

2025–26 Textiles, Merchandising, and Design–Apparel Design 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.*



Scan the QR code or [click here](#) for more information about the 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	Information Literacy	3	TBC
Human Society and Social Relationships	3	TBC; one must come from Discovery	Scientific Literacy	4	TBC; one must come from Discovery
TXMD 2180/2181 or VCOM 2950	3	Must earn C or higher	Non-Written Communication	3	TBC
TXMD 1110 or TXMD 1170	3	Must earn C or higher	TXMD 1110 or TXMD 1170	3	Must earn C or higher
Quantitative Literacy	3	TBC	TXMD 2180/2181 or VCOM 2950	3	Must earn C or higher
SUBTOTAL	15		SUBTOTAL	16	
SOPHOMORE FALL			SOPHOMORE SPRING		
Scientific Literacy	4	TBC; one must come from Discovery	Creativity and Cultural Expression Literature	3	TBC
Creativity and Cultural Expression	3	TBC; ART 1030 rec.	TXMD 3300	3	Must earn C or higher
TXMD 2110	3	Must earn C or higher	TXMD 3370	3	Must earn C or higher
TXMD 3200	3	Must earn C or higher	TXMD 2200	3	Must earn C or higher
TXMD guided elective	3	Must earn C or higher	TXMD 4220	3	Must earn C or higher
SUBTOTAL	16	Min. 2.50 GPA	SUBTOTAL	15	
JUNIOR FALL			JUNIOR SPRING		
TXMD 1010	1	Must earn C or higher	TXMD 4103	3	Must earn C or higher
TXMD Guided Elective	3	Must earn C or higher	TXMD 4240	2	Must earn C or higher
Elective	3		TXMD 4300	3	Must earn C or higher
TXMD 4200	3	Must earn C or higher	TXMD guided elective	3	Must earn C or higher
TXMD 3120	3	Must earn C or higher	History and Civic Learning	3	TBC; one must come from Discovery
TXMD 4320	3	Must earn C or higher			
SUBTOTAL	16		SUBTOTAL	14	
<i>NOTE: Submit Upper Division and Intent to Graduate forms.</i>					
SENIOR FALL			SENIOR SPRING		
Creativity and Cultural Expression	3	TBC	History and Civic Learning	3	TBC; one must come from Discovery
TXMD 4170	3	Must earn C or higher	TXMD 4140	3	Must earn C or higher
TXMD 4340	3	Must earn C or higher	Elective	3	
Human Society and Social Relationships	3	TBC; one must come from Discovery	TXMD 4400	3	Must earn C or higher
TXMD 4000	1	Must earn C or higher	Elective	3	
SUBTOTAL	13		SUBTOTAL	15	
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.

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Quantitative Literacy	3	TBC	TXMD 2180/2181 or VCOM 2950	3	Must earn C or higher
SUBTOTAL	12		SUBTOTAL	13	
FRESHMAN SUMMER					
Human Society and Social Relationships	3	TBC; one must come from Discovery	Non-Written Communication	3	TBC
SUBTOTAL	3		SUBTOTAL	3	
SOPHOMORE FALL			SOPHOMORE SPRING		
Scientific Literacy	4	TBC; one must come from Discovery	TXMD 3300	3	Must earn C or higher
Creativity and Cultural Expression	3	TBC; ART 1030 rec.	TXMD 3370	3	Must earn C or higher
TXMD 2110	3	Must earn C or higher	TXMD 2200	3	Must earn C or higher
TXMD 3200	3	Must earn C or higher	TXMD 4220	3	Must earn C or higher
SUBTOTAL	13	Min. 2.50 GPA	SUBTOTAL	12	
SOPHOMORE SUMMER					
Elective	3		Creativity and Cultural Expression Literature	3	TBC
SUBTOTAL	3		SUBTOTAL	3	
JUNIOR FALL			JUNIOR SPRING		
TXMD 1010	1	Must earn C or higher	TXMD 4103	3	Must earn C or higher
Elective	3		TXMD 4240	2	Must earn C or higher
TXMD 4200	3	Must earn C or higher	TXMD 4300	3	Must earn C or higher
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SUBTOTAL	13		SUBTOTAL	14	
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JUNIOR SUMMER					
Elective	3		History and Civic Learning	3	TBC; one must come from Discovery
SUBTOTAL	3		SUBTOTAL	3	
SENIOR FALL			SENIOR SPRING		
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