

2026–27 History–Public History (B.A.) Academic Map

Department of History

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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
Written Communication	3	TBC	Information Literacy	3	TBC
Quantitative Literacy	3	TBC	HIST 2010, 2015, 2020, 2025, 2030, 2035, 2040, 2045, 2050, or 2065	3	TBC; Major
World language	3	TBC; See advisor	World language	3	
HIST 2010, 2020, 2030, 2040, 2050	3	TBC; Major	Scientific Literacy	4	TBC; one must come from Discovery
Human Society and Social Relationships	3	TBC; one must come from Discovery	Non-Written Communication/Elective	3	TBC
SUBTOTAL	15		SUBTOTAL	16	
SOPHOMORE FALL			SOPHOMORE SPRING		
Creativity and Cultural Expression Literature	3	TBC	Creativity and Cultural Expression/Elective	3	TBC
World language	3		World language	3	
Scientific Literacy	4	TBC; one must come from Discovery	Human Society and Social Relationships	3	TBC; one must come from Discovery
HIST 1010, 1015, 1020, 1110, 1115, or HIST 1120	3	TBC; Major	HIST 1010, 1015, 1020, 1110, 1115, or HIST 1120	3	TBC; Major
Minor course	3		Minor course	3	
SUBTOTAL	16		SUBTOTAL	15	
JUNIOR FALL			JUNIOR SPRING		
HIST 3010 or HIST 3011	3	HIST 3010 rec.; must earn C- or above	Minor course	3	
Minor course	3		Minor course	3	Upper-division
Creativity and Cultural Expression/Elective	3	TBC	Global history elective	3	Upper-division
European history elective	3	Upper-division	European history elective	3	Upper-division
HIST 3110, 3730, 3870, or 4860	3	Upper-division	U.S. history elective	3	Upper-division
SUBTOTAL	15		SUBTOTAL	15	Submit upper-division and Intent to Graduate forms
SENIOR FALL			SENIOR SPRING		
Minor course (for 18-hour minor)/ Elective	3		General elective	3	Upper-division
Global history elective	3	Upper-division	General elective	3	Upper-division
HIST 4985	3		General elective	3	
General elective	3	Upper-division	General elective	1	
Public History elective	3		Public History elective	3	Upper-division
SUBTOTAL	15		SUBTOTAL	13	
NOTE: The program requirements in the junior and senior years may be taken in a different sequence if needed. Consult your advisor.					
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.

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World language	3	TBC; See advisor	World language	3	
HIST 2010, 2020, 2030, 2040, 2050	3	TBC; Major	Scientific Literacy	4	TBC; one must come from Discovery
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FRESHMAN SUMMER					
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SUBTOTAL	3		SUBTOTAL	3	
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World language	3		World language	3	
Scientific Literacy	4	TBC; one must come from Discovery	Human Society and Social Relationships	3	TBC; one must come from Discovery
Minor course	3		Minor course	3	
SUBTOTAL	16		SUBTOTAL	15	
SOPHOMORE SUMMER					
HIST 1010, 1015, 1020, 1110, 1115, or HIST 1120	3	TBC; Major	HIST 1010, 1015, 1020, 1110, 1115, or HIST 1120	3	TBC; Major
SUBTOTAL	3		SUBTOTAL	3	
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