2023–24 Psychology 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	Must earn C- or better	ENGL 1020 (Comm)	3	Must earn C- or better
Nat Sci (Rubric 1)	4		Hum/FA (Rubric 2)	3	
MATH 1530, MATH 1710, or MATH 1730 (Math)	3–4	or MATH > than 1730	PSY 2000	1	
PSY 1410 (Soc/Beh Sci)	3	Must earn C- or better	PSY 2300	3	Must earn C- or better
Hum/FA (Rubric 1)	3		PSY 2210	3	Must earn C- or better
			HIST 2010, 2020, 2030, 2040, or 2050	3	
SUBTOTAL	**16–17**		**SUBTOTAL**	**16**	
SOPHOMORE FALL			SOPHOMORE SPRING		
COMM 2200 (Comm)	3		HIST 2010, 2020, 2030, 2040, or 2050	3	
ENGL 2020, ENGL 2030, or HUM 2610 (Hum/FA)	3		Soc/Beh Sci	3	
Nat Sci (Rubric 2)	4		PSY 3070/PSY 3071	4	Must earn C- or better
PSY 3020	3	Must earn C- or better	Minor 1 or Minor 2 course	3	
Minor 1 or Minor 2 course	3		Psychology required core class	3	Must earn C- or better
SUBTOTAL	**16**		**SUBTOTAL**	**16**	
JUNIOR FALL			JUNIOR SPRING		
Psychology required core class	3	Must earn C- or better	Psychology elective course	3	
Psychology elective course	3		Minor 1 or Minor 2 course	3	
Minor 1 or Minor 2 course	3		Minor 1 or Minor 2 course	3	
Minor 1 or Minor 2 course	3		Minor 1 or Minor 2 course	3	
General elective course	1–3		General elective course	1–3	
SUBTOTAL	**13–15**		**SUBTOTAL**	**13–15**	
SENIOR FALL			SENIOR SPRING		
Psychology required core class	3	Must earn C- or better	Psychology elective course	3	
Psychology elective course	3		Minor 1 or Minor 2 course	3	
Minor 1 or Minor 2 course	3		General elective hours	6–9	
Minor 1 or Minor 2 course	3				
General elective course	1–3				
SUBTOTAL	**13–15**		**SUBTOTAL**	**12–15**	

NOTE: Two 15-hour minors should be completed.

TOTAL HOURS IN PROGRAM: 120

Psychology 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	Must earn C- or better	ENGL 1020 (Comm)	3	Must earn C- or better
Nat Sci (Rubric 1)	4		PSY 2210 or PSY 2300	3	Must earn C- or better
MATH 1530, MATH 1710, or MATH 1730 (Math)	3–4	or MATH > than 1730	PSY 2000	1	
PSY 1410 (Soc/Beh Sci)	3	Must earn C- or better	HIST 2010, 2020, 2030, 2040, or 2050	3	
			Hum/FA (Rubric 1)	3	
SUBTOTAL	13–14			13	

FRESHMAN SUMMER					
PSY 2210 or PSY 2300	3	Must earn C- or better	Hum/FA (Rubric 2)	3	
SUBTOTAL	3		SUBTOTAL	3	

SOPHOMORE FALL			SOPHOMORE SPRING		
COMM 2200 (Comm)	3		HIST 2010, 2020, 2030, 2040, or 2050	3	
ENGL 2020, ENGL 2030, or HUM 2610 (Hum/FA)	3		Soc/Beh Sci	3	
Nat Sci (Rubric 2)	4		PSY 3070/PSY 3071	4	Must earn C- or better
PSY 3020	3	Must earn C- or better	Psychology required core class	3	Must earn C- or better
SUBTOTAL	13		SUBTOTAL	13	

SOPHOMORE SUMMER					
Minor 1 or Minor 2 course	3		Minor 1 or Minor 2 course	3	
SUBTOTAL	3		SUBTOTAL	3	

JUNIOR FALL			JUNIOR SPRING		
Psychology required core class	3	Must earn C- or better	Psychology elective course	3	
Minor 1 or Minor 2 course	3		Minor 1 or Minor 2 course	3	
Minor 1 or Minor 2 course	3		Minor 1 or Minor 2 course	3	
General elective course	3		General elective course	3	
SUBTOTAL	12		SUBTOTAL	12	

JUNIOR SUMMER					
Minor 1 or Minor 2 course	3		Psychology elective course	3	
SUBTOTAL	3		SUBTOTAL	3	

SENIOR FALL			SENIOR SPRING		
Psychology required core class	3	Must earn C- or better	Psychology elective course	3	
Psychology elective course	3		Minor 1 or Minor 2 course	3	
Minor 1 or Minor 2 course	3		General elective courses	6	
Minor 1 or Minor 2 course	3				
General elective course	2–3				
SUBTOTAL	14–15		SUBTOTAL	12	

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TOTAL HOURS IN PROGRAM: 120