

2023–24 Plant and Soil Science–Agricultural Education Certification 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	
BIOL 1030/1031 (Nat Sci)	4		ANSC 1410	3	
AGRI 1000	1		AGED 2230	3	
PLSO 1610	3		Hum/FA (Rubric 1)	3	
MATH (Math)	3–4	MATH 1710 rec.	AGBS 1210	3	
MSE 1010	1		MSE 2010	1	
SUBTOTAL	15–16		SUBTOTAL	16	
SOPHOMORE FALL			SOPHOMORE SPRING		
ENGL 2020, ENGL 2030, or HUM 2610 (Hum/FA)	3		PLSO 3600 or PLSO 4620	3	
AGRI 3010	3		HIST 2010, 2020, 2030, 2040, or 2050	3	
ANSC 3440	3		Hum/FA (Rubric 2)	3	
PSCI 1030/1031 (Nat Sci)	4		Soc/Beh Sci (Rubric 1)	3	
AGED 4000	3		PLSO 3340	3	
SUBTOTAL	16		SUBTOTAL	15	
JUNIOR FALL			JUNIOR SPRING		
YOED 3520	3		YOED 3550	3	
PLSO Elective	3	See advisor	COMM 2200 (Comm)	3	
HIST 2010, 2020, 2030, 2040, or 2050	3	See advisor	PLSO elective	3	See advisor
Soc/Beh Sci (Rubric 2)	3		AGED 4230	3	
AGED 4220	3		PLSO elective	3	See advisor
SUBTOTAL	15		SUBTOTAL	15	
SENIOR FALL			SENIOR SPRING		
YOED 4040	4		YOED 4400	12	
YOED 4050	3				
AGRI 4740	3				
PLSO Elective	3				
PLSO Elective	3	See advisor			
SUBTOTAL	16		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	
BIOL 1030/1031 (Nat Sci)	4		ANSC 1410	3	
AGRI 1000	1		AGED 2230	3	
PLSO 1610	3		Hum/FA (Rubric 1)	3	
MATH (Math)	3–4	MATH 1710 rec.	AGBS 1210	3	
MSE 1010	1		MSE 2010	1	
SUBTOTAL	15–16		SUBTOTAL	16	
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		PLSO 3600 or PLSO 4620	3	
AGRI 3010	3		Hum/FA (Rubric 2)	3	
ANSC 3440	3		Soc/Beh Sci (Rubric 2)	3	
PSCI 1030/1031 (Nat Sci)	4		PLSO 3340	3	
AGED 4000	3				
SUBTOTAL	16		SUBTOTAL	12	
SOPHOMORE SUMMER					
HIST 2010, 2020, 2030, 2040, or 2050	3		PLSO elective	3	See advisor
SUBTOTAL	3		SUBTOTAL	3	
JUNIOR FALL			JUNIOR SPRING		
YOED 3520	3		YOED 3550	3	
PLSO elective	3	See advisor	COMM 2200 (Comm)	3	
PLSO Elective	3	See advisor	PLSO Elective	3	See advisor
AGED 4220	3		AGED 4230	3	
SUBTOTAL	12		SUBTOTAL	12	
SENIOR FALL			SENIOR SPRING		
YOED 4040	4		YOED 4400	12	
YOED 4050	3				
AGRI 4740	3				
PLSO Elective	3	See advisor			
SUBTOTAL	13		SUBTOTAL	12	
TOTAL HOURS IN PROGRAM: 120					