

2026–27 Early Childhood Education–Integrated Birth to Age 5 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) 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; Prerequisite: Written Comm.
Quantitative Literacy	3	TBC	MATH 1410	3	Grade of C or better
Scientific Literacy	4	TBC	ECE 3310	3	
History and Civic Learning	3	TBC; one must come from Discovery	EESE 2010	3	Grade of B- or better
Creativity and Cultural Expression	3	TBC; one must come from Discovery	EESE 2011	1	Grade of B- or better
			Scientific Literacy	4	TBC; one must come from Discovery
SUBTOTAL	16		SUBTOTAL	17	
SOPHOMORE FALL			SOPHOMORE SPRING		
CDIS 3250	3		ECE 4370	3	Prereq: ECE 3310
Non-Written Communication	3	TBC	ECE 3320	3	
Human Society and Social Relationships	3	TBC; one must come from Discovery	History and Civic Learning	3	TBC; one must come from Discovery
Elective	3		Human Society and Social Relationships	3	TBC; one must come from Discovery
Creativity and Cultural Expression Literature	3	TBC	ECE 4210	3	Prereq: ECE 3310
			SUBTOTAL	15	
SUBTOTAL	15				
JUNIOR FALL			JUNIOR SPRING		
ECE 4320	3	Prereq: ECE 4370	Elective	3	
ECE 4375	3	Prereqs: ECE 4370, ECE 4320	Elective	3	
Creativity and Cultural Expression	3	TBC; one must come from Discovery	READ 3010	3	
EESE 3000/3100	4		ECE 4300/4301	3	Prereq: ECE 4370; coreq: ECE 4301
ECE 4220	3	Prereq: ECE 3310	ECE 3330	3	Prereq: ECE 3310, ECE 3320
SUBTOTAL	16		SUBTOTAL	15	
SENIOR FALL			SENIOR SPRING		
Elective	3		Elective	3	
ECE 4380	3	Prereqs: ECE 4370, ECE 4320	ECE 4400	6	102 earned credit hours and entering final semester
Elective	3		Elective	3	
ECE 4240/4241	3	Prereq: ECE 3320	Elective	2	
SUBTOTAL	12		SUBTOTAL	14	
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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FRESHMAN SUMMER					
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SUBTOTAL	3		SUBTOTAL	4	
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SUBTOTAL	3		SUBTOTAL	3	
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