

2025–26 Global Studies and Human Geography– Global Studies 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.*



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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; Meet with advisor	Information Literacy	3	TBC; Meet with advisor
Quantitative Literacy	3	TBC	Non-Written Communication/Elective	3	TBC
GS 2010	3	TBC; Major	Creativity and Cultural Expression	3	TBC; one must come from Discovery
Creativity and Cultural Expression	3	TBC; one must come from Discovery	GEOG 2000	3	TBC; Major
Foreign Language	3	TBC	Foreign Language	3	
SUBTOTAL	15		SUBTOTAL	15	
SOPHOMORE FALL			SOPHOMORE SPRING		
Creativity and Cultural Expression Literature	3	TBC; Meet with advisor	History and Civic Learning	3	TBC; one must come from Discovery; Meet with advisor
History and Civic Learning	3	TBC; one must come from Discovery	Scientific Literacy	4	TBC; one must come from Discovery
Human Society and Social Relationships/Elective	3	TBC; one must come from Discovery	Major: Field Area	3	
Scientific Literacy	4	TBC; one must come from Discovery	Human Society and Social Relationships/Elective	3	TBC; one must come from Discovery
Foreign Language	3		Foreign Language	3	
SUBTOTAL	16		Subtotal	16	
JUNIOR FALL			JUNIOR SPRING		
GS 3000	3		GEOG 4360	3	
Major: Field area	3		Major: Field area	3	
Elective	3		Elective	3	
Minor course	3		Minor course	3	
Minor course	3		Minor course	3	
SUBTOTAL	15		SUBTOTAL	15	
SENIOR FALL			SENIOR SPRING		
GS 3010	3	Study Abroad semester	GEOG 4990 or GS 4990	3	(POD required)
Major: Field area	3	GS 3300 - Internship recommended	Elective	3	
Minor course	3		Minor course/Elective	3	
Elective	3		Elective	3	
Elective	3		Elective	1	
SUBTOTAL	15		SUBTOTAL	13	
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.

FRESHMAN FALL			FRESHMAN SPRING		
Course	Hours	Milestones/Notes	Course	Hours	Milestones/Notes
Written Communication	3	TBC; Meet with advisor	Information Literacy	3	TBC; Meet with advisor
Quantitative Literacy	3	TBC	Non-Written Communication/Elective	3	TBC
GS 2010	3	TBC; Major	GEOG 2000	3	TBC; Major
Foreign Language	3	TBC	Foreign Language	3	
SUBTOTAL	12		SUBTOTAL	12	
FRESHMAN SUMMER					
Creativity and Cultural Expression	3	TBC; one must come from Discovery	Creativity and Cultural Expression	3	TBC; one must come from Discovery
SUBTOTAL	3		SUBTOTAL	3	
SOPHOMORE FALL			SOPHOMORE SPRING		
Creativity and Cultural Expression Literature	3	TBC; Meet with advisor	History and Civic Learning	3	Meet with advisor
History and Civic Learning	3	TBC; one must come from Discovery	Scientific Literacy	4	TBC; one must come from Discovery
Scientific Literacy	4	TBC; one must come from Discovery	Major: Field Area	3	
Foreign Language	3		Foreign Language	3	
SUBTOTAL	13		SUBTOTAL	13	
SOPHOMORE SUMMER					
Human Society and Social Relationships/Elective	3	TBC; one must come from Discovery	Human Society and Social Relationships/Elective	3	TBC; one must come from Discovery
SUBTOTAL	3		SUBTOTAL	3	
JUNIOR FALL			JUNIOR SPRING		
GS 3000	3		GEOG 4360	3	
Major: Field area	3		Major: Field area	3	
Elective	3		Elective	3	
Minor course	3		Minor course	3	
SUBTOTAL	12		SUBTOTAL	12	
JUNIOR SUMMER					
Minor course	3		Minor course	3	
SUBTOTAL	3		SUBTOTAL	3	
SENIOR FALL			SENIOR SPRING		
GS 3010	3	Study Abroad Semester	GEOG 4990 or GS 4990	3	(POD required)
Major: Field area	3	GS 3300 - Internship recommended	Elective	3	
Minor course	3		Minor course/Elective	3	
Elective	3		Elective	3	
Elective	3		Elective	1	
SUBTOTAL	15		SUBTOTAL	13	
TOTAL HOURS IN PROGRAM: 120					