

2026–2027 Video and Film Production—Motion Design Academic Map

Department of Media Arts

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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.*

Suggested Fall/Spring Four-Year Schedule

FRESHMAN FALL			FRESHMAN SPRING		
Course	Hours	Milestones/Notes	Course	Hours	Milestones/Notes
EMC 1010	1		ART 1640 or ART 2310	3	Major/Minor; Candidacy
ART 1610	3	Candidacy course; Minor	ANIM 1090	4	Candidacy course
ART 1620	3	Minor	VFP 1080	3	Candidacy course
EMC/JOUR/RIM 1020	3	TBC; Major; Candidacy	VFP 2121	3	Candidacy course
Written Communication	3	TBC; Candidacy	Information Literacy	3	TBC; Candidacy
Quantitative Literacy	3	TBC; Candidacy			
SUBTOTAL	16		SUBTOTAL	16	
SOPHOMORE FALL			SOPHOMORE SPRING		
MODE 3040	4	Candidacy course	ART 1630	3	Minor
Human Society and Social Relationships	3	TBC; one must come from Discovery	Creativity and Cultural Expression Literature	3	TBC
VFP 2131	3		MODE 3320	3	
VFP 2020	3		Scientific Literacy	4	TBC; one must come from Discovery
ART 1640 or ART 2310	3	Major/Minor; Candidacy	Creativity and Cultural Expression	3	TBC; one must come from Discovery
SUBTOTAL	16		SUBTOTAL	16	
NOTE: Majors should apply for admission to candidacy the semester after they have completed 45 hours of coursework.					
JUNIOR FALL			JUNIOR SPRING		
MODE 3045	3		Scientific Literacy	4	TBC; one must come from Discovery
ART 2325 or ILLU 3290	3	Major/Minor	VFP 3091	3	
VFP 3080	3		Guided Upper-Division Elective	3	Major
Non-Written Communication	3	TBC	EMC/JOUR 4250	3	
VFP 2410 or VFP 2510 or MODE 3610	3		ART 2325 or ILLU 3290	3	Major/Minor
SUBTOTAL	15		SUBTOTAL	16	
SENIOR FALL			SENIOR SPRING		
MODE 4040	3		MODE 4985	4	
History and Civic Learning	3	TBC; one must come from Discovery	ANIM 4405	2	
Creativity and Cultural Expression	3	TBC; one must come from Discovery	History and Civic Learning	3	TBC; one must come from Discovery
ILLU 4260 or IXD 4410 (Minor course)	3	ILLU 4260-Motion Illustration IXD 4410-Typographic Motion	Human Society and Social Relationships/Elective	3	TBC
Elective	1				
SUBTOTAL	13		SUBTOTAL	12	
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.

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