

# 2026–2027 Video and Film Production—Filmmaking 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](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		VFP 1080	3	
EMC/JOUR/RIM 1020	3	TBC; Major	Information Literacy	3	TBC
Written Communication	3	TBC	Non-Written Communication	3	TBC
Quantitative Literacy	3	TBC	Creativity and Cultural Expression	3	TBC; one must come from Discovery
Creativity and Cultural Expression	3	TBC; one must come from Discovery	VFP 2121	3	
Human Society and Social Relationships	3	TBC; one must come from Discovery			
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>16</b>		<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>	
SOPHOMORE FALL			SOPHOMORE SPRING		
VFP 2130	3		Scientific Literacy	4	TBC; one must come from Discovery
VFP 2410	3		VFP 2020	3	
History and Civic Learning	3	TBC; one must come from Discovery	History and Civic Learning	3	TBC; one must come from Discovery
Creativity and Cultural Expression Literature	3	TBC	VFP 2990	3	
PHOT 1050	3		VFP 3020	3	
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>		<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>16</b>	
JUNIOR FALL			JUNIOR SPRING		
Elective	1		VFP 3150	3	
VFP 2510	3		EMC/JOUR 4250	3	
Minor course	3		Minor course	3	
Minor course	3		Minor course	3	
Guided elective	3	See catalog, DegreeWorks or advisor	Scientific Literacy	4	TBC; one must come from Discovery
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>13</b>		<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>16</b>	
SENIOR FALL			SENIOR SPRING		
Elective	1		VFP 4990	3	
Elective	3		Advanced Production	3	
Minor course	3		Elective	1	
Filmmaking Directions	3		Minor course/Elective*	3	*if 15-hr minor
Guided elective	3	See catalog, DegreeWorks or advisor	Guided elective	3	See catalog, DegreeWorks or advisor
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<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>16</b>		<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>13</b>	
<b>TOTAL HOURS IN PROGRAM: 120</b>					

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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](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		VFP 1080	3	
EMC/JOUR/RIM 1020	3	TBC; Major	Information Literacy	3	TBC
Written Communication	3	TBC	Non-Written Communication	3	TBC
Quantitative Literacy	3	TBC	VFP 2121	3	
Creativity and Cultural Expression	3	TBC; one must come from Discovery			
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>13</b>		<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>12</b>	
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
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>3</b>		<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>3</b>	
SOPHOMORE FALL			SOPHOMORE SPRING		
VFP 2130	3		Scientific Literacy	4	TBC; one must come from Discovery
VFP 2410	3		VFP 2020	3	
Creativity and Cultural Expression Literature	3	TBC	VFP 2990	3	
PHOT 1050	3		VFP 3020	3	
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>12</b>		<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>13</b>	
SOPHOMORE 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>	
JUNIOR FALL			JUNIOR SPRING		
Elective	1		VFP 3150	3	
VFP 2510	3		EMC/JOUR 4250	3	
Minor course	3		Minor course	3	
Minor course	3		Minor course	3	
Guided elective	3	See catalog, DegreeWorks or advisor	Scientific Literacy	4	TBC; one must come from Discovery
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>13</b>		<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>16</b>	
JUNIOR SUMMER					
Guided elective	3	See catalog, DegreeWorks or advisor	Minor course	3	
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>3</b>		<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>3</b>	
SENIOR FALL			SENIOR SPRING		
Elective	1		VFP 4990	3	
Guided elective	3		Advanced Production	3	
Filmmaking Directions	3		Elective	1	
Guided elective	3	See catalog, DegreeWorks or advisor	Minor course/Elective*	3	*if 15-hr minor
Elective	3		Guided elective	3	See catalog, DegreeWorks or advisor
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>13</b>		<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>13</b>	
<b>TOTAL HOURS IN PROGRAM: 120</b>					