

2025–26 Advertising and Public Relations– Public Relations-Recording Industry Academic Map

School of Journalism and Strategic Media

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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
Written Communication	3	TBC; Must earn C or higher for JOUR 2710	Information Literacy/Elective	3	TBC
Quantitative Literacy	3	TBC	JOUR 2880	1	
JOUR/EMC/RIM 1020	3	TBC; Major; Must earn C or higher	Human Society and Social Relationships	3	TBC; one must come from Discovery
History and Civic Learning	3	TBC; one must come from Discovery	Scientific Literacy	4	TBC; one must come from Discovery
Creativity and Cultural Expression	3	TBC; one must come from Discovery	Non-Written Communication	3	TBC
SUBTOTAL	15		SUBTOTAL	14	
SOPHOMORE FALL			SOPHOMORE SPRING		
Creativity and Cultural Expression Literature	3	TBC	PR 2040	3	Conceptual Requirement
JOUR 2710	3	Prereq: C or higher in ENGL 1010	RIM 3600	3	
History and Civic Learning	3	TBC; one must come from Discovery	Minor course	3	
Scientific Literacy	4	TBC; one must come from Discovery	Minor course	3	
Elective	3		JOUR 2720	3	TBC; Major
SUBTOTAL	16		SUBTOTAL	15	
JUNIOR FALL			JUNIOR SPRING		
Minor course	3		Conceptual elective	3	See advisor
Creativity and Cultural Expression	3	TBC; one must come from Discovery	Conceptual elective	3	
PR 3360	3		VCOM 2950	3	
Professional elective	3		Human Society and Social Relationships/Elective	3	
RIM 3700	3		Minor course	3	
SUBTOTAL	15		SUBTOTAL	15	
SENIOR FALL			SENIOR SPRING		
Minor	3	Conceptual requirement	PR 4740	3	
Professional elective	3		JOUR 3580 or JOUR 4000	1	Practicum/Internship
EMC/JOUR 4250	3		Minor course/Elective	3	
Elective	3		Conceptual elective	3	
Elective	3		Elective	4	
JOUR 4880	1				
SUBTOTAL	16		SUBTOTAL	14	

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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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History and Civic Learning	3	TBC; one must come from Discovery	Scientific Literacy	4	TBC; one must come from Discovery
		TBC; one must come from Discovery	Non-Written Communication	3	TBC
SUBTOTAL	12		SUBTOTAL	14	
FRESHMAN SUMMER					
Creativity and Cultural Expression	3	TBC; one must come from Discovery	Minor course	3	
SUBTOTAL	3		SUBTOTAL	3	
SOPHOMORE FALL			SOPHOMORE SPRING		
Creativity and Cultural Expression Literature	3	TBC	PR 2040	3	Conceptual Requirement
JOUR 2710	3	Prereq: C or higher in ENGL 1010	RIM 3600	3	
History and Civic Learning	3	TBC; one must come from Discovery	Minor course	3	
Scientific Literacy	4	TBC; one must come from Discovery	JOUR 2720	3	TBC; Major
SUBTOTAL	13		SUBTOTAL	12	
SOPHOMORE SUMMER					
Elective	3		Elective	3	
SUBTOTAL	3		SUBTOTAL	3	
JUNIOR FALL			JUNIOR SPRING		
Minor course	3		Conceptual elective	3	See advisor
Creativity and Cultural Expression	3	TBC; one must come from Discovery	Conceptual elective	3	
PR 3360	3		VCOM 2950	3	
Professional elective	3		Human Society and Social Relationships/Elective	3	
RIM 3700	3		Minor course	3	
SUBTOTAL	15		SUBTOTAL	15	
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			Conceptual elective	3	
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