

2023–24 Middle Level Education (Grades 6–8, Science) 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 | | ENGL 1020 (Comm) | 3 | |
| Hum/FA (Rubric 1) | 3 | ART 1030/MUS 1030 recommended; see student handbook | Hum/FA (Rubric 2) | 3 | HIST 1110/HIST 1120 recommended; see student handbook |
| BIOL 1030/1031 or PSCI 1030/1031 (Nat Sci) | 4 | | EESE 2010 | 3 | Must earn a B or better |
| HLTH 1530/1531 (Soc/Beh Sci) | 3 | | EESE 2011 | 1 | Must earn a B or better |
| | | | Math | 3 | See student handbook |
| | | | BIOL 1030/1031 or PSCI 1030/1031 (Nat Sci) | 4 | |
| SUBTOTAL | 13 | | SUBTOTAL | 17 | |
| SOPHOMORE FALL | | | SOPHOMORE SPRING | | |
| ASTR 1030/1031 | 4 | | HIST 2010, 2020, 2030, 2040, or 2050 | 3 | See Degree Works |
| PHYS 1110 or PHYS 2010/2011 or MATH 4010/EXL 3020 | 4 | See catalog for prereqs | CHEM 1010/1011 | 4 | |
| ENGL 2020, ENGL 2030, or HUM 2610 (Hum/FA) | 3 | | COMM 2200 (Comm) | 3 | |
| Soc/Beh Sci | 3 | PSY 1410 rec.; see student handbook | GEOL 1030/1031 | 4 | |
| | | | MLED 2000 | 3 | Apply for admission to teacher education. (TEP) |
| SUBTOTAL | 14 | | SUBTOTAL | 17 | |
| JUNIOR FALL | | | JUNIOR SPRING | | |
| HIST 2010, 2020, 2030, 2040, or 2050 | 3 | See Degree Works | READ 4035 | 6 | TEP required |
| MLED 3100 | 1 | TEP required | MLED 4000 | 3 | TEP required |
| CHEM 1020/1021 | 4 | | MLED 3110 | 2 | TEP required |
| BIOL 3000 or PSCI 4030 | 4 | Prereq for PSCI 4030: PSCI 1030/1031 | BIOL 3000 or PSCI 4030 | 4 | Prereq for BIOL 3000: BIOL 1030/1031 |
| SPED 3010 | 3 | | | | |
| PSY 2300 | 3 | | | | Apply for Residency I |
| SUBTOTAL | 18 | | SUBTOTAL | 15 | |
| SENIOR FALL | | | SENIOR SPRING | | |
| MLED 4340 | 3 | Residency I; see catalog for prereqs. | MLED 4995 | 12 | Residency II |
| MLED 4350 | 6 | | | | |
| MLED 3300 | 3 | | | | |
| MLED 4200 | 3 | | | | |
| SUBTOTAL | 15 | Apply for Residency II | 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 | | |
|---|-----------|---|--|-----------|---|
| Course | Hours | Milestones/Notes | Course | Hours | Milestones/Notes |
| ENGL 1010 (Comm) | 3 | | ENGL 1020 (Comm) | 3 | |
| Hum/FA (Rubric 1) | 3 | ART 1030/MUS 1030 recommended; see student handbook | Hum/FA (Rubric 2) | 3 | HIST 1110/HIST 1120 recommended; see student handbook |
| BIOL 1030/1031 or PSCI 1030/1031 (Nat Sci) | 4 | | EESE 2010 | 3 | Must earn a B or better |
| HLTH 1530/1531 (Soc/Beh Sci) | 3 | | EESE 2011 | 1 | Must earn a B or better |
| Math | 3 | | BIOL 1030/1031 or PSCI 1030/1031 (Nat Sci) | 4 | |
| SUBTOTAL | 16 | | SUBTOTAL | 14 | |
| SOPHOMORE FALL | | | SOPHOMORE SPRING | | |
| ASTR 1030/1031 | 4 | | HIST 2010, 2020, 2030, 2040, or 2050 | 3 | See Degree Works |
| PHYS 1110 or PHYS 2010/2011 or MATH 4010/EXL 3020 | 4 | See catalog for prereqs | CHEM 1010/1011 | 4 | |
| ENGL 2020, ENGL 2030, or HUM 2610 (Hum/FA) | 3 | | COMM 2200 (Comm) | 3 | |
| Soc/Beh Sci | 3 | PSY 1410 rec.; see student handbook | GEOL 1030/1031 | 4 | |
| | | | MLED 2000 | 3 | Apply for admission to teacher education (TEP) |
| SUBTOTAL | 14 | | SUBTOTAL | 17 | |
| JUNIOR FALL | | | JUNIOR SPRING | | |
| HIST 2010, 2020, 2030, 2040, or 2050 | 3 | See Degree Works | READ 4035 | 6 | TEP required |
| MLED 3100 | 1 | TEP required | MLED 4000 | 3 | TEP required |
| CHEM 1020/1021 | 4 | Prereq: CHEM 1010/1011 | MLED 3110 | 2 | TEP required |
| BIOL 3000 or PSCI 4030 | 4 | Prereq for PSCI 4030: PSCI 1030/1031 | BIOL 3000 or PSCI 4030 | 4 | Prereq for BIOL 3000: BIOL 1030/1031 |
| SPED 3010 | 3 | | | | |
| PSY 2300 | 3 | | | | Apply for Residency I |
| SUBTOTAL | 18 | | SUBTOTAL | 15 | |
| SENIOR FALL | | | SENIOR SPRING | | |
| MLED 4340 | 3 | Residency I; see catalog for prereqs. | MLED 4995 | 12 | Residency II |
| MLED 4350 | 6 | | | | |
| MLED 3300 | 3 | | | | |
| MLED 4200 | 3 | | | | |
| SUBTOTAL | 15 | Apply for Residency II | SUBTOTAL | 12 | |
| TOTAL HOURS IN PROGRAM: 120 | | | | | |