

2023–24 Art–Visual Arts (B.A.) Academic Map

Department of Art and Design

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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		ART 1920	3	
Foreign Language	3		Foreign Language	3	
ART 1610 or ART 1630	3		ART 1610 or ART 1630	3	
Elective	1		ENGL 1020 (Comm)	3	
Nat Sci (Rubric 1)	4		Nat Sci (Rubric 2)	4	
SUBTOTAL	14		SUBTOTAL	16	
SOPHOMORE FALL			SOPHOMORE SPRING		
ART 1620	3		ART 1650	3	
Foreign Language/Elective	3		Hum/FA (Rubric 1)	3	
COMM 2200 (Comm)	3		Foreign Language/Elective	3	
MATH (Math)	3		B.A. minor course	3	See dept./advisor
HIST 2010, 2020, 2030, 2040, or 2050	3		HIST 2010, 2020, 2030, 2040, or 2050	3	
SUBTOTAL	15		SUBTOTAL	15	
JUNIOR FALL			JUNIOR SPRING		
ART 1640	3		2D or 3D Studio	3	
Hum/FA (Rubric 2)	3		Graphic Design course	3	
ART 1930	3		ART 1910	3	
B.A. minor course	3	See dept./advisor	B.A. minor course	3	See dept./advisor
ENGL 2020, ENGL 2030, or HUM 2610 (Hum/FA)	3		Soc/Beh Sci (Rubric 1)	3	
SUBTOTAL	15		SUBTOTAL	15	
SENIOR FALL			SENIOR SPRING		
Studio Art/Graphic Design course	3		Elective/B.A. minor course	3	
ART 4060	3	Fall only	B.A. minor course	3	See dept./advisor
Soc/Beh Sci (Rubric 2)	3		B.A. minor course	3	See dept./advisor
Upper-division Art History	3		Studio Art/Graphic Design course	3	See dept./advisor
2D or 3D Studio	3	See dept./advisor	Upper-division Art History	3	See dept./advisor
SUBTOTAL	15		SUBTOTAL	15	

NOTE: Majors must maintain a GPA of at least 2.00 in the major.

TOTAL HOURS IN PROGRAM: 120

Art–Visual Arts (B.A.) 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		ART 1920	3	
Foreign Language	3		Foreign Language	3	
ART 1610 or ART 1630	3		ART 1610 or ART 1630	3	
Elective	1		ENGL 1020 (Comm)	3	
Nat Sci (Rubric 1)	4				
SUBTOTAL	14		SUBTOTAL	12	
FRESHMAN SUMMER					
Nat Sci (Rubric 2)	4		Hum/FA	3	
SUBTOTAL	4		SUBTOTAL	3	
SOPHOMORE FALL			SOPHOMORE SPRING		
ART 1620	3		ART 1650	3	
Foreign Language/Elective	3		Foreign Language/Elective	3	
COMM 2200 (Comm)	3		B.A. minor course	3	See dept./advisor
MATH (Math)	3		HIST 2010, 2020, 2030, 2040, or 2050	3	
SUBTOTAL	12		SUBTOTAL	12	
SOPHOMORE SUMMER					
HIST 2010, 2020, 2030, 2040, or 2050	3		Soc/Beh Sci (Rubric 1)	3	
SUBTOTAL	3		SUBTOTAL	3	
JUNIOR FALL			JUNIOR SPRING		
ART 1640	3		2D or 3D Studio	3	
Hum/FA (Rubric 2)	3		Graphic Design course	3	
ART 1930	3		ART 1910	3	
B.A. minor course	3	See dept./advisor	B.A. minor course	3	See dept./advisor
ENGL 2020, ENGL 2030, or HUM 2610 (Hum/FA)	3				
SUBTOTAL	15		SUBTOTAL	12	
SENIOR FALL			SENIOR SPRING		
Studio Art/Graphic Design course	3		Elective/B.A. minor course	3	
ART 4060	3	Fall only	B.A. minor course	3	See dept./advisor
Soc/Beh Sci (Rubric 2)	3		B.A. minor course	3	See dept./advisor
Upper-division Art History	3		Studio Art/Graphic Design course	3	See dept./advisor
2D or 3D Studio	3	See dept./advisor	Upper-division Art History	3	See dept./advisor
SUBTOTAL	15		SUBTOTAL	15	
NOTE: Majors must maintain a GPA of at least 2.00 in the major.					
TOTAL HOURS IN PROGRAM: 120					