

# 2025–26 Middle Level Education–Social Studies 6–8 Teacher Licensure Academic Map

## MTSU 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](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
Written Communication	3	TBC	Information Literacy	3	TBC
Creativity and Cultural Expression	3	TBC; one must come from Discovery; See student handbook	HIST 1120	3	TBC; Major
Scientific Literacy	4	TBC; one must come from Discovery; See student handbook	Scientific Literacy	4	TBC; one must come from Discovery; See student handbook
Quantitative Literacy	3	TBC; See student handbook	EESE 2010	3	Must earn B- or better
			EESE 2011	1	Must earn B- or better
			Creativity and Cultural Expression/ Elective	3	TBC; one must come from Discovery; See student handbook
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>13</b>		<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>17</b>	
SOPHOMORE FALL			SOPHOMORE SPRING		
Creativity and Cultural Expression Literature	3	TBC	HIST 2010, 2020, 2030, 2040, or 2050	3	See Degree Works
HIST 2010, 2020, 2030, 2040, or 2050	3	TBC; Major	GEOG 2000	3	TBC; Major
Non-Written Communication	3	TBC	Creativity and Cultural Expression/ Elective	3	
PS 1010	3	TBC; Major	ECON 2410	3	TBC; Major
HIST 2010, 2020, 2030, 2040, or 2050	3	TBC; Major	MLED 2000	3	Apply for admission to teacher education (TEP).
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>		<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>	
JUNIOR FALL			JUNIOR SPRING		
Elective	3	TEP required	READ 4300	3	TEP required
EESE 3000	3		FL 1000	3	Elective if taken for TBC
EESE 3100	1		MLED 4000	3	TEP required
SPED 3010	3		UD European history (3000 level or higher)	3	
HIST 3011	3		Upper-division US History (3000 level or higher)		
UD global history (3000 level or higher)	3		MLED 3110	2	TEP required
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>16</b>		<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>17</b>	
SENIOR FALL			SENIOR SPRING		
MLED 4340	3	See catalog for prereqs.	MLED 4995	12	
MLED 4350	6				
EESE 4900	3				
MLED 4200	3				
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>		<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>12</b>	
<b>TOTAL HOURS IN PROGRAM: 120</b>					

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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/](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.

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<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>13</b>		<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>14</b>	
FRESHMAN SUMMER					
Non-Written Communication	3	TBC	Creativity and Cultural Expression/ Elective	3	TBC; one must come from Discovery; See student handbook
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>3</b>		<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>3</b>	
SOPHOMORE FALL			SOPHOMORE SPRING		
Creativity and Cultural Expression Literature	3	TBC	HIST 2010, 2020, 2030, 2040, or 2050	3	See Degree Works
HIST 2010, 2020, 2030, 2040, or 2050	3	TBC; Major	GEOG 2000	3	TBC; Major
PS 1010	3	TBC; Major	Creativity and Cultural Expression/ Elective	3	
HIST 2010, 2020, 2030, 2040, or 2050	3	TBC; Major	ECON 2410	3	TBC; Major
			MLED 2000	3	Apply for admission to teacher education (TEP).
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>12</b>		<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>	
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