

# 2024–25 Art–Studio Academic Map

## Department of Art and Design

### 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](http://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.*



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## Suggested Fall/Spring Four-Year Schedule

| FRESHMAN FALL                                 |           |                                   | FRESHMAN SPRING                        |           |                                   |
|---|-----------|-----------------------------------|--|-----------|-----------------------------------|
| Course  | Hours     | Milestones/Notes                  | Course                                 | Hours     | Milestones/Notes                  |
| ART 1610                                      | 3         | Must have C or higher             | ART 1630                               | 3         | Must have C or higher             |
| ART 1620                                      | 3         | Must have C or higher             | ART 1640                               | 3         | Must have C or higher             |
| Human Society and Social Relationships        | 3         | TBC; one must come from Discovery | ART 1920                               | 3         | TBC; Major; Must have C or higher |
| Written Communication                         | 3         | TBC                               | Information Literacy                   | 3         | TBC                               |
| Non-Written Communication                     | 3         | TBC                               | Quantitative Literacy                  | 3         | TBC                               |
| <b>SUBTOTAL</b>                               | <b>15</b> |                                   | <b>SUBTOTAL</b>                        | <b>15</b> |                                   |
| SOPHOMORE FALL                                |           |                                   | SOPHOMORE SPRING                       |           |                                   |
| Creativity and Cultural Expression Literature | 3         | TBC                               | Human Society and Social Relationships | 3         | TBC; one must come from Discovery |
| ART 1650                                      | 3         |                                   | PHOT 1050                              | 3         |                                   |
| ART 1930                                      | 3         | Must have C or higher             | Studio Foundations                     | 3         |                                   |
| Studio Foundations                            | 3         |                                   | Studio Foundations                     | 3         |                                   |
| Studio Foundations                            | 3         |                                   | History and Civic Learning             | 3         | TBC; one must come from Discovery |
| <b>SUBTOTAL</b>                               | <b>15</b> |                                   | <b>SUBTOTAL</b>                        | <b>15</b> |                                   |
| JUNIOR FALL                                   |           |                                   | JUNIOR SPRING                          |           |                                   |
| Scientific Literacy                           | 4         | TBC; one must come from Discovery | Studio course                          | 3         |                                   |
| Studio course                                 | 3         |                                   | Studio course                          | 3         |                                   |
| Studio course                                 | 3         |                                   | Studio/Art elective                    | 3         |                                   |
| Studio/Art elective                           | 3         |                                   | History and Civic Learning             | 3         | TBC; one must come from Discovery |
| Creativity and Cultural Expression            | 3         | TBC; one must come from Discovery | Scientific Literacy                    | 4         | TBC; one must come from Discovery |
| <b>SUBTOTAL</b>                               | <b>16</b> |                                   | <b>SUBTOTAL</b>                        | <b>16</b> |                                   |
| SENIOR FALL                                   |           |                                   | SENIOR SPRING                          |           |                                   |
| Studio course                                 | 3         |                                   | Studio/Art elective                    | 3         |                                   |
| Studio/Art elective                           | 3         |                                   | Studio/Art elective                    | 3         |                                   |
| ART 4060                                      | 3         |                                   | Studio/Art elective                    | 3         | See dept./advisor                 |
| ART 4920                                      | 3         |                                   | Studio/Art elective                    | 3         |                                   |
| Upper-division Art history elective           | 3         |                                   | ART 4061                               | 1         |                                   |
| <b>SUBTOTAL</b>                               | <b>15</b> |                                   | <b>SUBTOTAL</b>                        | <b>13</b> |                                   |

**NOTE:** Studio Portfolio Review is required following the successful completion of ART 1610, 1620, 1630, 1640, two Art History courses, and four studio courses. Studio courses are from one of the following: ceramics, painting, print media, or sculpture.

**TOTAL HOURS IN PROGRAM: 120**

# Art–Studio Suggested Fall/Spring/Summer Four-Year Schedule

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. Refer to [www.mtsu.edu/financial-aid/scholarships](http://www.mtsu.edu/financial-aid/scholarships) for information regarding use of the Lottery Scholarship for the summer term.

