2023–24 Chemistry–ACS Certified Academic Map Department of Chemistry Middle Tennessee State University • Murfreesboro



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	
CHEM 1110/1111 (Nat Sci)	4	Prereq: High school chemistry and MATH 1710 with grade of C (2.0) or better or MATH ACT score of 19 or higher or CHEM 1010 with grade of C (2.0) or better	CHEM 1120/1121	4	Prereq: CHEM 1110 with C- or better	
HIST 2010, 2020, 2030, 2040, or 2050	3		HIST 2010, 2020, 2030, 2040, or 2050	3		
MATH 1730 (Math)	4	Take MATH 1710 first if weak background in Math; may take MATH 1910 with acceptable Math ACT score (26).	MATH 1910	4	Prereq: MATH 1730 with C or better	
ENGL 1010 (Comm)	3		ENGL 1020 (Comm)	3		
SUBTOTAL	14		SUBTOTAL	14		
SOPHOMORE FALL			SOPHOMORE SPRING			
ENGL 2020, ENGL 2030, or HUM 2610 (Hum/FA)	3		CHEM 3020/3021	4	Prereq: CHEM 3010/3011 or equiv. with C- or better	
CHEM 3010/3011	4	Prereq: CHEM 1120/1121 with C- or better	PHYS 2120/2121	4	Prereq: PHYS 2110	
PHYS 2110/2111 (Nat Sci)	4		Elective	3		
MATH 1920	4		CHEM 2230/2231	5	Prereq: CHEM 1120 with C- or better	
SUBTOTAL	15		SUBTOTAL	16		
JUNIOR FALL			JUNIOR SPRING			
CHEM 4350/4351	4	Prereq: CHEM 2230/2231, MATH 1920, PHYS 2120/2121	CHEM 4360/4361	4	Prereq: CHEM 4350/4351	
CHEM 3530/3531	4	Prereq: CHEM 3010	CHEM 4400	3	Prereq: CHEM 1120, CHEM 2030 or 3010 rec.	
COMM 2200 (Comm)	3		CHEM 3000	1	Prereq: CHEM 3010	
Soc/Beh Sci (Rubric 1)	3		Soc/Beh Sci (Rubric 2)	3		
Elective	3		Hum/FA (Rubric 1)	3		
SUBTOTAL	17		SUBTOTAL	14		
SENIOR I		SENIOR SPRING				
CHEM 3880, 3980, or 4880	4	Prereq: permission of instructor	Upper-division in-depth CHEM elective	4	Prereq: CHEM 1110 with C- or better	
Upper-division in-depth CHEM elective	3		Chemistry lab elective	1	4400 offered in even yrs.; 4410 offered in odd yrs. (Prereq: CHEM 3010)	
Elective	3		Elective	1		
Elective	3		Elective	3		
Hum/FA (Rubric 2)	3		Elective	3	See advisor	
			Elective	2		
SUBTOTAL	16		SUBTOTAL	14		
		TOTAL HOURS II	N PROGRAM: 120			

Chemistry-ACS Certified 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	
CHEM 1110/1111 (Nat Sci)	4	Prereq: High school chemistry and MATH 1710 with grade of C (2.0) or better or MATH ACT score of 19 or higher or CHEM 1010 with grade of C (2.0) or better	CHEM 1120/1121	4	Prereq: CHEM 1110 with C- or better	
HIST 2010, 2020, 2030, 2040, or 2050	3		HIST 2010, 2020, 2030, 2040, or 2050	3		
MATH 1730 (Math)	4	Take MATH 1710 first if weak background in Math; may take MATH 1910 with acceptable Math ACT score (26).	MATH 1910	4	Prereq: MATH 1730 with C or better	
ENGL 1010 (Comm)	3		ENGL 1020 (Comm)	3		
SUBTOTAL	14		SUBTOTAL	14		
		FRESHMA	N SUMMER			
ENGL 2020, ENGL 2030, or HUM 2610 (Hum/FA)	3		Elective	3		
SUBTOTAL	3		SUBTOTAL	3		
SOPHOMORE FALL			SOPHOMORE SPRING			
CHEM 3010/3011	4	Prereq: CHEM 1120/1121 with C- or better	CHEM 3020/3021	4	Prereq: CHEM 3010/3011 or equiv. with C- or better	
PHYS 2110/2111 (Nat Sci)	4	-	PHYS 2120/2121	4	Prereq: PHYS 2110	
MATH 1920	4		CHEM 2230/2231	5	Prereq: CHEM 1120 with C- or better	
SUBTOTAL	12		SUBTOTAL	13		
		SOPHOMOR	RE SUMMER			
	Si	tudents are encouraged	to get involved in research.			
JUNIOR F	ALL		JUNIOR SI	PRING		
CHEM 4350/4351	4	Prereq: CHEM 2230/2231, MATH 1920, PHYS 2120/2121	CHEM 4360/4361	4	Prereq: CHEM 4350/4351	
CHEM 3530/3531	4	Prereq: CHEM 3010	CHEM 4400	3	Prereq: CHEM 1120, CHEM 2030 or 3010 rec.	
COMM 2200 (Comm)	3		CHEM 3000	1	Prereq: CHEM 3010	
Soc/Beh Sci (Rubric 1)	3		Soc/Beh Sci (Rubric 2)	3		
Elective	3		Hum/FA (Rubric 1)	3		
SUBTOTAL	17		SUBTOTAL	14		
		JUNIOR	SUMMER			
	Si	tudents are encouraged	to get involved in research.			
SENIOR FALL			SENIOR SPRING			
CHEM 3880, 3980, or 4880	4	Prereq: permission of instructor	Upper-division in-depth CHEM elective	4	Prereq: CHEM 1110 with C- or better	
Upper-division in-depth CHEM elective	3		Chemistry lab elective	1	4400 offered in even yrs.; 4410 offered in odd yrs. (Prereq: CHEM 3010)	
Elective	3		Elective	1		
Elective	3		Elective	3		
Hum/FA (Rubric 2)	3		Elective	3	See advisor	
			Elective	2		
SUBTOTAL	16		SUBTOTAL	14		
		TOTAL HOURS II	N PROGRAM: 120			