

2023–24 Plant and Soil 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	
AGRI 1000	1		ANSC 1410	3	
PLSO 1610	3		BIOL 1120/1121	4	(science/math cognate)
MATH (Math)	3–4	MATH 1710 rec.	Soc/Beh Sci (Rubric 1)	3	
BIOL 1110/1111 (Nat Sci)	4		Hum/FA (Rubric 1)	3	
SUBTOTAL	14–15		SUBTOTAL	16	
SOPHOMORE FALL			SOPHOMORE SPRING		
ENGL 2020, ENGL 2030, or HUM 2610 (Hum/FA)	3		HIST 2010, 2020, 2030, 2040, or 2050	3	
Elective	3	Consult with advisor	CHEM 1020/1021 or CHEM 1120/1121	4	(science/math cognate)
CHEM 1010/1011 (Nat Sci)	4		AGBS 1210	3	
HIST 2010, 2020, 2030, 2040, or 2050	3		Hum/FA (Rubric 2)	3	
COMM 2200 (Comm)	3		Elective	3	Consult with advisor
SUBTOTAL	16		SUBTOTAL	16	
JUNIOR FALL			JUNIOR SPRING		
PLSO 3340	3		PLSO upper-division elective	3	Consult with advisor
Agribusiness or Animal Science elective	3	Consult with advisor	PLSO upper-division elective	3	Consult with advisor
PLSO 4690	3		Elective	3	Consult with advisor
BIOL 3250/BIOL 3251	4	(science/math cognate)	PLSO upper-division elective	3	Consult with advisor
PLSO upper-division elective	3	Consult with advisor	MATH 1530, 1710, 1720, 1730, 1910, or AGRI 4710	3-4	(science/math cognate)
SUBTOTAL	16		SUBTOTAL	15-16	
SENIOR FALL			SENIOR SPRING		
Soc/Beh Sci (Rubric 2)	3		PLSO upper-division elective	3	Consult with advisor
Elective	2-3	Consult with advisor	Elective	3	Consult with advisor
PLSO 4300 or PLSO 4670	3	Consult with advisor	PLSO upper-division elective	3	Consult with advisor
PLSO upper-division elective	3	Consult with advisor	Elective	3	Consult with advisor
Elective	3	Consult with advisor			
SUBTOTAL	14-15		SUBTOTAL	12	
TOTAL HOURS IN PROGRAM: 120					

Plant and Soil Science 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	
AGRI 1000	1		ANSC 1410	3	
PLSO 1610	3		BIOL 1120/1121	4	(science/math cognate)
MATH (Math)	3-4	MATH 1710 rec.	Hum/FA (Rubric 1)	3	
BIOL 1110/1111 (Nat Sci)	4				
SUBTOTAL	14-15		SUBTOTAL	13	
FRESHMAN SUMMER					
Soc/Beh Sci (Rubric 1)	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		HIST 2010, 2020, 2030, 2040, or 2050	3	
Elective	3	Consult with advisor	CHEM 1020/1021 or CHEM 1120/1121	4	(science/math cognate)
CHEM 1010/1011 (Nat Sci)	4		AGBS 1210	3	
COMM 2200 (Comm)	3		Elective	3	Consult with advisor
SUBTOTAL	13		SUBTOTAL	13	
SOPHOMORE SUMMER					
Soc/Beh Sci (Rubric 2)	3		Elective	3	Consult with advisor
SUBTOTAL	3		SUBTOTAL	3	
JUNIOR FALL			JUNIOR SPRING		
PLSO 3340	3		PLSO upper-division elective	3	Consult with advisor
Agribusiness or Animal Science elective	3	Consult with advisor	PLSO upper-division elective	3	Consult with advisor
PLSO 4690	3		PLSO upper-division elective	3	Consult with advisor
BIOL 3250/BIOL 3251	4	(science/math cognate)	MATH 1530, 1710, 1720, 1730, 1910, or AGRI 4710	3-4	(science/math cognate)
PLSO upper-division elective	3	Consult with advisor			
SUBTOTAL	16		SUBTOTAL	12-13	
SENIOR FALL			SENIOR SPRING		
Hum/FA (Rubric 2)	3		PLSO upper-division elective	3	Consult with advisor
Elective	2-3	Consult with advisor	Elective	3	Consult with advisor
PLSO 4300 or PLSO 4670	3	Consult with advisor	PLSO upper-division elective	3	Consult with advisor
PLSO upper-division elective	3	Consult with advisor	Upper-division elective	3	Consult with advisor
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SUBTOTAL	14-15		SUBTOTAL	12	
TOTAL HOURS IN PROGRAM: 120					