

2024–25 Art–Visual Arts (B.S.) Academic Map

Department of Art and Design

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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.*



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 |
| Elective | 3 | | Elective | 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 |
| SUBTOTAL | 16 | | SUBTOTAL | 16 | |
| SOPHOMORE FALL | | | SOPHOMORE SPRING | | |
| ART 1640 | 3 | | ART 1650 | 3 | |
| ART 1930 | 3 | | ART 1910 | 3 | |
| Non-Written Communication | 3 | TBC | Creativity and Cultural Expression/ Elective | 3 | TBC; one must come from Discovery |
| Quantitative Literacy | 3 | TBC | Elective | 3 | |
| History and Civic Learning | 3 | TBC; one must come from Discovery | History and Civic Learning | 3 | TBC; one must come from Discovery |
| SUBTOTAL | 15 | | SUBTOTAL | 15 | |
| JUNIOR FALL | | | JUNIOR SPRING | | |
| Elective | 3 | | Elective | 1 | |
| Creativity and Cultural Expression | 3 | TBC; one must come from Discovery | Studio Art/Graphic Design course | 3 | |
| Studio Art/Graphic Design course | 3 | | Upper-division Art History | 3 | |
| Elective | 3 | | Elective | 3 | |
| Creativity and Cultural Expression Literature | 3 | TBC | Human Society and Social Relationships | 3 | TBC; one must come from Discovery |
| SUBTOTAL | 15 | | SUBTOTAL | 13 | |
| SENIOR FALL | | | SENIOR SPRING | | |
| ART 4060 | 3 | Fall only | Studio Art/Graphic Design course | 3 | |
| Studio Art/Graphic Design course | 3 | | Studio Art/Graphic Design course | 3 | |
| Human Society and Social Relationships | 3 | TBC; one must come from Discovery | Elective | 3 | |
| Elective | 3 | | Elective | 3 | |
| Upper-division Art History | 3 | | Elective | 3 | |
| SUBTOTAL | 15 | | SUBTOTAL | 15 | |

NOTE: Majors must maintain a GPA of at least 2.00 in the major.

TOTAL HOURS IN PROGRAM: 120

Art–Visual Arts (B.S.) 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 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 |
| ART 1620 | 3 | | Elective | 3 | |
| ART 1610 or ART 1630 | 3 | | ART 1610 or ART 1630 | 3 | |
| Elective | 3 | | Scientific Literacy | 4 | TBC; one must come from Discovery |
| SUBTOTAL | 12 | | SUBTOTAL | 13 | |
| FRESHMAN SUMMER | | | | | |
| Scientific Literacy | 4 | TBC; one must come from Discovery | Information Literacy | 3 | TBC |
| SUBTOTAL | 4 | | SUBTOTAL | 3 | |
| SOPHOMORE FALL | | | SOPHOMORE SPRING | | |
| ART 1640 | 3 | | ART 1650 | 3 | |
| ART 1930 | 3 | | ART 1910 | 3 | |
| Non-Written Communication | 3 | TBC | Creativity and Cultural Expression/ Elective | 3 | TBC; one must come from Discovery |
| Quantitative Literacy | 3 | TBC | Elective | 3 | |
| History and Civic Learning | 3 | TBC; one must come from Discovery | | | |
| SUBTOTAL | 15 | | SUBTOTAL | 12 | |
| SOPHOMORE SUMMER | | | | | |
| History and Civic Learning | 3 | TBC; one must come from Discovery | Creativity and Cultural Expression Literature | 3 | TBC |
| SUBTOTAL | 3 | | SUBTOTAL | 3 | |
| JUNIOR FALL | | | JUNIOR SPRING | | |
| Elective | 3 | | Elective | 1 | |
| Creativity and Cultural Expression | 3 | TBC; one must come from Discovery | Studio Art/Graphic Design course | 3 | |
| Studio Art/Graphic Design course | 3 | | Studio Art/Graphic Design course | 3 | |
| Elective | 3 | | Elective | 3 | |
| | | | Human Society and Social Relationships | 3 | TBC; one must come from Discovery |
| SUBTOTAL | 12 | | SUBTOTAL | 13 | |
| JUNIOR SUMMER | | | | | |
| Human Society and Social Relationships | 3 | TBC; one must come from Discovery | Upper-division Art History | 3 | Upper-division |
| SUBTOTAL | 3 | | SUBTOTAL | 3 | |
| SENIOR FALL | | | SENIOR SPRING | | |
| ART 4060 | 3 | | Studio Art/Graphic Design course | 3 | |
| Studio Art/Graphic Design course | 3 | | Elective | 3 | |
| Upper-division Art History | 3 | | Elective | 3 | |
| Elective | 3 | | Elective | 3 | |
| SUBTOTAL | 12 | | SUBTOTAL | 12 | |
| NOTE: Majors must maintain a GPA of at least 2.00 in the major. | | | | | |
| TOTAL HOURS IN PROGRAM: 120 | | | | | |