

# 2025–26 Early Childhood Education–Integrated PK-3 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

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TENNESSEE**  
STATE UNIVERSITY.



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True Blue Core (TBC).

FRESHMAN FALL			FRESHMAN SPRING		
Course	Hours	Milestones/Notes	Course	Hours	Milestones/Notes
Written Communication	3	TBC	Information Literacy	3	TBC; Prerequisite: Written Comm.
Quantitative Literacy	3	TBC	MATH 1410	3	Grade of C or better
Scientific Literacy	4	TBC	ECE 3310	3	
History and Civic Learning	3	Check DW; TBC; one must come from Discovery	EESE 2010	3	Grade of B- or better
Creativity and Cultural Expression	3	TBC; one must come from Discovery	EESE 2011	1	Grade of B- or better
			Scientific Literacy	4	TBC; one must come from Discovery
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>16</b>		<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>17</b>	
SOPHOMORE FALL			SOPHOMORE SPRING		
ECE 3320	3		ECE 4370	3	Prereq: ECE 3310
Non-Written Communication	3	TBC	CDIS 3250	3	
Human Society and Social Relationships	3	TBC; one must come from Discovery; GEOG 2000 rec.	History and Civic Learning	3	Check DW; TBC; one must come from Discovery
FL 1000	3	TBC; Major	Human Society and Social Relationships	3	TBC; one must come from Discovery
Creativity and Cultural Expression Literature	3	TBC	ECE 4210	3	Prereq: ECE 3310
			<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>	
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>		2.75 overall GPA/Admission to Teacher Education (ATE)		
JUNIOR FALL			JUNIOR SPRING		
ECE 4320 (ATE)	3	Prereq: ECE 3310, 4370	READ 4010 (ATE)	3	Prereq: READ 3010
READ 3010 (ATE)	3		ELED 3150 (ATE)	3	Prereq: MATH 1410 with grade of C or better
Creativity and Cultural Expression/ Elective	3	TBC	ELED 3600 (ATE)	3	
EESE 3000/3100 (ATE)	4		ECE 4300/4301 (ATE)	3	Prereq: ECE 4370; coreq: ECE 4301
ECE 4220	3	Prereq: ECE 3310	ECE 3330	3	Prereq: ECE 3310, ECE 3320
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>16</b>		<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>	
SENIOR FALL			SENIOR SPRING		
ECE 4075 (ATE)	5	Prereq: ECE 4300/4301; READ 4010; coreq: ECE 4000; ECE 4240/4241; EESE 4900	ECE 4110 (ATE)	12	POD required
ECE 4000 (ATE)	3	Prereq: ECE 4300/4301; ECE 4050; ELED 3150; coreq: 4377/4378; ECE 4240/4241			
EESE 4900 (ATE)	3	Prereq: EESE 3000/3100			
ECE 4240/4241 (ATE)	3	Prereq: ECE 3320; coreq: ECE 4075			
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>14</b>		<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>12</b>	
<b>TOTAL HOURS IN PROGRAM: 120</b>					

# Early Childhood Education–Integrated PK-3

## 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		
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History and Civic Learning	3	Check DW; TBC; one must come from Discovery	EESE 2010	3	Grade of B- or better
			EESE 2011	1	Grade of B- or better
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>13</b>		<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>13</b>	
FRESHMAN SUMMER					
Creativity and Cultural Expression	3	TBC; one must come from Discovery	Scientific Literacy	4	TBC; one must come from Discovery
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>3</b>		<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>3</b>	
SOPHOMORE FALL			SOPHOMORE SPRING		
ECE 3320	3		ECE 4370	3	Prereq: ECE 3310
Non-Written Communication	3	TBC	CDIS 3250	3	
FL 1000	3	TBC; Major	Human Society and Social Relationships	3	TBC; one must come from Discovery
Creativity and Cultural Expression Literature	3	TBC	ECE 4210	3	Prereq: ECE 3310
			<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>12</b>	
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>12</b>		2.75 overall GPA/Admission to Teacher Education (ATE)		
SOPHOMORE SUMMER					
Human Society and Social Relationships	3	TBC; one must come from Discovery; GEOG 2000 rec.	History and Civic Learning	3	Check DW; TBC; one must come from Discovery
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>3</b>		<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>3</b>	
JUNIOR FALL			JUNIOR SPRING		
ECE 4320 (ATE)	3	Prereq: ECE 3310, 4370	READ 4010 (ATE)	3	Prereq: READ 3010
READ 3010 (ATE)	3		ELED 3150 (ATE)	3	Prereq: MATH 1410 with grade of C or better
Creativity and Cultural Expression/ Elective	3	TBC	ELED 3600 (ATE)	3	
EESE 3000/3010 (ATE)	4		ECE 4300/4301 (ATE)	3	Prereq: ECE 4370; ATE; coreq: ECE 4301
ECE 4220	3	Prereq: ECE 3310	ECE 3330	3	Prereq: ECE 3310, ECE 3320
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>16</b>		<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>	
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