRESHMAN SUMMER					
Minor course	3		HIST 2010, 2020, 2030, 2040, or 2050	3	
SUBTOTAL	3		SUBTOTAL	3	
SOPHOMORE FALL			SOPHOMORE SPRING		
ENGL 2020, ENGL 2030, or HUM 2610 (Hum/FA)	3		PHOT 2900	3	
VFP 3020, IAM 3060, or JOUR 2710	3	Candidacy course	Soc/Beh Sci	3	
Nat Sci (Rubric 1)	4		Nat Sci (Rubric 2)	4	
PHOT 2500	3	Grade of B- or better	PHOT 3200	3	
PHOT 2000	3	Offered fall only; grade of B- or better			
SUBTOTAL	16		SUBTOTAL	13	File candidacy form
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SOPHOMORE SUMMER					
Minor course	3		Minor course	3	
SUBTOTAL	3		SUBTOTAL	3	
JUNIOR FALL			JUNIOR SPRING		
EMC 3001	1		PHOT 3300	3	
Hum/FA (Rubric 1)	3		Hum/FA (Rubric 2)	3	
HIST 2010, 2020, 2030, 2040, or 2050	3		PHOT 3100	3	Spring only
PHOT elective	3		PHOT elective	3	
PHOT elective	3				
SUBTOTAL	13		SUBTOTAL	12	
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