2024-25 Communication-Health Communication (B.S.) Academic Map

Department of Communication Studies Middle Tennessee State University

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; See major advisor	Information Literacy	3	TBC; See major and minor advisor		
Non-Written Communication/Elective	3	TBC	COMM 2300	3	TBC; Major; Must earn C- or higher		
COMM 2100	3	TBC; Major; Must earn C- or higher	Scientific Literacy	4	TBC; one must come from Discovery		
Quantitative Literacy	3	TBC	COMM 2400	3			
Elective	3		Elective	3			
SUBTOTAL	15		SUBTOTAL	16			
SOPHOMORE FALL			SOPHOMORE SPRING				
Creativity and Cultural Expression Literature	3	твс	COMM 3760	3	Prereq: COMM 2400		
Creativity and Cultural Expression	3	TBC; one must come from Discovery	Health Communication elective	3			
COMM 3300	3	Prereq: COMM 2100; must earn C- or higher	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	3	TBC; one must come from Discovery		
Elective	3		Elective/Optional minor	3			
SUBTOTAL	16		SUBTOTAL	15			
JUNIOR FALL			JUNIOR SPRING				
COMM 3410	3		COMM 3750	3	Prereq: COMM 2300 and COMM 3300; must earn C- or higher		
COMM 3740	3	Prereq: COMM 3300; must earn C- or higher	Health Comm elective	3	Submit Upper-division and Intent to Graduate forms		
Human Society and Social Relationships/Elective	3	TBC; one must come from Discovery	Elective/Optional minor	3			
Elective/Optional minor	3		Elective/Optional minor	3			
History and Civic Learning	3	TBC; one must come from Discovery	Creativity and Cultural Expression	3	TBC; one must come from Discovery; Discuss internship/ independent study with advisor		
SUBTOTAL	15		SUBTOTAL	15			
SENIOR FALL			SENIOR SPRING				
Health Comm elective	3	See major advisor	COMM 4700	3	Must earn C- or higher		
COMM major elective	3	Internship encouraged	Health Comm elective	3			
Elective/Optional minor	3		COMM major elective	3			
Elective	3		Elective/Optional minor	3			
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Elective	3		Elective	1	EXL 4000 rec.		

Communication–Health Communication (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.

FRESHMAI	N FALL		FRESHMAN	SPRING	;	
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Written Communication	3	TBC; See major advisor	Information Literacy	3	TBC; See major and minor advisor	
Non-Written Communication/Elective	3	TBC	COMM 2300	3	TBC; Major; Must earn C- or higher	
COMM 2100	3	TBC; Major; Must earn C- or higher	Scientific Literacy	4	TBC; one must come from Discovery	
Elective	3		COMM 2400	3		
SUBTOTAL	12		SUBTOTAL	13		
		FRESHMAN	N SUMMER			
Quantitative Literacy	3	TBC	Creativity and Cultural Expression	3	TBC; one must come from Discovery	
SUBTOTAL	3		SUBTOTAL	3		
SOPHOMORE FALL SOPHOMORE SPRING						
Creativity and Cultural Expression Literature	3	твс	COMM 3760	3	Prereq: COMM 2400	
Elective	3		Health Communication elective	3		
COMM 3300	3	Prereq: COMM 2100; must earn C- or higher	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	3	TBC; one must come from Discovery	
SUBTOTAL	13		SUBTOTAL	12		
		SOPHOMOF	RE SUMMER			
Elective	3		Elective/Optional minor	3		
SUBTOTAL	3		SUBTOTAL	3		
JUNIOR FALL			JUNIOR SPRING			
COMM 3410	3		СОММ 3750	3	Prereq: COMM 2300 and COMM 3300; must earn C- or higher	
COMM 3740	3	Prereq: COMM 3300; must earn C- or higher	Health Comm elective	3	Submit Upper-division and Intent to Graduate forms	
Human Society and Social Relationships/Elective	3	TBC; one must come from Discovery	Elective/Optional minor	3		
Elective/Optional minor	3		Elective/Optional minor	3	Discuss internship/ independent study with advisor	
SUBTOTAL	12		SUBTOTAL	12		
		JUNIOR	SUMMER			
History and Civic Learning	3	TBC; one must come from Discovery	Creativity and Cultural Expression	3	TBC; one must come from Discovery	
SUBTOTAL	3		SUBTOTAL	3		
SENIOR		SENIOR SPRING				
Health Comm elective	3	See major advisor	COMM 4700	3	Must earn C- or higher	
COMM major elective	3	Internship encouraged	Health Comm elective	3		
Elective/Optional minor	3		COMM major elective	3		
Elective	3		Elective/Optional minor	3		
Elective	3		Elective	1	EXL 4000 rec.	
SUBTOTAL	15		SUBTOTAL	13		
		TOTAL HOURS IN	PROGRAM: 120			