

2026–27 Art–Visual Arts (B.S.) 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
Written Communication	3	TBC	ART 1920	3	TBC; Major
Elective	3		Elective	3	
ART 1610 or ART 1630	3		ART 1610 or ART 1630	3	
ART 1620	3		Information Literacy	3	TBC
Scientific Literacy	4	TBC; one must come from Discovery	Scientific Literacy	4	TBC; one must come from Discovery
SUBTOTAL	16		SUBTOTAL	16	
SOPHOMORE FALL			SOPHOMORE SPRING		
ART 1640	3		ART 1650	3	
ART 1930	3		ART 1910	3	
Non-Written Communication	3	TBC	Creativity and Cultural Expression/ Elective	3	TBC; one must come from Discovery
Quantitative Literacy	3	TBC	Elective	3	
History and Civic Learning	3	TBC; one must come from Discovery	History and Civic Learning	3	TBC; one must come from Discovery
SUBTOTAL	15		SUBTOTAL	15	
JUNIOR FALL			JUNIOR SPRING		
Elective	3		Elective	1	
Creativity and Cultural Expression	3	TBC; one must come from Discovery	Studio Art/Graphic Design course	3	
Studio Art/Graphic Design course	3		Upper-division Art History	3	
Elective	3		Elective	3	
Creativity and Cultural Expression Literature	3	TBC	Human Society and Social Relationships	3	TBC; one must come from Discovery
SUBTOTAL	15		SUBTOTAL	13	
SENIOR FALL			SENIOR SPRING		
ART 4060	3	Fall only	Studio Art/Graphic Design course	3	
Studio Art/Graphic Design course	3		Studio Art/Graphic Design course	3	
Human Society and Social Relationships	3	TBC; one must come from Discovery	Elective	3	
Elective	3		Elective	3	
Upper-division Art History	3		Elective	3	
SUBTOTAL	15		SUBTOTAL	15	
NOTE: Majors must maintain a GPA of at least 2.00 in the major.					
TOTAL HOURS IN PROGRAM: 120					

Art–Visual Arts (B.S.) 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		
Course	Hours	Milestones/Notes	Course	Hours	Milestones/Notes
Written Communication	3	TBC	ART 1920	3	TBC; Major
ART 1620	3		Elective	3	
ART 1610 or ART 1630	3		ART 1610 or ART 1630	3	
Elective	3		Scientific Literacy	4	TBC; one must come from Discovery
SUBTOTAL	12		SUBTOTAL	13	
FRESHMAN SUMMER					
Scientific Literacy	4	TBC; one must come from Discovery	Information Literacy	3	TBC
SUBTOTAL	4		SUBTOTAL	3	
SOPHOMORE FALL			SOPHOMORE SPRING		
ART 1640	3		ART 1650	3	
ART 1930	3		ART 1910	3	
Non-Written Communication	3	TBC	Creativity and Cultural Expression/ Elective	3	TBC; one must come from Discovery
Quantitative Literacy	3	TBC	Elective	3	
History and Civic Learning	3	TBC; one must come from Discovery			
SUBTOTAL	15		SUBTOTAL	12	
SOPHOMORE SUMMER					
History and Civic Learning	3	TBC; one must come from Discovery	Creativity and Cultural Expression Literature	3	TBC
SUBTOTAL	3		SUBTOTAL	3	
JUNIOR FALL			JUNIOR SPRING		
Elective	3		Elective	1	
Creativity and Cultural Expression	3	TBC; one must come from Discovery	Studio Art/Graphic Design course	3	
Studio Art/Graphic Design course	3		Studio Art/Graphic Design course	3	
Elective	3		Elective	3	
			Human Society and Social Relationships	3	TBC; one must come from Discovery
SUBTOTAL	12		SUBTOTAL	13	
JUNIOR SUMMER					
Human Society and Social Relationships	3	TBC; one must come from Discovery	Upper-division Art History	3	Upper-division
SUBTOTAL	3		SUBTOTAL	3	
SENIOR FALL			SENIOR SPRING		
ART 4060	3		Studio Art/Graphic Design course	3	
Studio Art/Graphic Design course	3		Elective	3	
Upper-division Art History	3		Elective	3	
Elective	3		Elective	3	
SUBTOTAL	12		SUBTOTAL	12	
NOTE: Majors must maintain a GPA of at least 2.00 in the major.					
TOTAL HOURS IN PROGRAM: 120					