

# 2023–24 Special Education (Comprehensive) 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](http://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  |
| Hum/FA (Rubric 1)                    | 3         |   | EESE 2010 (must earn B- or better)   | 3         | Take pre-professional skills test or meet ACT/SAT exmpt. (must verify scores); see advisor. |
| MATH (Math)                          | 3         | MATH 1010 or MATH 1710 recommended                    | EESE 2011                            | 1         | Must earn B- or better  |
| BIOL 1030/1031 (Nat Sci)             | 4         |   | ENGL 1020 (Comm)                     | 3         |   |
| COMM 2200 (Comm)                     | 3         |   | MATH 1410                            | 3         |   |
| ENGL 1010 (Comm)                     | 3         |   | Nat Sci                              | 4         |   |
| <b>SUBTOTAL</b>                      | <b>16</b> |   | <b>SUBTOTAL</b>                      | <b>14</b> |   |
| SOPHOMORE FALL                       |           |   | SOPHOMORE SPRING                     |           |   |
| ENGL 2020 or ENGL 2030 (Hum/FA)      | 3         |   | HIST 2010, 2020, 2030, 2040, or 2050 | 3         |   |
| HIST 2010, 2020, 2030, 2040, or 2050 | 3         |   | SPED 3040                            | 3         |   |
| SPED 3010                            | 3         |   | BIOL 3000                            | 4         |   |
| MATH 1420                            | 3         |   | SPED 3440                            | 3         |   |
| Hum/FA (Rubric 2)                    | 3         |   | Soc/Beh Sci                          | 3         |   |
| <b>SUBTOTAL</b>                      | <b>15</b> |   | <b>SUBTOTAL</b>                      | <b>16</b> |   |
| JUNIOR FALL                          |           |   | JUNIOR SPRING                        |           |   |
| SPED 4010                            | 4         | Complete UD form; file Intent to Graduate             | GEOG 2000 (Soc/Beh Sci)              | 3         | Take Praxis II exams  |
| SPED 4280                            | 3         |   | ELED 3150                            | 3         | Prereq: Adm. to teacher ed; MATH 1010 or 1710; MATH 1410 and 1420                           |
| SPED 4000                            | 3         |   | SPED 4120                            | 3         | Apply for Residency I   |
| HLTH 3300                            | 3         |   | CDIS 3250                            | 3         |   |
| SPED 4370                            | 3         |   | SPED 4720                            | 3         |   |
|                                      |           |   | SPED 4080                            | 2         |   |
| <b>SUBTOTAL</b>                      | <b>16</b> |   | <b>SUBTOTAL</b>                      | <b>17</b> |   |
| SENIOR FALL                          |           |   | SENIOR SPRING                        |           |   |
| SPED 4220                            | 5         |   | SPED 4320                            | 12        | Register with Career Development Center   |
| SPED 4140                            | 3         |   |                                      |           |   |
| SPED 4240                            | 3         | Take Praxis II exams; Special Education Comprehensive |                                      |           |   |
| SPED 4910                            | 3         |   | <b>Apply for Teacher Licensure.</b>  |           |   |
| <b>SUBTOTAL</b>                      | <b>14</b> |   | <b>SUBTOTAL</b>                      | <b>12</b> |   |
| <b>TOTAL HOURS IN PROGRAM: 120</b>   |           |   |                                      |           |   |

# Special Education (Comprehensive) Suggested Fall/Spring/Summer Four-Year Schedule

Refer to [www.mtsu.edu/financial-aid/scholarships/](http://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  |
| MATH (Math)                          | 3         | MATH 1010 or MATH 1710 recommended                    | EESE 2010 (must earn B- or better)   | 3         | Take pre-professional skills test or meet ACT/SAT exmpt. (must verify scores); see advisor. |
| BIOL 1030/1031 (Nat Sci)             | 4         |   | EESE 2011                            | 1         | Must earn B- or better  |
| COMM 2200 (Comm)                     | 3         |   | ENGL 1020 (Comm)                     | 3         |   |
| ENGL 1010 (Comm)                     | 3         |   | MATH 1410                            | 3         |   |
|                                      |           |   | Nat Sci                              | 4         |   |
| <b>SUBTOTAL</b>                      | <b>13</b> |   | <b>SUBTOTAL</b>                      | <b>14</b> |   |
| FRESHMAN SUMMER                      |           |   |                                      |           |   |
| Hum/FA (Rubric 1)                    | 3         |   | Hum/FA (Rubric 2)                    | 3         |   |
| <b>SUBTOTAL</b>                      | <b>3</b>  |   | <b>SUBTOTAL</b>                      | <b>3</b>  |   |
| SOPHOMORE FALL                       |           |   | SOPHOMORE SPRING                     |           |   |
| ENGL 2020 or ENGL 2030 (Hum/FA)      | 3         |   | HIST 2010, 2020, 2030, 2040, or 2050 | 3         |   |
| HIST 2010, 2020, 2030, 2040, or 2050 | 3         |   | SPED 3040                            | 3         |   |
| SPED 3010                            | 3         |   | BIOL 3000                            | 4         |   |
| MATH 1420                            | 3         |   | SPED 3440                            | 3         |   |
| <b>SUBTOTAL</b>                      | <b>12</b> |   | <b>SUBTOTAL</b>                      | <b>13</b> |   |
| SOPHOMORE SUMMER                     |           |   |                                      |           |   |
| GEOG 2000 (Soc/Beh Sci)              | 3         |   | Soc/Beh Sci                          | 3         |   |
| <b>SUBTOTAL</b>                      | <b>3</b>  |   | <b>SUBTOTAL</b>                      | <b>3</b>  |   |
| JUNIOR FALL                          |           |   | JUNIOR SPRING                        |           |   |
| SPED 4010                            | 4         | Complete UD form; file Intent to Graduate             | ELED 3150                            | 3         | Prereq: Adm. to teacher ed; MATH 1010 or 1710; MATH 1410 and 1420                           |
| SPED 4280                            | 3         |   | SPED 4120                            | 3         | Apply for Residency I   |
| SPED 4000                            | 3         |   | CDIS 3250                            | 3         |   |
| HLTH 3300                            | 3         |   | SPED 4720                            | 3         |   |
| SPED 4370                            | 3         |   | SPED 4080                            | 2         | Take Praxis II exams  |
| <b>SUBTOTAL</b>                      | <b>16</b> |   | <b>SUBTOTAL</b>                      | <b>14</b> |   |
| SENIOR FALL                          |           |   | SENIOR SPRING                        |           |   |
| SPED 4220                            | 5         |   | SPED 4320                            | 12        | Register with Career Development Center   |
| SPED 4140                            | 3         |   |                                      |           |   |
| SPED 4240                            | 3         | Take Praxis II exams; Special Education Comprehensive |                                      |           |   |
| SPED 4910                            | 3         |   | <b>Apply for Teacher Licensure.</b>  |           |   |
| <b>SUBTOTAL</b>                      | <b>14</b> |   | <b>SUBTOTAL</b>                      | <b>12</b> |   |
| <b>TOTAL HOURS IN PROGRAM: 120</b>   |           |   |                                      |           |   |