

2025–2026 Media and Entertainment–Esports and Gaming Content Creation Academic Map

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True Blue Core (TBC).

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.

Suggested Fall/Spring Four-Year Schedule

FRESHMAN FALL			FRESHMAN SPRING		
Course	Hours	Milestones/Notes	Course	Hours	Milestones/Notes
CYBM 1300	3	TBC; Major	History and Civic Learning	3	TBC; one must come from Discovery
Elective	3		Creativity and Cultural Expression	3	TBC; one must come from Discovery
EMC/JOUR/RIM 1020	3	TBC; Major	Information Literacy	3	TBC
Written Communication	3	TBC	Scientific Literacy	3	TBC; one must come from Discovery
Quantitative Literacy	3	TBC	Elective	3	
SUBTOTAL	15		SUBTOTAL	15	
SOPHOMORE FALL			SOPHOMORE SPRING		
Human Society and Social Relationships/Elective	3		Elective	3	
LSTS 3010	3	TBC	VFP 2121	3	
History and Civic Learning	3	TBC; one must come from Discovery	LSTS 3150	4	
Creativity and Cultural Expression Literature	3		Scientific Literacy	4	TBC; one must come from Discovery
Non-Written Communication	3		IAM 3060 or JOUR 2710	3	
SUBTOTAL	16		SUBTOTAL	17	
JUNIOR FALL			JUNIOR SPRING		
Minor course	3		Minor course	3	
MKT 3820	3		RIM/MKT 4640	3	
Human Society and Social Relationships/Elective	3	TBC; one must come from Discovery	Creativity and Cultural Expression	3	TBC; one must come from Discovery
JOUR 4850 or PHIL 3170	3		ECON 4700	3	
IAM 3610	3		ATHC 4690	3	
SUBTOTAL	15		SUBTOTAL	15	
SENIOR FALL			SENIOR SPRING		
Minor course	3		PRST 3500	3	
VFP 4825	3		THM 3350	3	
Minor course	3		Minor course	3	
EMC/JOUR 4250 or IAM 3670	3		Minor course/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.

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CYBM 1300	3	TBC; Major	History and Civic Learning	3	TBC; one must come from Discovery
Elective	3		Creativity and Cultural Expression	3	TBC; one must come from Discovery
EMC/JOUR/RIM 1020	3	TBC; Major	Information Literacy	3	TBC
Written Communication	3	TBC	Scientific Literacy	4	TBC; one must come from Discovery
SUBTOTAL	12		SUBTOTAL	13	
FRESHMAN SUMMER					
Quantitative Literacy	3	TBC	Elective	3	
SUBTOTAL	3		SUBTOTAL	3	
SOPHOMORE FALL			SOPHOMORE SPRING		
LSTS 3010	3	TBC	VFP 2121	3	
History and Civic Learning	3	TBC; one must come from Discovery	LSTS 3150	3	
Creativity and Cultural Expression Literature	3		Scientific Literacy	4	TBC; one must come from Discovery
Non-Written Communication	3		IAM 3060 or JOUR 2710	3	
SUBTOTAL	12		SUBTOTAL	13	
SOPHOMORE SUMMER					
Human Society and Social Relationships/Elective	3		Elective	3	
SUBTOTAL	3		SUBTOTAL	3	
JUNIOR FALL			JUNIOR SPRING		
Minor course	3		Minor course	3	
MKT 3820	3		RIM/MKT 4640	3	
Human Society and Social Relationships/Elective	3	TBC; one must come from Discovery	Creativity and Cultural Expression	3	TBC; one must come from Discovery
JOUR 4850 or PHIL 3170	3		ECON 4700	3	
IAM 3610	3		ATHC 4690	3	
SUBTOTAL	15		SUBTOTAL	15	
SENIOR FALL			SENIOR SPRING		
Minor course	3		PRST 3500	3	
VFP 4825	3		THM 3350	3	
Minor course	3		Minor course	3	
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