

2025–2026 Video and Film Production—Filmmaking 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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Suggested Fall/Spring Four-Year Schedule

| FRESHMAN FALL | | | FRESHMAN SPRING | | |
|---|-----------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------|-----------------------------------|
| Course | Hours | Milestones/Notes | Course | Hours | Milestones/Notes |
| EMC 1010 | 1 | | VFP 1080 | 3 | |
| EMC/JOUR/RIM 1020 | 3 | TBC; Major | Information Literacy | 3 | TBC |
| Written Communication | 3 | TBC | Non-Written Communication | 3 | TBC |
| Quantitative 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 | VFP 2121 | 3 | |
| Human Society and Social Relationships | 3 | TBC; one must come from Discovery | | | |
| SUBTOTAL | 16 | | SUBTOTAL | 15 | |
| SOPHOMORE FALL | | | SOPHOMORE SPRING | | |
| VFP 2130 | 3 | | Scientific Literacy | 4 | TBC; one must come from Discovery |
| VFP 2410 | 3 | | VFP 2020 | 3 | |
| History and Civic Learning | 3 | TBC; one must come from Discovery | History and Civic Learning | 3 | TBC; one must come from Discovery |
| Creativity and Cultural Expression Literature | 3 | TBC | VFP 2990 | 3 | |
| PHOT 1050 | 3 | | VFP 3020 | 3 | |
| SUBTOTAL | 15 | | SUBTOTAL | 16 | |
| JUNIOR FALL | | | JUNIOR SPRING | | |
| Elective | 1 | | VFP 3150 | 3 | |
| VFP 2510 | 3 | | EMC/JOUR 4250 | 3 | |
| Minor | 3 | | Minor | 3 | |
| Minor | 3 | | Minor | 3 | |
| Guided elective | 3 | | Scientific Literacy | 4 | TBC; one must come from Discovery |
| SUBTOTAL | 13 | | SUBTOTAL | 16 | |
| SENIOR FALL | | | SENIOR SPRING | | |
| Elective | 1 | | VFP 4990 | 3 | |
| Elective | 3 | | Advanced Production | 3 | |
| Minor | 3 | | Elective | 1 | |
| Filmmaking Directions | 3 | | Minor/Elective | 3 | |
| Guided elective | 3 | | Guided elective | 3 | |
| Guided elective | 3 | | | | |
| SUBTOTAL | 16 | | 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 |
| EMC 1010 | 1 | | VFP 1080 | 3 | |
| EMC/JOUR/RIM 1020 | 3 | TBC; Major | Information Literacy | 3 | TBC |
| Written Communication | 3 | TBC | Non-Written Communication | 3 | TBC |
| Quantitative Literacy | 3 | TBC | VFP 2121 | 3 | |
| Creativity and Cultural Expression | 3 | TBC; one must come from Discovery | | | |
| SUBTOTAL | 13 | | SUBTOTAL | 12 | |
| FRESHMAN SUMMER | | | | | |
| Human Society and Social Relationships | 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 | | |
| VFP 2130 | 3 | | Scientific Literacy | 4 | TBC; one must come from Discovery |
| VFP 2410 | 3 | | VFP 2020 | 3 | |
| Creativity and Cultural Expression Literature | 3 | TBC | VFP 2990 | 3 | |
| PHOT 1050 | 3 | | VFP 3020 | 3 | |
| SUBTOTAL | 12 | | SUBTOTAL | 13 | |
| 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 | | |
| Elective | 1 | | VFP 3150 | 3 | |
| VFP 2510 | 3 | | EMC/JOUR 4250 | 3 | |
| Minor | 3 | | Minor | 3 | |
| Minor | 3 | | Minor | 3 | |
| Guided elective | 3 | | Scientific Literacy | 4 | TBC; one must come from Discovery |
| SUBTOTAL | 13 | | SUBTOTAL | 16 | |
| JUNIOR SUMMER | | | | | |
| Guided elective | 3 | | Minor | 3 | |
| SUBTOTAL | 3 | | SUBTOTAL | 3 | |
| SENIOR FALL | | | SENIOR SPRING | | |
| Elective | 1 | | VFP 4990 | 3 | |
| Guided elective | 3 | | Advanced Production | 3 | |
| Filmmaking Directions | 3 | | Elective | 1 | |
| Guided elective | 3 | | Minor/Elective | 3 | |
| Elective | 3 | | Guided elective | 3 | |
| SUBTOTAL | 13 | | SUBTOTAL | 13 | |
| TOTAL HOURS IN PROGRAM: 120 | | | | | |