

2025–26 Political Science–Pre-Law (B.A.)

Academic Map

Department of Political and Global Affairs

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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
PS 1005	3	TBC; Major	PS 1010 or 1015	3	TBC; Major
Quantitative Literacy	3	TBC	Creativity and Cultural Expression	3	TBC; one must come from Discovery
Scientific Literacy	4	TBC; one must come from Discovery	FL 1020	3	
FL 1010	3	TBC	History and Civic Learning	3	TBC; one must come from Discovery
			PS 2000	1	
SUBTOTAL	16		SUBTOTAL	16	
SOPHOMORE FALL			SOPHOMORE SPRING		
Non-Written Communication/Elective	3	TBC	History and Civic Learning	3	TBC; one must come from Discovery
PS 2440	3		Creativity and Cultural Expression/Elective	3	TBC; one must come from Discovery
Creativity and Cultural Expression Literature	3	TBC	Scientific Literacy	4	TBC; one must come from Discovery
Human Society and Social Relationships/General elective	3	UNIV 1010 rec.	Pre-Law cognate	3	
Human Society and Social Relationship	3		PS elective	3	
SUBTOTAL	15		SUBTOTAL	16	
JUNIOR FALL			JUNIOR SPRING		
PS 3360	3		PS 3370 or PS 3380	3	Take GRE or LSAT
Pre-Law cognate	3		Pre-Law cognate	3	
FL 2010	3		FL 2020	3	
Pre-Law cognate	3		PS elective	3	
General elective	3		General elective	3	
SUBTOTAL	15		SUBTOTAL	15	
SENIOR FALL			SENIOR SPRING		
PS elective	3		PS 4800	3	
PS elective	3		Pre-Law cognate	3	
PS elective	3		PS elective	3	
Pre-Law cognate	3		General elective	3	
General elective	3				
SUBTOTAL	15		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.

FRESHMAN FALL			FRESHMAN SPRING		
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Written Communication	3	TBC	Information Literacy	3	TBC
PS 1005	3	TBC; Major	PS 1010 or 1015	3	TBC; Major
Quantitative Literacy	3	TBC	FL 1020	3	
FL 1010	3	TBC	Scientific Literacy	4	TBC; one must come from Discovery
			PS 2000	1	
SUBTOTAL	12		SUBTOTAL	14	
FRESHMAN SUMMER					
History and Civic Learning	3	TBC; one must come from Discovery	Human Society and Social Relationships/Elective	3	UNIV 1010 rec.
SUBTOTAL	3		SUBTOTAL	3	
SOPHOMORE FALL			SOPHOMORE SPRING		
Non-Written Communication/Elective	3	TBC	History and Civic Learning	3	TBC; one must come from Discovery
PS 2440	3		Creativity and Cultural Expression/Elective	3	TBC; one must come from Discovery
Creativity and Cultural Expression Literature	3	TBC	Creativity and Cultural Expression	3	TBC; one must come from Discovery
Scientific Literacy	4		Pre-Law cognate	3	
SUBTOTAL	13		SUBTOTAL	12	
SOPHOMORE SUMMER					
Human Society and Social Relationships	3		PS elective	3	
SUBTOTAL	3		SUBTOTAL	3	
JUNIOR FALL			JUNIOR SPRING		
PS 3360	3		PS 3370 or PS 3380	3	Take GRE or LSAT
Pre-Law cognate	3		Pre-Law cognate	3	
FL 2010	3		FL 2020	3	
Pre-Law cognate	3		PS elective	3	
SUBTOTAL	12		SUBTOTAL	12	
JUNIOR SUMMER					
General elective	3		General elective	3	
SUBTOTAL	3		SUBTOTAL	3	
SENIOR FALL			SENIOR SPRING		
PS elective	3		PS 4800	3	
PS elective	3		Pre-Law cognate	3	
PS elective	3		PS elective	3	
Pre-Law cognate	3		General elective	3	
General elective	3				
SUBTOTAL	15		SUBTOTAL	12	
TOTAL HOURS IN PROGRAM: 120					