

2026–27 Law Enforcement Academic Map

Department of Criminal Justice

Middle Tennessee State University • Murfreesboro



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
History and Civic Learning	3	TBC; one must come from Discovery	History and Civic Learning	3	TBC; one must come from Discovery
Human Society and Social Relationships	3	TBC; one must come from Discovery	Creativity and Cultural Expression	3	TBC; one must come from Discovery
Creativity and Cultural Expression	3	TBC; one must come from Discovery	CJA 2100	3	C or higher (no C-)
Quantitative Literacy	3	TBC	CJA 2200	3	C or higher (no C-)
SUBTOTAL	15		SUBTOTAL	15	
SOPHOMORE FALL			SOPHOMORE SPRING		
Scientific Literacy	4	TBC; one must come from Discovery	Scientific Literacy	4	TBC; one must come from Discovery
Non-Written Communication	3	TBC	Creativity and Cultural Expression Literature	3	TBC
Human Society and Social Relationships	3	TBC; one must come from Discovery	Minor course	3	
CJA 2400/FSCJ 2400	3	C or higher (no C-)	General elective	3	
CJA 2600	3	C or higher (no C-)	General elective	3	
SUBTOTAL	16		SUBTOTAL	16	
JUNIOR FALL			JUNIOR SPRING		
CJA 3230	3		CJA 4220	3	
Minor course	3		Minor course	3	
Minor course	3		Minor course	3	
CJA 3200	3	Prereqs: CJA 2200, 2400, 2600, or permission of instructor; C or higher (no C-)	Major elective	3	
CJA 3411	3		CJA 4330/FSCJ 4330	3	
SUBTOTAL	15		SUBTOTAL	15	
SENIOR FALL			SENIOR SPRING		
General elective	3	See dept./advisor	General elective	3	See dept./advisor
General elective	3	See dept./advisor	General elective	3	See dept./advisor
Minor course/general elective	3		General elective	1	See dept./advisor
General elective	3		General elective	3	
Major elective	3	Upper division	Major elective	3	Upper division
Optional 9-hour CJA internship			Optional 9-hour CJA internship		
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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Quantitative Literacy	3	TBC	CJA 2200	3	C or higher (no C-)
SUBTOTAL	12		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		
Scientific Literacy	4	TBC; one must come from Discovery	Scientific Literacy	4	TBC; one must come from Discovery
Non-Written Communication	3	TBC	Creativity and Cultural Expression Literature	3	TBC
CJA 2400/FSCJ 2400	3	C or higher (no C-)	General elective	3	
CJA 2600	3	C or higher (no C-)	General elective	3	
SUBTOTAL	13		SUBTOTAL	13	
SOPHOMORE SUMMER					
Human Society and Social Relationships	3	TBC; one must come from Discovery	Minor course	3	
SUBTOTAL	3		SUBTOTAL	3	
JUNIOR FALL			JUNIOR SPRING		
CJA 3230	3		CJA 4220	3	
Minor course	3		Minor course	3	
CJA 3200	3	Prereqs: CJA 2200, 2400, 2600, or permission of instructor; C or higher (no C-)	Major elective	3	
CJA 3411	3		CJA 4330/FSCJ 4330	3	
SUBTOTAL	12		SUBTOTAL	12	
JUNIOR SUMMER					
Minor course	3		Minor course	3	
SUBTOTAL	3		SUBTOTAL	3	
SENIOR FALL			SENIOR SPRING		
General elective	3	See dept./advisor	General elective	3	See dept./advisor
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Minor course/general elective	3		General elective	1	See dept./advisor
General elective	3		General elective	3	
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