**NOTE:** Learning Support courses will alter the sequences on this map.

| FRESHMAN FALL  |           |                                   | FRESHMAN SPRING                        |           |                                   |
|--|-----------|-----------------------------------|--|-----------|-----------------------------------|
| Course   | Hours     | Milestones/Notes                  | Course                                 | Hours     | Milestones/Notes                  |
| ART 1610   | 3         | Must have C or higher             | ART 1630                               | 3         | Must have C or higher             |
| ART 1620   | 3         | Must have C or higher             | ART 1640                               | 3         | Must have C or higher             |
| Written Communication  | 3         | TBC                               | ART 1920                               | 3         | TBC; Major; Must have C or higher |
| Non-Written Communication  | 3         | TBC                               | Information Literacy                   | 3         | TBC                               |
| <b>SUBTOTAL</b>  | <b>12</b> |                                   | <b>SUBTOTAL</b>                        | <b>12</b> |                                   |
| FRESHMAN SUMMER  |           |                                   |  |           |                                   |
| Human Society and Social Relationships   | 3         | TBC; one must come from Discovery | Quantitative Literacy                  | 3         | TBC                               |
| <b>SUBTOTAL</b>  | <b>3</b>  |                                   | <b>SUBTOTAL</b>                        | <b>3</b>  |                                   |
| SOPHOMORE FALL   |           |                                   | SOPHOMORE SPRING                       |           |                                   |
| Creativity and Cultural Expression Literature  | 3         | TBC                               | Human Society and Social Relationships | 3         | TBC; one must come from Discovery |
| ART 1650   | 3         |                                   | PHOT 1050                              | 3         |                                   |
| ART 1930   | 3         | Must have C or higher             | Studio Foundations                     | 3         |                                   |
| Studio Foundations   | 3         |                                   | Studio Foundations                     | 3         |                                   |
| Studio Foundations   | 3         |                                   |  |           |                                   |
| <b>SUBTOTAL</b>  | <b>15</b> |                                   |  | <b>12</b> |                                   |
| SOPHOMORE SUMMER   |           |                                   |  |           |                                   |
| Scientific Literacy  | 4         | TBC; one must come from Discovery | History and Civic Learning             | 3         | TBC; one must come from Discovery |
| <b>SUBTOTAL</b>  | <b>4</b>  |                                   | <b>SUBTOTAL</b>                        | <b>3</b>  |                                   |
| JUNIOR FALL  |           |                                   | JUNIOR SPRING                          |           |                                   |
| Studio course  | 3         |                                   | Studio course                          | 3         |                                   |
| Studio course  | 3         |                                   | Studio course                          | 3         |                                   |
| Studio/Art elective  | 3         |                                   | Studio/Art elective                    | 3         |                                   |
| Creativity and Cultural Expression   | 3         | TBC; one must come from Discovery | History and Civic Learning             | 3         | TBC; one must come from Discovery |
| <b>SUBTOTAL</b>  | <b>12</b> |                                   | <b>SUBTOTAL</b>                        | <b>12</b> |                                   |
| JUNIOR SUMMER  |           |                                   |  |           |                                   |
| Scientific Literacy  | 4         | TBC; one must come from Discovery | Upper-division Art history elective    | 3         |                                   |
| <b>SUBTOTAL</b>  | <b>4</b>  |                                   | <b>SUBTOTAL</b>                        | <b>3</b>  |                                   |
| SENIOR FALL  |           |                                   | SENIOR SPRING                          |           |                                   |
| Studio course  | 3         |                                   | Studio/Art elective                    | 3         |                                   |
| Studio/Art elective  | 3         |                                   | Studio/Art elective                    | 3         |                                   |
| ART 4060   | 3         |                                   | Studio/Art elective                    | 3         | See dept./advisor                 |
| ART 4920   | 3         |                                   | Studio/Art elective                    | 3         |                                   |
|  |           |                                   | ART 4061                               | 1         |                                   |
| <b>SUBTOTAL</b>  | <b>12</b> |                                   | <b>SUBTOTAL</b>                        | <b>13</b> |                                   |
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| <b>TOTAL HOURS IN PROGRAM: 120</b>   |           |                                   |  |           |                                   |