

2025–26 Anthropology (B.A.) 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.



Scan the QR code or [click here](#) for more information about the 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
ANTH 2010	3	TBC; Major	Scientific Literacy	4	TBC; one must come from Discovery (BIOL 1030/1031; BIOL 2010/2011; GEOL 1030/1031; GEOL 1040/1041; or PGEO 1030 rec.)
FL 1010	3	TBC	FL 1020	3	
History and Civic Learning	3	TBC; one must come from Discovery	ANTH 2210	3	TBC; Major
Quantitative Literacy	3	TBC; MATH 1530 rec.	ANTH elective (2000 level or above)	3	
SUBTOTAL	15		SUBTOTAL	16	
SOPHOMORE FALL			SOPHOMORE SPRING		
Creativity and Cultural Expression Literature	3	TBC	ANTH 3010 or ANTH 3210	3	Required
ANTH 2800	1	Required	Scientific Literacy	4	TBC; one must come from Discovery (BIOL 1030/1031; BIOL 2010/2011; GEOL 1030/1031; GEOL 1040/1041; or PGEO 1030 rec.)
ANTH 3010 or ANTH 3210	3	Required	History and Civic Learning	3	TBC; one must come from Discovery
ANTH 3310	3		Non-Written Communication/Elective	3	TBC
Human Society and Social Relationships	3	TBC; one must come from Discovery; SOC 1010 rec.	Foreign language (2020 or above)	3	Required; see advisor
Foreign language (2010 or above)	3		SUBTOTAL	16	
SUBTOTAL	16				
JUNIOR FALL			JUNIOR SPRING		
ANTH 3410	3	Required	ANTH 3000	3	Required
ANTH area of study	3		ANTH area of study	3	
ANTH Cultural Anthropology/Linguistics elective	3	Required	ANTH Archaeology/Biological Anthropology elective	3	Required
Creativity and Cultural Expression	3	TBC; one must come from Discovery	Minor course	3	
Minor course	3		Minor course	3	
SUBTOTAL	15		SUBTOTAL	15	
SENIOR FALL			SENIOR SPRING		
ANTH 3530	3		ANTH elective (2000 or above)	3	
ANTH elective (2000 level or above)	3		Minor course	3	
ANTH elective (2000 level or above)	3		Minor course/Elective	3	
Minor course	3		Electives	6	
SUBTOTAL	12		SUBTOTAL	15	
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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ANTH 2010	3	TBC; Major	Scientific Literacy	4	TBC; one must come from Discovery (BIOL 1030/1031; BIOL 2010/2011; GEOL 1030/1031; GEOL 1040/1041; or PGEO 1030 rec.)
FL 1010	3	TBC	FL 1020	3	
Quantitative Literacy	3	TBC; MATH 1530 rec.	ANTH 2210	3	TBC; Major
SUBTOTAL	12		SUBTOTAL	13	
FRESHMAN SUMMER					
History and Civic Learning	3	TBC; one must come from Discovery	ANTH elective (2000 level or above)	3	
SUBTOTAL	3		SUBTOTAL	3	
SOPHOMORE FALL			SOPHOMORE SPRING		
Creativity and Cultural Expression Literature	3	TBC	ANTH 3010 or ANTH 3210	3	Required
ANTH 2800	1	Required	Scientific Literacy	4	TBC; one must come from Discovery (BIOL 1030/1031; BIOL 2010/2011; GEOL 1030/1031; GEOL 1040/1041; or PGEO 1030 rec.)
ANTH 3010 or ANTH 3210	3	Required	Non-Written Communication/Elective	3	TBC
ANTH 3310	3		Foreign language (2020 or above)	3	Required; see advisor
Foreign language (2010 or above)	3		SUBTOTAL	13	
SUBTOTAL	13				
SOPHOMORE SUMMER					
Human Society and Social Relationships	3	TBC; one must come from Discovery; SOC 1010 rec.	History and Civic Learning	3	TBC; one must come from Discovery
SUBTOTAL	3		SUBTOTAL	3	
JUNIOR FALL			JUNIOR SPRING		
ANTH 3410	3	Required	ANTH 3000	3	Required
ANTH area of study	3		ANTH area of study	3	
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SUBTOTAL	15		SUBTOTAL	15	
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