

# 2024–25 Global Studies and Human Geography– Global Studies 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](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.*

## Suggested Fall/Spring Four-Year Schedule

| FRESHMAN FALL                                   |           |                                   | FRESHMAN SPRING                                 |           |  |
|---|-----------|-----------------------------------|---|-----------|--|
| Course  | Hours     | Milestones/Notes                  | Course  | Hours     | Milestones/Notes                                     |
| Written Communication                           | 3         | TBC; Meet with advisor            | Information Literacy                            | 3         | TBC; Meet with advisor                               |
| Quantitative Literacy                           | 3         | TBC                               | Non-Written Communication                       | 3         | TBC  |
| GS 2010   | 3         | TBC; Major                        | Creativity and Cultural Expression              | 3         | TBC; one must come from Discovery                    |
| Creativity and Cultural Expression              | 3         | TBC; one must come from Discovery | GEOG 2000                                       | 3         | TBC; Major   |
| Foreign Language                                | 3         |                                   | Foreign Language                                | 3         |  |
| <b>SUBTOTAL</b>                                 | <b>15</b> |                                   | <b>SUBTOTAL</b>                                 | <b>15</b> |  |
| SOPHOMORE FALL                                  |           |                                   | SOPHOMORE SPRING                                |           |  |
| Creativity and Cultural Expression Literature   | 3         | TBC; Meet with advisor            | History and Civic Learning                      | 3         | TBC; one must come from Discovery; Meet with advisor |
| History and Civic Learning                      | 3         | TBC; one must come from Discovery | Scientific Literacy                             | 4         | TBC; one must come from Discovery                    |
| Human Society and Social Relationships/Elective | 3         | TBC; one must come from Discovery | Major: Field Area                               | 3         |  |
| Scientific Literacy                             | 4         | TBC; one must come from Discovery | Human Society and Social Relationships/Elective | 3         | TBC; one must come from Discovery                    |
| Foreign Language                                | 3         |                                   | Foreign Language                                | 3         |  |
| <b>SUBTOTAL</b>                                 | <b>16</b> |                                   | <b>Subtotal</b>                                 | <b>16</b> |  |
| JUNIOR FALL                                     |           |                                   | JUNIOR SPRING                                   |           |  |
| GS 3000   | 3         |                                   | GEOG 4360                                       | 3         |  |
| Major: Field area                               | 3         |                                   | Major: Field area                               | 3         |  |
| Elective  | 3         |                                   | Elective  | 3         |  |
| Minor course                                    | 3         |                                   | Minor course                                    | 3         |  |
| Minor course                                    | 3         |                                   | Minor course                                    | 3         |  |
| <b>SUBTOTAL</b>                                 | <b>15</b> |                                   | <b>SUBTOTAL</b>                                 | <b>15</b> |  |
| SENIOR FALL                                     |           |                                   | SENIOR SPRING                                   |           |  |
| GS 3010   | 3         | Study Abroad semester             | GEOG 4990 or GS 4990                            | 3         | (POD required)                                       |
| Major: Field area                               | 3         | GS 3300 - Internship recommended  | Elective  | 3         |  |
| Minor course                                    | 3         |                                   | Minor course/Elective                           | 3         |  |
| Elective  | 3         |                                   | Elective  | 3         |  |
| Elective  | 3         |                                   | Elective  | 1         |  |
| <b>SUBTOTAL</b>                                 | <b>15</b> |                                   | <b>SUBTOTAL</b>                                 | <b>13</b> |  |
| <b>TOTAL HOURS IN PROGRAM: 120</b>              |           |                                   |   |           |  |

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## 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                  |
| Written Communication                           | 3         | TBC; Meet with advisor            | Information Literacy                            | 3         | TBC; Meet with advisor            |
| Quantitative Literacy                           | 3         | TBC                               | Non-Written Communication                       | 3         | TBC                               |
| GS 2010   | 3         | TBC; Major                        | GEOG 2000                                       | 3         | TBC; Major                        |
| Foreign Language                                | 3         |                                   | Foreign Language                                | 3         |                                   |
| <b>SUBTOTAL</b>                                 | <b>12</b> |                                   | <b>SUBTOTAL</b>                                 | <b>12</b> |                                   |
| FRESHMAN SUMMER                                 |           |                                   |   |           |                                   |
| Creativity and Cultural Expression              | 3         | TBC; one must come from Discovery | Creativity and Cultural Expression              | 3         | TBC; one must come from Discovery |
| <b>SUBTOTAL</b>                                 | <b>3</b>  |                                   | <b>SUBTOTAL</b>                                 | <b>3</b>  |                                   |
| SOPHOMORE FALL                                  |           |                                   | SOPHOMORE SPRING                                |           |                                   |
| Creativity and Cultural Expression Literature   | 3         | TBC; Meet with advisor            | History and Civic Learning                      | 3         | Meet with advisor                 |
| History and Civic Learning                      | 3         | TBC; one must come from Discovery | Scientific Literacy                             | 4         | TBC; one must come from Discovery |
| Scientific Literacy                             | 4         | TBC; one must come from Discovery | Major: Field Area                               | 3         |                                   |
| Foreign Language                                | 3         |                                   | Foreign Language                                | 3         |                                   |
| <b>SUBTOTAL</b>                                 | <b>13</b> |                                   | <b>SUBTOTAL</b>                                 | <b>13</b> |                                   |
| SOPHOMORE SUMMER                                |           |                                   |   |           |                                   |
| Human Society and Social Relationships/Elective | 3         | TBC; one must come from Discovery | Human Society and Social Relationships/Elective | 3         | TBC; one must come from Discovery |
| <b>SUBTOTAL</b>                                 | <b>3</b>  |                                   | <b>SUBTOTAL</b>                                 | <b>3</b>  |                                   |
| JUNIOR FALL                                     |           |                                   | JUNIOR SPRING                                   |           |                                   |
| GS 3000   | 3         |                                   | GEOG 4360                                       | 3         |                                   |
| Major: Field area                               | 3         |                                   | Major: Field area                               | 3         |                                   |
| Elective  | 3         |                                   | Elective  | 3         |                                   |
| Minor course                                    | 3         |                                   | Minor course                                    | 3         |                                   |
| <b>SUBTOTAL</b>                                 | <b>12</b> |                                   | <b>SUBTOTAL</b>                                 | <b>12</b> |                                   |
| JUNIOR SUMMER                                   |           |                                   |   |           |                                   |
| Minor course                                    | 3         |                                   | Minor course                                    | 3         |                                   |
| <b>SUBTOTAL</b>                                 | <b>3</b>  |                                   | <b>SUBTOTAL</b>                                 | <b>3</b>  |                                   |
| SENIOR FALL                                     |           |                                   | SENIOR SPRING                                   |           |                                   |
| GS 3010   | 3         | Study Abroad Semester             | GEOG 4990 or GS 4990                            | 3         | (POD required)                    |
| Major: Field area                               | 3         | GS 3300 - Internship recommended  | Elective  | 3         |                                   |
| Minor course                                    | 3         |                                   | Minor course/Elective                           | 3         |                                   |
| Elective  | 3         |                                   | Elective  | 3         |                                   |
| Elective  | 3         |                                   | Elective  | 1         |                                   |
| <b>SUBTOTAL</b>                                 | <b>15</b> |                                   | <b>SUBTOTAL</b>                                 | <b>13</b> |                                   |
| <b>TOTAL HOURS IN PROGRAM: 120</b>              |           |                                   |   |           |                                   |