

2023–24 Middle Level Education (Grades 6–8, Social Studies) Academic Map

MTSU Department of Elementary and Special Education



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	See student handbook	HIST 1120	3	
Nat Sci (Rubric 1)	4	See student handbook	Nat Sci (Rubric 2)	4	See student handbook
Math	3	See student handbook	EESE 2010	3	Must earn B or better
			EESE 2011	1	Must earn B or better
			Hum/FA (Rubric 2)	3	See student handbook
SUBTOTAL	13		SUBTOTAL	17	
SOPHOMORE FALL			SOPHOMORE SPRING		
ENGL 2020 or ENGL 2030 or HUM 2610 (Hum/FA)	3		Third HIST	3	See Degree Works
First HIST	3	See Degree Works	GEOG 2000 (Soc/Beh Sci)	3	
COMM 2200 (Comm)	3		3 hours upper-division from AST 2040, AST 2100, ANTH 2010, ANTH 3210, PS 3370, PS 3380, PS 4240, GEOG 4340, GEOG 4360, ANTH/ HIST 4860	3	
PS 1010 (Soc/Beh Sci)	3		ECON 2410	3	
Second HIST	3	See Degree Works	MLED 2000	3	Apply for admission to teacher education (TEP).
SUBTOTAL	15		SUBTOTAL	15	
JUNIOR FALL			JUNIOR SPRING		
MLED 3100	1	TEP required	READ 4035	6	TEP required
6 hours upper-division from AST 2040, AST 2100, ANTH 2010, ANTH 3210, PS 3370, PS 3380, PS 4240, GEOG 4340, GEOG 4360, ANTH/ HIST 4860	6		Upper-division US History (3000 level or higher)	3	
SPED 3010	3		MLED 4000	3	TEP required
HIST 3011	3		UD European history (3000 level or higher)	3	
UD global history (3000 level or higher)	3		MLED 3110	2	TEP required
SUBTOTAL	16		SUBTOTAL	17	
SENIOR FALL			SENIOR SPRING		
MLED 4340	3	See catalog for prereqs.	MLED 4995	12	
MLED 4350	6				
MLED 3300	3				
MLED 4200	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		
Course	Hours	Milestones/Notes	Course	Hours	Milestones/Notes
ENGL 1010 (Comm)	3		ENGL 1020 (Comm)	3	
Hum/FA (Rubric 1)	3	See student handbook	HIST 1120	3	
Nat Sci (Rubric 1)	4	See student handbook	Nat Sci (Rubric 2)	4	See student handbook
Math	3	See student handbook	EESE 2010	3	Must earn B or better
			EESE 2011	1	Must earn B or better
			Hum/FA (Rubric 2)	3	See student handbook
SUBTOTAL	13		SUBTOTAL	17	
FRESHMAN SUMMER					
COMM 2200 (Comm)	3		First HIST	3	See Degree Works
SUBTOTAL	3		SUBTOTAL	3	
SOPHOMORE FALL			SOPHOMORE SPRING		
ENGL 2020 or ENGL 2030 or HUM 2610 (Hum/FA)	3		GEOG 2000 (Soc/Beh Sci)	3	
Second HIST	3	See Degree Works	3 hours upper-division from AST 2040, AST 2100, ANTH 2010, ANTH 3210, PS 3370, PS 3380, PS 4240, GEOG 4340, GEOG 4360, ANTH/HIST 4860	3	
PS 1010 (Soc/Beh Sci)	3		ECON 2410	3	
Third HIST	3	See Degree Works	MLED 2000	3	Apply for admission to teacher education (TEP).
SUBTOTAL	12		SUBTOTAL	12	
JUNIOR FALL			JUNIOR SPRING		
MLED 3100	1	TEP required	READ 4035	6	TEP required
6 hours upper-division from AST 2040, AST 2100, ANTH 2010, ANTH 3210, PS 3370, PS 3380, PS 4240, GEOG 4340, GEOG 4360, ANTH/HIST 4860	6		Upper-division US History (3000 level or higher)	3	
SPED 3010	3		MLED 4000	3	TEP required
HIST 3011	3		MLED 3110	2	TEP required
SUBTOTAL	13		SUBTOTAL	14	
JUNIOR SUMMER					
UD global or European History (3000 level or higher)	3		Upper-division US History (3000 level or higher)	3	
SUBTOTAL	3		SUBTOTAL	3	
SENIOR FALL			SENIOR SPRING		
MLED 4340	3	See catalog for prereqs.	MLED 4995	12	
MLED 4350	6				
MLED 3300	3				
MLED 4200	3				
SUBTOTAL	15		SUBTOTAL	12	
TOTAL HOURS IN PROGRAM: 120					