

# 2025–2026 Media Management Academic Map

## Department of Media Arts

### Middle Tennessee State University • Murfreesboro



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.*



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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
EMC 1010	1	Candidacy course	History and Civic Learning	3	TBC; one must come from Discovery
Non-Written Communication	3	TBC	Creativity and Cultural Expression	3	TBC; one must come from Discovery
Creativity and Cultural Expression	3	TBC; one must come from Discovery	VFP 1060	3	
EMC/JOUR/RIM 1020	3	Candidacy course; TBC; Major	Human Society and Social Relationships	3	TBC; one must come from Discovery
ENGL 1010	3	TBC; Candidacy course	ENGL 1020	3	TBC; Candidacy course
Quantitative Literacy	3	TBC; Candidacy course			
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>16</b>		<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>	
SOPHOMORE FALL			SOPHOMORE SPRING		
VFP 2410	3	Candidacy course	EMC 2120	3	Candidacy course
Creativity and Cultural Expression Literature	3	TBC	Information Literacy/Elective	3	
Scientific Literacy	4		Scientific Literacy	4	TBC; one must come from Discovery
VFP 2020, IAM 3060, or JOUR 2710	3	Candidacy course	History and Civic Learning	3	TBC; one must come from Discovery
Written Communication/Elective	3		Minor course	3	
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>16</b>		<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>16</b>	
JUNIOR FALL			JUNIOR SPRING		
EMC 3030	3		FIN 3000	3	
Elective	4		EMC 4010	3	
ACTG 3000	3		EMC 4250 or JOUR 4250	3	
IAM 3065	3		Pick one: IAM 3070, IAM 4450, ENTR 2900, ENTR 3600, ENTR 3650	3	Prereq. for ENTR 3650 is ENTR 2900
EMC 3750	3		Minor course	3	
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>16</b>		<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>	
SENIOR FALL			SENIOR SPRING		
Elective	2		EMC 4430	3	
EMC 3110	3		EMC 4960	3	
EMC 4140	3		Minor course	3	
Minor course	3		Minor course/elective	3	
Minor course	3				
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>14</b>		<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>12</b>	
<b>TOTAL HOURS IN PROGRAM: 120</b>					

# Media Management 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		
Course	Hours	Milestones/Notes	Course	Hours	Milestones/Notes
EMC 1010	1	Candidacy course	History and Civic Learning	3	TBC; one must come from Discovery
Non-Written Communication	3	TBC	Creativity and Cultural Expression	3	TBC; one must come from Discovery
Creativity and Cultural Expression	3	TBC; one must come from Discovery	VFP 1060	3	
EMC/JOUR/RIM 1020	3	Candidacy course; TBC; Major	ENGL 1020	3	TBC; Candidacy course
ENGL 1010	3	TBC; Candidacy course			
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>13</b>		<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>12</b>	
FRESHMAN SUMMER					
Quantitative Literacy	3	TBC; Candidacy course	Human Society and Social Relationships	3	TBC; one must come from Discovery
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>3</b>		<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>3</b>	
SOPHOMORE FALL			SOPHOMORE SPRING		
VFP 2410	3	Candidacy course	EMC 2120	3	Candidacy course
Creativity and Cultural Expression Literature	3	TBC	Information Literacy/Elective	3	
Scientific Literacy	4	TBC; one must come from Discovery	Scientific Literacy	4	TBC; one must come from Discovery
VFP 2020, IAM 3060, or JOUR 2710	3	Candidacy course	History and Civic Learning	3	TBC; one must come from Discovery
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>13</b>		<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>13</b>	File candidacy form
SOPHOMORE SUMMER					
Written Communication/Elective	3		Minor course	3	
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>3</b>		<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>3</b>	
JUNIOR FALL			JUNIOR SPRING		
Elective	1		FIN 3000	3	
EMC 3030	3		EMC 4010	3	
ACTG 3000	3		EMC 4250 or JOUR 4250	3	
IAM 3065	3		Pick one: IAM 3070, IAM 4450, ENTR 2900, ENTR 3600, ENTR 3650	3	Prereq. for ENTR 3650 is ENTR 2900
EMC 3750	3				
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>13</b>		<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>12</b>	
JUNIOR SUMMER					
Elective	3		Minor course	3	
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>3</b>		<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>3</b>	
SENIOR FALL			SENIOR SPRING		
Elective	1		EMC 4430	3	
EMC 3110	3		EMC 4960	3	
EMC 4140	3		Minor course	3	
Minor course	3		Minor course/elective	3	
Minor course	3		EMC 4001	1	
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>13</b>		<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>13</b>	
<b>TOTAL HOURS IN PROGRAM: 120</b>					