

# 2026–27 Sociology–Criminology (B.S.) Academic Map

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True Blue Core (TBC).

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.*

## 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
Quantitative Literacy	3	TBC; MATH 1530 rec.	Scientific Literacy	4	TBC; one must come from Discovery
SOC 1010	3	TBC; Major; Must earn C or higher	Non-Written Communication	3	TBC
Scientific Literacy	4	TBC	SOC guided elective (required)	3	
Human Society and Social Relationships/Elective	3	TBC	Creativity and Cultural Expression	3	TBC; one must come from Discovery; ANTH 2210 rec.
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>16</b>		<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>16</b>	
SOPHOMORE FALL			SOPHOMORE SPRING		
Creativity and Cultural Expression Literature	3	TBC	SOC guided elective (required)	3	See list
SOC 2980 (required)	1		SOC 3050 (required)	4	Must earn C or higher
SOC 3040 (required)	3	Must earn C or higher	History and Civic Learning	3	TBC; one must come from Discovery
SOC 4300 (required)	3		Human Society and Social Relationships/Elective	3	TBC; one must come from Discovery; ANTH 2010 rec.
Creativity and Cultural Expression	3	TBC; one must come from Discovery	SOC 4540 (required)	3	
History and Civic Learning	3	TBC; one must come from Discovery			
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>16</b>		<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>16</b>	
JUNIOR FALL			JUNIOR SPRING		
SOC 3060 (required)	3	Must earn C or higher	Elective	3	
SOC guided elective (required)	3	See list	Criminology concentration elective	3	
Criminology concentration elective	3		Criminology concentration elective	3	
Minor course	3		Minor course	3	
Minor course	3		Minor course	3	
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>		<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>	
SENIOR FALL			SENIOR SPRING		
Criminology concentration elective	3		SOC 4980 (required)	3	Must earn C or higher
Criminology concentration elective	3		Elective	3	
Minor course	3		Elective	3	
Minor course or elective	3		Elective	3	
Elective	2				
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>14</b>		<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>12</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
Written Communication	3	TBC	Information Literacy	3	TBC
Quantitative Literacy	3	TBC; MATH 1530 rec.	Scientific Literacy	4	TBC; one must come from Discovery
SOC 1010	3	TBC; Major; Must earn C or higher	Creativity and Cultural Expression	3	TBC; one must come from Discovery; ANTH 2210 rec.
Scientific Literacy	4	TBC; one must come from Discovery	SOC guided elective (required)	3	
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>13</b>		<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>13</b>	
FRESHMAN SUMMER					
Creativity and Cultural Expression Literature	3	TBC	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		
SOC 2980 (required)	1		SOC guided elective (required)	3	See list
SOC 3040 (required)	3	Must earn C or higher	SOC 3050 (required)	4	Must earn C or higher
SOC 4300 (required)	3		History and Civic Learning	3	TBC; one must come from Discovery
Non-Written Communication	3	TBC	SOC 4540 (required)	3	
History and Civic Learning	3	TBC; one must come from Discovery			
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>13</b>		<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>13</b>	
SOPHOMORE SUMMER					
Human Society and Social Relationships	3	TBC; one must come from Discovery; ANTH 2010 rec.	Minor course	3	
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>3</b>		<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>3</b>	
JUNIOR FALL			JUNIOR SPRING		
SOC 3060 (required)	3	Must earn C or higher	Elective	3	
SOC guided elective (required)	3	See list	Criminology concentration elective	3	
Criminology concentration elective	3		Criminology concentration elective	3	
Minor course	3		Minor course	3	
Human Society and Social Relationships/Elective	3	TBC; one must come from Discovery; ANTH 2010 rec.	Minor course	3	
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>		<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>	
SENIOR FALL			SENIOR SPRING		
Criminology concentration elective	3		SOC 4980 (required)	3	Must earn C or higher
Criminology concentration elective	3		Elective	3	
Minor course	3		Elective	3	
Minor course or elective	3		Elective	3	
Elective	2				
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>14</b>		<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>12</b>	
<b>TOTAL HOURS IN PROGRAM: 120</b>					