

2026–27 Professional Studies–Organizational Leadership 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
Human Society and Social Relationships	3	TBC; one must come from Discovery	Non-Written Communication	3	TBC
Quantitative Literacy	3	TBC	Scientific Literacy	4	TBC; one must come from Discovery
Creativity and Cultural Expression	3	TBC; one must come from Discovery	Elective	3	
UNIV 1010*	3		Elective	2	
SUBTOTAL	15		SUBTOTAL	15	
SOPHOMORE FALL			SOPHOMORE SPRING		
Creativity and Cultural Expression Literature	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	Scientific Literacy	4	TBC; one must come from Discovery
Elective	3		Elective	3	
Elective	3		Elective	2	
SUBTOTAL	15		SUBTOTAL	15	
JUNIOR FALL			JUNIOR SPRING		
Admin/Supervision block	3		Organizational Systems block	3	
Team/Org Relations block	3		Statistical Methods block	3	
Org Leadership concentration	3	Some have prereqs	International Context block	3	PS 4510 preq PS 1010 or POD
Upper-division elective	3		Org Leadership concentration	3	Some have prereqs
Elective	3		Org Leadership concentration	3	Some have prereqs
SUBTOTAL	15		SUBTOTAL	15	
SENIOR FALL			SENIOR SPRING		
PRST 3995	3		PRST 4995 or PRST 4997	3	Prereq: PRST 3995
Elective	3		Written Communication block	3	
Org Leadership concentration	3	Some have prereqs	Elective	3	
Org Leadership concentration	3	Some have prereqs	Elective	3	
Elective	3		Elective	3	
SUBTOTAL	15		SUBTOTAL	15	

*NOTE: Recommended elective of UNIV 1010 (3 hours) for freshmen or UNIV 2020 (1 hour) for transfer students. Students taking UNIV 2020 should discuss additional electives with their advisors.

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
Written Communication	3	TBC	Information Literacy	3	TBC
Human Society and Social Relationships	3	TBC; one must come from Discovery	Non-Written Communication	3	TBC
Quantitative Literacy	3	TBC	Scientific Literacy	4	TBC; one must come from Discovery
UNIV 1010*	3		Elective	2	
SUBTOTAL	12		SUBTOTAL	12	
FRESHMAN SUMMER					
Creativity and Cultural Expression	3	TBC; one must come from Discovery	Elective	3	
SUBTOTAL	3		SUBTOTAL	3	
SOPHOMORE FALL			SOPHOMORE SPRING		
Creativity and Cultural Expression Literature	3	TBC	History and Civic Learning	3	TBC; one must come from Discovery
Creativity and Cultural Expression	3	TBC; one must come from Discovery	Human Society and Social Relationships	3	TBC; one must come from Discovery
Elective	3		Scientific Literacy	4	TBC; one must come from Discovery
Elective	3		Elective	2	
SUBTOTAL	12		SUBTOTAL	12	
SOPHOMORE SUMMER					
History and Civic Learning	3	TBC; one must come from Discovery	Elective	3	
SUBTOTAL	3		SUBTOTAL	3	
JUNIOR FALL			JUNIOR SPRING		
Admin/Supervision block	3		Org Systems block	3	
Team/Org Relations block	3		Statistical Methods block	3	
Org Leadership concentration	3	Some have prereqs	International Context block	3	PS 4510 preq PS 1010 or POD
Elective	3		Org Leadership concentration	3	Some have prereqs
SUBTOTAL	12		SUBTOTAL	12	
JUNIOR SUMMER					
Upper-division elective	3		Org Leadership concentration	3	Some have prereqs
SUBTOTAL	3		SUBTOTAL	3	
SENIOR FALL			SENIOR SPRING		
Elective	3		PRST 3995	3	
Org Leadership concentration	3	Some have prereqs	Written Communication block	3	
Org Leadership concentration	3	Some have prereqs	Elective	3	
Elective	3		Elective	3	
SUBTOTAL	12		SUBTOTAL	12	
SENIOR SUMMER					
PRST 4995 or PRST 4997	3	Prereq: PRST 3995	Elective	3	
SUBTOTAL	3		SUBTOTAL	3	
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