

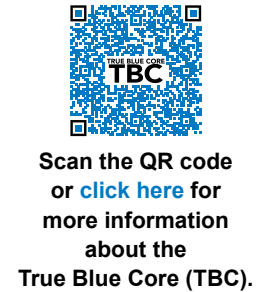
2025–26 Middle Level Education–Science 6-8 Teacher Licensure Academic Map

Department of Elementary and Special Education
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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.*



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
Creativity and Cultural Expression	3	TBC; one must come from Discovery	Creativity and Cultural Expression	3	TBC; one must come from Discovery
BIOL 1030/1031	4	TBC; Major	EESE 2010	3	Must earn a B- or better
Human Society and Social Relationships	3	TBC; one must come from Discovery	EESE 2011	1	Must earn a B- or better
			Quantitative Literacy	3	TBC
			PSCI 1030/1031	4	TBC; Major
SUBTOTAL	13		SUBTOTAL	17	
SOPHOMORE FALL			SOPHOMORE SPRING		
ASTR 1030/1031	4		History and Civic Learning	3	TBC; one must come from Discovery
PHYS 1110 or PHYS 2010/2011 or MATH 4010/EXL 3020	4	See catalog for prereqs	CHEM 1010/1011	4	
Creativity and Cultural Expression Literature	3	TBC	Non-Written Communication	3	TBC
Human Society and Social Relationships	3		GEOL 1030/1031	4	
			MLED 2000	3	Apply for admission to teacher education. (TEP)
SUBTOTAL	14		SUBTOTAL	17	
JUNIOR FALL			JUNIOR SPRING		
History and Civic Learning	3	TBC; one must come from Discovery	READ 4300	3	TEP required
EESE 3000	3	TEP required	MLED 4000	3	TEP required
EESE 3100	1	Coreq: EESE 3000	MLED 3110	2	TEP required
CHEM 1020/1021	4		Scientific Literacy/Elective	4	
SPED 3010	3		FL 1000	3	Elective if taken in TBC
Scientific Literacy/Elective	4				Apply for Residency I
SUBTOTAL	18		SUBTOTAL	15	
SENIOR FALL			SENIOR SPRING		
MLED 4340	3	Residency I; see catalog for prereqs.	MLED 4995	12	Residency II
MLED 4350	6				
EESE 4900	3				
MLED 4200	3				
SUBTOTAL	15	Apply for Residency II	SUBTOTAL	12	
TOTAL HOURS IN PROGRAM: 120					

Middle Level Education (Grades 6–8, Science)

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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Human Society and Social Relationships	3	TBC; one must come from Discovery	EESE 2011	1	Must earn a B- or better
			PSCI 1030/1031	4	TBC; Major
SUBTOTAL	13		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		
ASTR 1030/1031	4		CHEM 1010/1011	4	
PHYS 1110 or PHYS 2010/2011 or MATH 4010/EXL 3020	4	See catalog for prereqs	Non-Written Communication	3	TBC
Creativity and Cultural Expression Literature	3	TBC	GEOL 1030/1031	4	
Human Society and Social Relationships	3		MLED 2000	3	Apply for admission to teacher education. (TEP)
SUBTOTAL	14		SUBTOTAL	14	
SOPHOMORE SUMMER					
History and Civic Learning	3	TBC; one must come from Discovery	History and Civic Learning	3	TBC; one must come from Discovery
SUBTOTAL	3		SUBTOTAL	3	
JUNIOR FALL			JUNIOR SPRING		
EESE 3000	3	TEP required	READ 4300	3	TEP required
EESE 3100	1	Coreq: EESE 3000	MLED 4000	3	TEP required
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