2023–24 Public Writing and Rhetoric (B.S.) 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

FRESHMAI		FRESHMAN SPRING			
Course	Hours	Milestones/Notes	Course	Hours	Milestones/Notes
ENGL 1010 (Comm)	3		ENGL 1020 (Comm)	3	
COMM 2200 (Comm)	3		Nat Sci (Rubric 1)	4	
HIST 2010, 2020, 2030, 2040, or 2050	3		HIST 2010, 2020, 2030, 2040, or 2050	3	
Soc/Beh Sci (Rubric 1)	3		Elective	3	
Hum/FA (Rubric 1)	3		MATH (Math)	3	
SUBTOTAL	15		SUBTOTAL	16	
SOPHOMOR	RE FALL		SOPHOMORE	SPRIN	G
ENGL 2020, ENGL 2030, or HUM 2610 (Hum/FA)	3		PWR 3010, PWR 3020, or PWR 3030	3	Major elective
PWR 3000	3	Intro to major	ENGL 3505, ENGL 3510, ENGL 3555, ENGL 3570, ENGL 4510, ENGL 4520, or ENGL 4530	3	
Nat Sci (Rubric 2)	4		Hum/FA (Rubric 2)	3	
Elective	3		Elective	3	
Elective	3		Minor course	3	
SUBTOTAL	16		SUBTOTAL	15	
JUNIOR I	FALL		JUNIOR SI	PRING	
PWR 4000	3	Major core course	ENGL 4605	3	Major core course
ENGL 2500, ENGL 3630, ENGL 3645, ENGL 3655, ENGL 3665, ENGL 4670 OR ENGL 3000 or 3007	3		ENGL 3620, ENGL 4600, or ENGL 4640	3	
ENGL 3505, ENGL 3510, ENGL 3555, ENGL 3570, ENGL 4510, ENGL 4520, or ENGL 4530	3		Soc/Beh Sci (Rubric 2)	3	
Elective	3		Elective	3	
Minor course	3		Minor course	3	
SUBTOTAL	15		SUBTOTAL	15	
SENIOR I	FALL		SENIOR S	PRING	
PWR 3010, PWR 3020, or PWR 3030	3	Major elective	PWR 4999	3	
ENGL 2500, ENGL 3630, ENGL 3645, ENGL 3655, ENGL 3665, ENGL 4670 OR any 3000- 4000-level ENGL course	3		Elective	3	
Elective	1		COMM 3580, COMM 3810, COMM 4100, COMM 4320, COMM 4650	3	
Minor course	3		Elective	3	
Minor course	3		Minor course or elective	3	3000-4000 level
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Public Writing and Rhetoric (B.S.) 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		
COMM 2200 (Comm)	3		Nat Sci (Rubric 1)	4		
HIST 2010, 2020, 2030, 2040, or 2050	3		HIST 2010, 2020, 2030, 2040, or 2050	3		
Soc/Beh Sci (Rubric 1)	3		MATH (Math)	3		
SUBTOTAL	12		SUBTOTAL	13		
		FRESHMA	NSUMMER			
Hum/FA (Rubric 1)	3		Elective	3		
SUBTOTAL	3		SUBTOTAL	3		
SOPHOMOF	RE FALL		SOPHOMORE	SPRIN	G	
ENGL 2020, ENGL 2030, or HUM 2610 (Hum/FA)	3		PWR 3010, PWR 3020, or PWR 3030	3	Major elective	
PWR 3000	3	Intro to major	ENGL 3505, ENGL 3510, ENGL 3555, ENGL 3570, ENGL 4510, ENGL 4520, or ENGL 4530	3		
Nat Sci (Rubric 2)	4		Hum/FA (Rubric 2)	3		
Elective	3		Minor course	3		
SUBTOTAL	13		SUBTOTAL	12		
		SOPHOMOR	RE SUMMER			
Elective	3		Elective	3		
SUBTOTAL	3		SUBTOTAL	3		
JUNIOR I	FALL		JUNIOR SE	PRING		
PWR 4000	3	Major core course	ENGL 4605	3	Major core course	
ENGL 2500, ENGL 3630, ENGL 3645, ENGL 3655, ENGL 3665, ENGL 4670 OR ENGL 3000 or 3007	3		ENGL 3620, ENGL 4600, or ENGL 4640	3		
ENGL 3505, ENGL 3510, ENGL 3555, ENGL 3570, ENGL 4510, ENGL 4520, or ENGL 4530	3		Soc/Beh Sci (Rubric 2)	3		
Elective	3		Elective	3		
SUBTOTAL	12		SUBTOTAL	12		
		JUNIOR	SUMMER			
Minor course	3		Minor course	3		
SUBTOTAL	3		SUBTOTAL	3		
SENIOR FALL			SENIOR SPRING			
PWR 3010, PWR 3020, or PWR 3030	3	Major elective	PWR 4999	3		
ENGL 2500, ENGL 3630, ENGL 3645, ENGL 3655, ENGL 3665, ENGL 4670 OR any 3000- 4000-level ENGL course	3		Elective	3		
Elective	1		COMM 3580, COMM 3810, COMM 4100, COMM 4320, COMM 4650	3		
Minor course	3		Elective	3		
Minor course	3		Minor course or elective	3	3000–4000 level	
SUBTOTAL	13		SUBTOTAL	15		
		TOTAL HOURS	N PROGRAM: 120			