

# 2026–2027 Animation B.A., Academic Map

## Department of Media Arts

### 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](http://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
EMC 1010	1		ANIM 2300	4	Candidacy course; ANIM 1090 with C (2.0) or better
ANIM 1350	3	Candidacy course	ANIM 3000	3	
ANIM 1090	4	Candidacy course	MODE 3040	4	Candidacy course; ANIM 1090 with C (2.0) or better
EMC/JOUR/RIM 1020	3	TBC; Major	Quantitative Literacy	3	TBC
Written Communication	3	TBC	Information Literacy	3	TBC
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>14</b>		<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>17</b>	
SOPHOMORE FALL			SOPHOMORE SPRING		
ANIM 2350	4	Candidacy course; ANIM 1350 and ANIM 1090 with C (2.0) or better	ANIM 3340	3	Prereq: Admission to candidacy and ANIM 3310 with C (2.0) or better
VFP 2020	3	Prereq: ENGL 1010	MODE 3320	3	Prereq: MODE 3040 and ANIM 1090 with C (2.0) or better
World Language course	3		World Language course	3	
Scientific Literacy	4	TBC; one must come from Discovery	ANIM 3310	3	All candidacy courses with grade of C or better
Elective	1		Creativity and Cultural Expression Literature	3	TBC
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>		<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>	
<b>NOTE: Majors should apply for admission to candidacy the semester after they have completed 36 hours of coursework and are taking ANIM 3310.</b>					
JUNIOR FALL			JUNIOR SPRING		
World Language course	3		World Language course	3	
EMC 3650, EMC 4250, or JOUR 4250	3	EMC 3650 recommended	Minor course	3	
Minor Course	3		Minor course	3	
Scientific Literacy	4	TBC; one must come from Discovery	Elective	3	
History and Civic Learning	3	TBC; one must come from Discovery	History and Civic Learning	3	TBC; one must come from Discovery
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>16</b>		<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>	
SENIOR FALL			SENIOR SPRING		
Non-written Communication/Elective	3		Minor Course	3	
Minor course	3		Minor Course*/Elective	3	*if 18-hour minor
Human Society and Social Relationships	3	TBC; one must come from Discovery	Human Society and Social Relationships/Elective	3	
Creativity and Cultural Expression	3	TBC; one must come from Discovery	Creativity and Cultural Expression	3	TBC; one must come from Discovery
Elective	3		Elective	1	
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>		<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>13</b>	
<b>TOTAL HOURS IN PROGRAM: 120</b>					

# Animation 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](http://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	Candidacy course	ANIM 2300	4	Candidacy course; ANIM 1090 with C (2.0) or better
ANIM 1350	3	Candidacy course	ANIM 3000	3	
ANIM 1090	4	Candidacy course	MODE 3040	4	Candidacy course; ANIM 1090 with C (2.0) or better
EMC/JOUR/RIM 1020	3	TBC; Major	Quantitative Literacy	3	TBC
Written Communication	3	TBC	Information Literacy	3	TBC
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>14</b>		<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>17</b>	
SOPHOMORE FALL			SOPHOMORE SPRING		
ANIM 2350	4	Candidacy course; ANIM 1350 and ANIM 1090 with C (2.0) or better	ANIM 3340	3	Prereq: Admission to candidacy and ANIM 3310 with C (2.0) or better
VFP 2020	3	Prereq: ENGL 1010	MODE 3320	3	Prereq: MODE 3040 and ANIM 1090 with C (2.0) or better
World Language course	3		World Language course	3	
Scientific Literacy	4	TBC; one must come from Discovery	ANIM 3310	3	All candidacy courses with grade of C or better
Elective	1				
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>		<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>12</b>	
<b>NOTE:</b> Majors should apply for admission to candidacy the semester after they have completed 36 hours of coursework and are taking ANIM 3310.					
SOPHOMORE SUMMER					
Creativity and Cultural Expression	3	TBC; one must come from Discovery	Creativity and Cultural Expression Literature	3	TBC
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>3</b>		<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>3</b>	
JUNIOR FALL			JUNIOR SPRING		
World Language course	3		World Language course	3	
EMC 3650, EMC 4250, or JOUR 4250	3	EMC 3650 recommended	Minor course	3	
Minor Course	3		Minor course	3	
Scientific Literacy	4	TBC; one must come from Discovery	Elective	3	
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>13</b>		<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>12</b>	
JUNIOR SUMMER					
History and Civic Learning	3	TBC; one must come from Discovery	History and Civic Learning	3	TBC; one must come from Discovery
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>3</b>		<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>3</b>	
SENIOR FALL			SENIOR SPRING		
Non-written Communication/Elective	3		Minor Course	3	
Minor course	3		Minor Course*/Elective	3	*if 18-hour minor
Human Society and Social Relationships	3	TBC; one must come from Discovery	Human Society and Social Relationships/Elective	3	
Elective	3		Creativity and Cultural Expression	3	TBC; one must come from Discovery
			Elective	1	
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>12</b>		<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>13</b>	
<b>TOTAL HOURS IN PROGRAM: 120</b>					