

2025–26 Music–Instrumental Performance (Piano) 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) 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.*



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True Blue Core (TBC).

Suggested Fall/Spring Four-Year Schedule

FRESHMAN FALL			FRESHMAN SPRING		
Course	Hours	Milestones/Notes	Course	Hours	Milestones/Notes
MUTH 1110	4		MUTH 1120	4	
MUAP 2352	2		MUHL 1610	3	TBC; Major
MUS 1010	0		MUAP 2352	2	
MUEN 3---	1		MUS 1010	0	
MUS 2550	1		MUEN 3---	1	
Written Communication	3	TBC	MUS 2560	1	
Creativity and Cultural Expression	3	TBC; one must come from Discovery	Information Literacy	3	TBC
Human Society and Social Relationships	3	TBC; one must come from Discovery	Quantitative Literacy	3	TBC
SUBTOTAL	17		SUBTOTAL	17	
SOPHOMORE FALL			SOPHOMORE SPRING		
MUTH 2110	3		MUTH 2120	3	
MUAP 2352	2		MUAP 2352	2	
MUS 1010	0		MUS 1010	0	
MUEN 3---	1		MUEN 3---	1	
MUEN 3---	1		Creativity and Cultural Expression Literature	3	TBC
Non-Written Communication	3	TBC	General elective	3	
Scientific Literacy	4	TBC; one must come from Discovery	History and Civic Learning	3	TBC; one must come from Discovery
SUBTOTAL	14		SUBTOTAL	15	
JUNIOR FALL			JUNIOR SPRING		

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Suggested Fall/Spring Four-Year Schedule *continued*

MUAP 4353	3		MUAP 4353	3	
MUHL 3010	3		MUAP 3800	1	
MUS 3140	2		MUHL 3020	3	
MUTH 4110	2		MUTH 3110	3	
MUS 1010	0		MUS 1010	0	
MUEN 3---	1		MUEN 3---	0	
MUEN 3---	0		MUTH 4130	2	
MUPD 4360	2		MUPD 4370	2	
History and Civic Learning	3	TBC; one must come from Discovery			
SUBTOTAL	16		SUBTOTAL	14	
SENIOR FALL			SENIOR SPRING		
MUAP 4353	3		MUAP 4353	3	
MUPD 4380	1		MUAP 4900	2	
MUEN 3---	1		MUEN 3---	1	
Music elective	3		MUHL 4860	3	
MUHL 4850	3		Human Society and Social Relationships	3	TBC; one must come from Discovery
Scientific Literacy	4	TBC; one must come from Discovery			
SUBTOTAL	15		SUBTOTAL	12	
TOTAL HOURS IN PROGRAM: 120					

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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 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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MUTH 1110	4		MUTH 1120	4	
MUAP 2352	2		MUHL 1610	3	TBC; Major
MUS 1010	0		MUAP 2352	2	
MUEN 3---	1		MUS 1010	0	
MUS 2550	1		MUEN 3---	1	
Written Communication	3	TBC	MUS 2560	1	
Creativity and Cultural Expression	3	TBC; one must come from Discovery	Information Literacy	3	TBC
SUBTOTAL	14		SUBTOTAL	14	
FRESHMAN SUMMER					
Quantitative Literacy	3	TBC	History and Civic Learning	3	TBC; one must come from Discovery
SUBTOTAL	3		SUBTOTAL	3	
SOPHOMORE FALL			SOPHOMORE SPRING		
MUTH 2110	3		MUTH 2120	3	
MUAP 2352	2		MUAP 2352	2	
MUS 1010	0		MUS 1010	0	
MUEN 3---	1		MUEN 3---	1	
MUEN 3---	1		Human Society and Social Relationships	3	TBC; one must come from Discovery
Non-Written Communication	3	TBC	Creativity and Cultural Expression Literature	3	TBC
History and Civic Learning	3	TBC; one must come from Discovery			
SUBTOTAL	13		SUBTOTAL	12	
JUNIOR FALL			JUNIOR SPRING		
MUAP 4353	3		MUAP 4353	3	
MUHL 3010	3		MUAP 3800	1	
MUS 3140	2		MUHL 3020	3	
MUTH 4110	2		MUTH 3110	3	
MUS 1010	0		MUS 1010	0	
MUEN 3---	1		MUEN 3---	0	
MUEN 3---	0		MUTH 4130	2	
MUPD 4360	2		MUPD 4370	2	
SUBTOTAL	13		SUBTOTAL	14	
JUNIOR SUMMER					
General elective	3		Human Society and Social Relationships	3	TBC; one must come from Discovery
SUBTOTAL	3		SUBTOTAL	3	
SENIOR FALL			SENIOR SPRING		

MUAP 4353	3		MUAP 4353	3	
MUPD 4380	1		MUAP 4900	2	
MUEN 3---	1		MUEN 3---	1	
Music elective	3		MUHL 4860	3	
Scientific Literacy	4	TBC; one must come from Discovery	Scientific Literacy	4	TBC; one must come from Discovery
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SUBTOTAL	15		SUBTOTAL	13	
TOTAL HOURS IN PROGRAM: 120					