

# 2024–25 Art–Visual Arts (B.A.) 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.*



Scan the QR code or [click here](#) for more information about the new True Blue Core (TBC).

## Suggested Fall/Spring Four-Year Schedule

FRESHMAN FALL			FRESHMAN SPRING		
Course	Hours	Milestones/Notes	Course	Hours	Milestones/Notes
Written Communication	3	TBC	ART 1920	3	TBC; Major
Foreign Language	3		Foreign Language	3	
ART 1610 or ART 1630	3		ART 1610 or ART 1630	3	
ART 1620	3		Information Literacy	3	TBC
Scientific Literacy	4	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>	
SOPHOMORE FALL			SOPHOMORE SPRING		
ART 1640	3		Elective	1	
Foreign Language/Elective	3		Creativity and Cultural Expression/Elective	3	TBC; one must come from Discovery
Non-Written Communication	3	TBC	Foreign Language/Elective	3	
Quantitative Literacy	3	TBC	Minor course	3	See dept./advisor
History and Civic Learning	3	TBC; one must come from Discovery	History and Civic Learning	3	TBC; one must come from Discovery
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>		<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>13</b>	
JUNIOR FALL			JUNIOR SPRING		
ART 1650	3		2D or 3D Studio	3	
Creativity and Cultural Expression	3	TBC; one must come from Discovery	Graphic Design course	3	
ART 1930	3		ART 1910	3	
Minor course	3	See dept./advisor	Minor course	3	See dept./advisor
Creativity and Cultural Expression Literature	3	TBC	Human Society and Social Relationships	3	TBC; one must come from Discovery
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>		<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>	
SENIOR FALL			SENIOR SPRING		
Studio Art/Graphic Design course	3		Elective/Minor course	3	
ART 4060	3	Fall only	Minor course	3	See dept./advisor
Human Society and Social Relationships	3	TBC; one must come from Discovery	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
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>		<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>	

**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

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	ART 1920	3	TBC; Major
Foreign Language	3		Foreign Language	3	
ART 1610 or ART 1630	3		ART 1610 or ART 1630	3	
ART 1620	3		Scientific Literacy	4	TBC; one must come from Discovery
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>12</b>		<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>13</b>	
FRESHMAN SUMMER					
Scientific Literacy	4	TBC; one must come from Discovery	Information Literacy	3	TBC
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>4</b>		<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>3</b>	
SOPHOMORE FALL			SOPHOMORE SPRING		
ART 1640	3		Elective	1	
Foreign Language/Elective	3		Creativity and Cultural Expression/ Elective	3	TBC; one must come from Discovery
Non-Written Communication	3	TBC	Foreign Language/Elective	3	
Quantitative Literacy	3	TBC	Minor course	3	See dept./advisor
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>		<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>13</b>	
SOPHOMORE SUMMER					
History and Civic Learning	3	TBC; one must come from Discovery	History and Civic Learning	3	TBC; one must come from Discovery
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>3</b>		<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>3</b>	
JUNIOR FALL			JUNIOR SPRING		
ART 1650	3		2D or 3D Studio	3	
Creativity and Cultural Expression	3	TBC; one must come from Discovery	Graphic Design course	3	
ART 1930	3		ART 1910	3	
Minor course	3	See dept./advisor	Minor course	3	See dept./advisor
Creativity and Cultural Expression Literature	3	TBC	Human Society and Social Relationships	3	TBC; one must come from Discovery
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>		<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>	
SENIOR FALL			SENIOR SPRING		
Studio Art/Graphic Design course	3		Elective/Minor course	3	
ART 4060	3	Fall only	Minor course	3	See dept./advisor
Human Society and Social Relationships	3	TBC; one must come from Discovery	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
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>		<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>	
<b>NOTE:</b> Majors must maintain a GPA of at least 2.00 in the major.					
<b>TOTAL HOURS IN PROGRAM: 120</b>					