

2026–27 Art–Studio Art Academic Map

Department of Art and Design

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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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Suggested Fall/Spring Four-Year Schedule

FRESHMAN FALL			FRESHMAN SPRING		
Course	Hours	Milestones/Notes	Course	Hours	Milestones/Notes
ART 1610	3	Must have C or higher	ART 1630	3	Must have C or higher
ART 1620	3	Must have C or higher	ART 1640	3	Must have C or higher
Human Society and Social Relationships	3	TBC; one must come from Discovery	ART 1920	3	TBC; Major; Must have C or higher
Written Communication	3	TBC	Information Literacy	3	TBC
Quantitative Literacy	3	TBC	Non-Written Communication	3	TBC
SUBTOTAL	15		SUBTOTAL	15	
SOPHOMORE FALL			SOPHOMORE SPRING		
Creativity and Cultural Expression Literature	3	TBC	Human Society and Social Relationships	3	TBC; one must come from Discovery
ART 1650	3		PHOT 1050	3	
ART 1930	3	Must have C or higher	Studio course	3	
Studio course	3		Studio course	3	
Studio course	3		History and Civic Learning	3	TBC; one must come from Discovery
SUBTOTAL	15		SUBTOTAL	15	
JUNIOR FALL			JUNIOR SPRING		
Scientific Literacy	4	TBC; one must come from Discovery	Studio course	3	
Studio course	3		Studio course	3	
Studio course	3		Studio/Art elective	3	
Studio/Art elective	3		History and Civic Learning	3	TBC; one must come from Discovery
Creativity and Cultural Expression	3	TBC; one must come from Discovery	Scientific Literacy	4	TBC; one must come from Discovery
SUBTOTAL	16		SUBTOTAL	16	
SENIOR FALL			SENIOR SPRING		
Studio course	3		Studio/Art elective	3	
Studio/Art elective	3		Studio/Art elective	3	
Upper-division Art History elective	3		Studio/Art elective	3	See dept./advisor
ART 4920	3		ART 4070 or ART 4130 or ART 4530	3	
Creativity and Cultural Expression/ Elective	3	TBC	ART 4061	1	
SUBTOTAL	15		SUBTOTAL	13	
NOTE: Studio Portfolio Review is required following the successful completion of ART 1610, 1620, 1630, 1640, two Art History courses, and four studio courses. Studio courses are from one of the following: ceramics, painting, print media, or sculpture.					
TOTAL HOURS IN PROGRAM: 120					

Art–Studio Art 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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Quantitative Literacy	3	TBC	Information Literacy	3	TBC
SUBTOTAL	12		SUBTOTAL	12	
FRESHMAN SUMMER					
Human Society and Social Relationships	3	TBC; one must come from Discovery	Non-Written Communication	3	TBC
SUBTOTAL	3		SUBTOTAL	3	
SOPHOMORE FALL			SOPHOMORE SPRING		
Creativity and Cultural Expression Literature	3	TBC	Human Society and Social Relationships	3	TBC; one must come from Discovery
ART 1650	3		PHOT 1050	3	
ART 1930	3	Must have C or higher	Studio course	3	
Studio course	3		Studio course	3	
Studio course	3				
SUBTOTAL	15			12	
SOPHOMORE SUMMER					
Scientific Literacy	4	TBC; one must come from Discovery	History and Civic Learning	3	TBC; one must come from Discovery
SUBTOTAL	4		SUBTOTAL	3	
JUNIOR FALL			JUNIOR SPRING		
Studio course	3		Studio course	3	
Studio course	3		Studio course	3	
Studio/Art elective	3		Studio/Art elective	3	
Creativity and Cultural Expression	3	TBC; one must come from Discovery	History and Civic Learning	3	TBC; one must come from Discovery
SUBTOTAL	12		SUBTOTAL	12	
JUNIOR SUMMER					
Scientific Literacy	4	TBC; one must come from Discovery	Upper-division Art history elective	3	
SUBTOTAL	4		SUBTOTAL	3	
SENIOR FALL			SENIOR SPRING		
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