

2025–26 Communication (B.S.) Academic Map

Department of Communication Studies

Middle Tennessee State University

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
Written Communication	3	TBC; See major advisor	Information Literacy	3	TBC; See major and minor advisor
Non-Written Communication	3	TBC	COMM 2300	3	TBC; Major; Must earn C- or better
Elective	3	TBC; Major; Must earn C- or better	Scientific Literacy	4	TBC; one must come from Discovery
Quantitative Literacy	3	TBC	Creativity and Cultural Expression	3	TBC; one must come from Discovery
Elective	3		Elective	3	
SUBTOTAL	15		SUBTOTAL	16	
SOPHOMORE FALL			SOPHOMORE SPRING		
Creativity and Cultural Expression Literature	3	TBC	COMM major elective	3	
COMM major elective	3	Prereq: COMM 2100	COMM major elective	3	
COMM 3300	3	Prereq: COMM 2100; must earn C- or better	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	3	TBC; one must come from Discovery
Elective/Optional minor	3		Elective/Optional minor	3	
SUBTOTAL	16		SUBTOTAL	15	
JUNIOR FALL			JUNIOR SPRING		
COMM major elective	3		COMM 3750	3	Prereq: COMM 2300 and COMM 3300; must earn C- or better
COMM 3740	3	Prereq: COMM 3300; must earn C- or better	COMM major elective	3	Submit Upper-division and Intent to Graduate forms
Human Society and Social Relationships/Elective	3	TBC; one must come from Discovery	Elective/Optional minor	3	
Elective/Optional minor	3		Elective/Optional minor	3	
History and Civic Learning	3	TBC; one must come from Discovery	Creativity and Cultural Expression	3	TBC; one must come from Discovery; Discuss internship or independent study with advisor
SUBTOTAL	15		SUBTOTAL	15	
SENIOR FALL			SENIOR SPRING		
COMM major elective	3	See major advisor	COMM 4700	3	Must earn C- or better
COMM major elective	3	Internship encouraged	COMM major elective	3	
Elective/Optional minor	3		COMM major elective	3	
Elective	3		Elective/Optional minor	3	
Elective	3		Elective	1	EXL 4000 rec.
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		
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Written Communication	3	TBC; See major advisor	Information Literacy	3	TBC; See major and minor advisor
Non-Written Communication	3	TBC	COMM 2300	3	TBC; Major; Must earn C- or better
Elective	3	r	Scientific Literacy	4	TBC; one must come from Discovery
Elective	3		Elective	3	
SUBTOTAL	12		SUBTOTAL	13	
FRESHMAN SUMMER					
Quantitative Literacy	3	TBC	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	COMM major elective	3	
Elective	3		COMM major elective	3	
COMM 3300	3	Prereq: COMM 2100; must earn C- or better	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	3	TBC; one must come from Discovery
SUBTOTAL	13		SUBTOTAL	12	
SOPHOMORE SUMMER					
Elective	3		Elective/Optional minor	3	
SUBTOTAL	3		SUBTOTAL	3	
JUNIOR FALL			JUNIOR SPRING		
COMM major elective	3		COMM 3750	3	Prereq: COMM 2300 and COMM 3300; must earn C- or better
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Elective/Optional minor	3		Elective/Optional Minor	3	Discuss internship or independent study with advisor
SUBTOTAL	12		SUBTOTAL	12	
JUNIOR SUMMER					
History and Civic Learning	3	TBC; one must come from Discovery	Creativity and Cultural Expression	3	TBC; one must come from Discovery
SUBTOTAL	3		SUBTOTAL	3	
SENIOR FALL			SENIOR SPRING		
COMM major elective	3	See major advisor	COMM 4700	3	Must earn C- or better
COMM major elective	3	Internship encouraged	COMM major elective	3	
Elective/Optional minor	3		COMM major elective	3	
Elective	3		Elective/Optional minor	3	
Elective	3		Elective	1	EXL 4000 rec.
SUBTOTAL	15		SUBTOTAL	13	
TOTAL HOURS IN PROGRAM: 120					