

2025–26 Aerospace–Professional Pilot 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.*



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True Blue Core (TBC).

Suggested Fall/Spring Four-Year Schedule

FRESHMAN FALL			FRESHMAN SPRING		
Course	Hours	Milestones/Notes	Course	Hours	Milestones/Notes
AERO 1010	3		AERO 2010	3	
AERO 1020	3	Lab fee required	AERO 2230	3	Coreq: AERO 2201
Written Communication	3	TBC; Must earn C- or better	AERO 2201 (If PPL earned outside MTSU, see advisor)	2	Coreq: AERO 2230; lab fee; submit paperwork by deadline
MATH 1710	3	TBC; Major; or elective	Information Literacy	3	TBC; Must earn C- or better
CHEM 1010/1011	4	TBC; Major	MATH 1810	3	
SUBTOTAL	16		SUBTOTAL	14	
SOPHOMORE FALL			SOPHOMORE SPRING		
AERO 3210	3	Coreq: AERO 3203; prereq: Aero 2230/2010	AERO 3215	3	Coreq: AERO 3204; prereq: AERO 3210/3203
AERO 3203	2	Coreq: AERO 3210; lab fee; submit paperwork by deadline	AERO 3204	2	Coreq: AERO 3215; lab fee; submit paperwork by deadline
Creativity and Cultural Expression Literature	3	TBC	AERO 3170	3	Prereq: AERO 1020
AERO 1230	3		Human Society and Social Relationships	3	TBC; one must come from Discovery
Human Society and Social Relationships	3	TBC; one must come from Discovery; GS 2010 rec.	PHYS 2010/2011	4	TBC; Major; Prereq: MATH 1710
SUBTOTAL	14		SUBTOTAL	15	
JUNIOR FALL			JUNIOR SPRING		
AERO elective	3–4	See catalog	AERO 3030	3	Prereq: AERO 1010, 1020
Non-Written Communication	3	TBC	AERO 3261	1	Prereq: AERO 3215/3204; submit paperwork by deadline
AERO 4310	3		Supporting elective	3	See advisor
AERO 3230	3		AERO 3240	3	Pre/coreq: AERO 3261; prereq: AERO 3204
Supporting elective	3	See advisor	AERO 3440	3	Prereq: MATH 1810; PHYS 2010/2011
			History and Civic Learning	3	TBC; one must come from Discovery; HIST 2065/Aviation rec.
SUBTOTAL	15-16		SUBTOTAL	16	
SENIOR FALL			SENIOR SPRING		
AERO 4440	3	Prereq: AERO 3440	BCED 3510 or ENGL 3620	3	
AERO 4040 (capstone)	1	Prereq: AERO 1010, 1020; Prereq/coreq: AERO 3020, 3030	Supporting elective	3	See advisor
Creativity and Cultural Expression	3	TBC; one must come from Discovery; COMM 2560 rec.	History and Civic Learning	3	TBC; one must come from Discovery
AERO 4250	3	Prereq: AERO 3240	Creativity and Cultural Expression	3	TBC; one must come from Discovery
AERO 3020	3	Prereq: AERO 1010, 1020; MATH 1810; CHEM or PHYS	AERO elective - if PPL not earned at MTSU and/or open electives if needed	2-6	See advisor - NOTE: CFII or MEI must be taken in separate semesters
SUBTOTAL	13		SUBTOTAL	14-16	
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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AERO 1020	3	Lab fee required	AERO 2230	3	Coreq: AERO 2201
Written Communication	3	TBC; Must earn C- or better	AERO 2201 (If PPL earned outside MTSU, see advisor)	2	Coreq: AERO 2230; lab fee; submit paperwork by deadline
MATH 1710	3	TBC; Major; or elective	Information Literacy	3	TBC; Must earn C- or better
CHEM 1010/1011	4	TBC; Major	AERO 1230	3	
SUBTOTAL	16		SUBTOTAL	14	
FRESHMAN SUMMER					
Human Society and Social Relationships	3	TBC; one must come from Discovery	MATH 1810	3	
SUBTOTAL	3		SUBTOTAL	3	
SOPHOMORE FALL			SOPHOMORE SPRING		
AERO 3210	3	Coreq: AERO 3203; prereq: Aero 2230/2010	AERO 3215	3	Coreq: AERO 3204; prereq: AERO 3210/3203
AERO 3203	2	Coreq: AERO 3210; lab fee; submit paperwork by deadline	AERO 3204	2	Coreq: AERO 3215; lab fee; submit paperwork by deadline
Creativity and Cultural Expression Literature	3	TBC	AERO 4310	3	
AERO 3170	3	Prereq: AERO 1020	PHYS 2010/2011	4	TBC; Major; Prereq: MATH 1710
Human Society and Social Relationships	3	TBC; one must come from Discovery; GS 2010 rec.			
SUBTOTAL	14		SUBTOTAL	12	
SOPHOMORE SUMMER					
Non-Written Communication	3	TBC	History and Civic Learning	3	TBC; one must come from Discovery; HIST 2065/Aviation rec.
SUBTOTAL	3		SUBTOTAL	3	
JUNIOR FALL			JUNIOR SPRING		
AERO elective	3–4	See catalog	AERO 3030	3	Prereq: AERO 1010, 1020
AERO 3440	3	Prereq: MATH 1810; PHYS 2010/2011	AERO 3261	1	Prereq: AERO 3215/3204; submit paperwork by deadline
AERO 3230	3		Supporting elective	3	See advisor
Supporting elective	3	See advisor	AERO 3240	3	Pre/coreq: AERO 3261; prereq: AERO 3204
			Creativity and Cultural Expression	3	TBC; one must come from Discovery; COMM 2560 rec.
SUBTOTAL	12-13		SUBTOTAL	13	
SENIOR FALL			SENIOR SPRING		
AERO 4250	3	Prereq: AERO 3240	BCED 3510 or ENGL 3620	3	
AERO 4440	3	Prereq: AERO 3440	AERO 4040 (capstone)	1	Prereq: AERO 1010, 1020; Prereq/coreq: AERO 3020, 3030
Supporting elective	3	See advisor	History and Civic Learning	3	TBC; one must come from Discovery
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SUBTOTAL	12		SUBTOTAL	14-16	
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