

2026–27 Theatre, B.S. Academic Map

Department of Theatre and Dance

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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
THEA 2000	2	candidacy course*	THEA 3820	3	candidacy course*
THEA 2100	3	Coreq: THEA 2900; candidacy course*	THEA 3050, THEA 3100, THEA 3200, THEA 3400, THEA 3810	3	
THEA 2900	1	candidacy course*	Information Literacy	3	TBC
THEA 1015	3	candidacy course*	Creativity and Cultural Expression	3	TBC; one must come from Discovery
Written Communication	3	TBC	Scientific Literacy	4	TBC; one must come from Discovery
Quantitative Literacy	3	TBC			
SUBTOTAL	15		SUBTOTAL	16	
SOPHOMORE FALL			SOPHOMORE SPRING		
Theatre cognate course	3	2.00 or higher req.	THEA 3700	3	2.00 or higher req.
THEA 3050, THEA 3100, THEA 3200, THEA 3400, THEA 3810	3	Theatre program part.	THEA 4900	1	Comp. 1 hr. of THEA 4900 by year 2 end
Non-Written Communication	3	TBC; See major advisor	Theatre cognate course	3	See major advisor
Scientific Literacy	4	TBC; one must come from Discovery	Creativity and Cultural Expression Literature	3	TBC; one must come from Discovery
History and Civic Learning	3	TBC; one must come from Discovery	History and Civic Learning	3	TBC; one must come from Discovery
		Portfolio compilation and resume develop.	Human Society and Social Relationships	3	TBC; one must come from Disc. Summer internship rec.
SUBTOTAL	16		SUBTOTAL	16	Theatre Student Rev. at 60 hours
JUNIOR FALL			JUNIOR SPRING		
THEA 4800 or THEA 4810	3	2.00 or higher req.	THEA 4800 or THEA 4810	3	2.00 or higher req.
Theatre cognate course	3	Theatre program part.	Theatre cognate course	3	Theatre program part.
General elective	3	See major/minor adv.	Theatre cognate course	3	See major/minor adv.
Creativity and Cultural Expression	3	TBC; one must come from Discovery	General elective	3	Portfolio compilation and resume develop.
Human Society and Social Relationships	3	TBC; File UD and Intent to Graduate forms	General elective	3	Summer internship recommended
SUBTOTAL	15	Portfolio compilation and resume develop.	SUBTOTAL	15	
SENIOR FALL			SENIOR SPRING		
Theatre cognate course	3	2.00 or higher req.	THEA 4990	1	2.00 or higher req.
Theatre cognate course	3	Theatre program part.	THEA 4900	1	Comp. 2 hr. of THEA 4900 by year 4 end
General elective	3	See major/minor adv.	Theatre cognate course	3	Exit interview
General elective	3	See major/minor adv.	General elective	3	See major/minor adv.
General elective	3	See LA grad. analyst	General elective	3	
			General elective	1	
SUBTOTAL	15		SUBTOTAL	12	
TOTAL HOURS IN PROGRAM: 120					

Theatre (B.S.) 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
THEA 2000	2	2.00 or higher req.	THEA 3820	3	2.00 or higher req.
THEA 2100	3	Coreq: THEA 2900	THEA 3050, THEA 3100, THEA 3200, THEA 3400, THEA 3810	3	Theatre program part.
THEA 1015	3	See major advisor	Information Literacy	3	TBC
THEA 2900	1	Theatre program part.	Scientific Literacy	4	TBC; one must come from Discovery
Written Communication	3	TBC			
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		
Theatre cognate course	3		THEA 3700	3	2.00 or higher req.
THEA 3050, THEA 3100, THEA 3200, THEA 3400, THEA 3810	3	Theatre program part.	THEA 4900	1	Comp. 1 hr. of THEA 4900 by year 2 end
Non-Written Communication	3	TBC; See major advisor	Theatre cognate course	3	See major advisor
Scientific Literacy	4	TBC; one must come from Discovery	Creativity and Cultural Expression Literature	3	TBC; one must come from Discovery
		Portfolio compilation and resume develop.	Human Society and Social Relationships	3	TBC; Summer internship rec.
SUBTOTAL	13		SUBTOTAL	13	Theatre Student Rev. at 60 hours
SOPHOMORE SUMMER					
History and Civic Learning	3	TBC; one must come from Discovery	History and Civic Learning	3	TBC; one must come from Discovery
SUBTOTAL	3		SUBTOTAL	3	
JUNIOR FALL			JUNIOR SPRING		
THEA 4800 or THEA 4810	3	2.00 or higher req.	THEA 4800 or THEA 4810	3	2.00 or higher req.
Theatre cognate course	3	Theatre program part.	Theatre cognate course	3	
General elective	3	See major/minor adv.	Theatre cognate course	3	
Creativity and Cultural Expression	3	TBC; File UD and Intent to Graduate forms	General elective	3	Portfolio completion and resume develop.
SUBTOTAL	12		SUBTOTAL	12	
JUNIOR SUMMER					
Human Society and Social Relationships	3	TBC; one must come from Discovery	General elective	3	Summer internship recommended
SUBTOTAL	3		SUBTOTAL	3	
SENIOR FALL			SENIOR SPRING		
Theatre cognate course	3	2.00 or higher req.	THEA 4990	1	2.00 or higher req.
Theatre cognate course	3	Theatre program part.	THEA 4900	1	Comp. 2 hr. of THEA 4900 by year 4 end
General elective	3	See major/minor adv.	Theatre cognate course	3	Exit interview
General elective	3	See major/minor adv.	General elective	3	See major/minor adv.
General elective	3	See major/minor adv.	General elective	3	See major/minor adv.
			General elective	1	
SUBTOTAL	15		SUBTOTAL	12	
TOTAL HOURS IN PROGRAM: 120					