

2025–26 Music—Instrumental Music Education 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
MUTH 1110	4		MUTH 1120	4	
MUAP 2350-2999	1	Private Instruction	MUAP 2350-2999	1	Private Instruction
MUS 1530 or MUS 2550	1		MUS 1540 or MUS 2560	1	
MUED 2000	2		MUED 1500	0-1	Not required for strings
MUS 1010	0		MUHL 1610	3	TBC; Major
MUEN 3100 or MUEN 3300	0		MUS 1010	0	
MUEN 3---		Ensemble	MUEN 3---	0	Ensemble
Written Communication	3	TBC	Information Literacy	3	TBC
Quantitative Literacy	3	TBC	Scientific Literacy	3	TBC; one must come from Discovery
Human Society and Social Relationships	3	TBC; one must come from Discovery			
SUBTOTAL	17		SUBTOTAL	16-17	
SOPHOMORE FALL			SOPHOMORE SPRING		
MUTH 2110	3		MUTH 2120	3	
MUAP 2350-2999	1	Private Instruction	MUAP 2350-2999	1	Private Instruction
MUED 1310	1		MUED 1320	1	
MUS 1010	0		MUEN 3140	0	
MUEN 3100 or MUEN 3300	0		MUED 3310	1	
MUEN 3---		Ensemble	MUPD 3050	2	
Non-Written Communication	3	TBC	MUS 1510	1	
Creativity and Cultural Expression Literature	3	TBC	MUS 1010	0	
History and Civic Learning	3	TBC; one must come from Discovery	MUEN 3---	0	Ensemble
Human Society and Social Relationships	3	TBC; one must come from Discovery	YOED 2500	3	
SUBTOTAL	17		Scientific Literacy	4	TBC; one must come from Discovery
JUNIOR FALL			JUNIOR SPRING		

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MUAP 4350-4799	1	UD Private Instruction	MUAP 4350-4799	1	UD Private Instruction
MUTH 4110	2		MUTH 4130	2	
MUS 3140	2		MUS 3150	2	
MUED 1330	1		MUED 2320	1	
MUED 3200	3		MUHL 3010	3	
MUS 1010	0		MUED 3230	3	
MUEN 3100 or MUEN 3300	0		MUS 1010	0	
MUEN 3---	0	Ensemble	MUEN 3---	0	Ensemble
YOED 3000	3		YOED 3300	3	
History and Civic Learning	3	TBC; one must come from Discovery	Creativity and Cultural Expression	3	TBC; one must come from Discovery
SUBTOTAL	15		SUBTOTAL	18	
SENIOR FALL			SENIOR SPRING		
MUAP 4350-4799	1	UD Private Instruction	YOED 4400	12	
MUAP 4800	0				
MUHL 3020	3				
MUED 1410	1				
MUED 3250 OR MUED 3260	2-3				
MUED 4680	0				
YOED 4020	6				
TBC/Elective	3				
Ensemble	0				
SUBTOTAL	15-16		SUBTOTAL	12	
TOTAL HOURS IN PROGRAM: 128					

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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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MUEN 3---		Ensemble	MUEN 3---	0	Ensemble
Written Communication	3	TBC	Information Literacy	3	TBC
Quantitative Literacy	3	TBC			
SUBTOTAL	14		SUBTOTAL	12-13	
FRESHMAN SUMMER					
Human Society and Social Relationships	3	TBC; one must come from Discovery	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 2350-2999	1	Private Instruction	MUAP 2350-2999	1	Private Instruction
MUED 1310	1		MUED 1320	1	
MUS 1010	0		MUEN 3140	0	
MUEN 3100 or MUEN 3300	0		MUED 3310	1	
MUEN 3---		Ensemble	MUPD 3050	2	
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History and Civic Learning	3	TBC; one must come from Discovery	MUS 1010	0	
Creativity and Cultural Expression Literature	3	TBC	MUEN 3---	0	Ensemble
			YOED 2500	3	
SUBTOTAL	14		SUBTOTAL	12	
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Creativity and Cultural Expression	3	TBC; one must come from Discovery	Scientific Literacy	4	TBC; one must come from Discovery
SUBTOTAL	3		SUBTOTAL	4	

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MUS 1010	0		MUED 3230	3	
MUEN 3100 or MUEN 3300	0		MUS 1010	0	
MUEN 3---	0	Ensemble	MUEN 3---	0	Ensemble
YOED 3000	3		YOED 3300	3	
SUBTOTAL	12		SUBTOTAL	15	
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Scientific Literacy	3	TBC; one must come from Discovery	Human Society and Social Relationships	3	TBC; one must come from Discovery
SUBTOTAL	3		SUBTOTAL	3	
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MUAP 4800	0				
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MUED 1410	1				
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