## Academic Plan for the 2013-2014 Bulletin

### Developmental

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### University Studies

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### Area or Major

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### 2nd Major or Minor

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<th>Certification</th>
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*This is chosen from MAT 338 and MAT courses at or above the 400 level, each at least a 3 hour course.

The last Education coursework is taken at a particular time with respect to the ST=Student Teaching Semester:
- Two semesters before student teaching take EDU405 T-Th 9:30-10:45 & SEC420 MWF 8:00-10:20
- The semester before student teaching take EDU403 & SEC422; reserve 8-11:30 M-F for SEC 422 Field Hours
- Note that most of the morning hours are taken by the Certification coursework during the last two semesters before the student teaching semester.
- The course SEC 421 is taken during the Student Teaching Semester.

+Three courses related to the application of Mathematics; there is a departmental list of pre-approved allied courses.

### Graduation Requirements

- 2.75 Cumulative GPA
- 2.75 GPA in courses taken at MSU
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- Minimum of 120 earned hours (exclusive of non-degree credit)
- Minimum of 32 earned hours at MSU
- Minimum of 42 upper-level hours earned at a 4-year institution
- 20 of the last 32 hours earned in residence at MSU
### Freshman Benchmark Requirements

- Complete all developmental courses, if needed
- Complete ENG105, COM161, transitions course, college-level math
- Earn 27 hours prior to start of 2nd year w/minimum 1.90 cum gpa
- Undeclared students: identify 3 areas of interest and take 1-2 courses in those areas; Declared students: take 1-2 courses in major
- Utilize Writing Center, Waterfield Library, Student Affairs, Oral Communications Center
- Complete MapWorks surveys
- Get involved in student activities
- Meet with advisor on regular basis

### Sophomore Benchmark Requirements

- Earn 40% degree w/minimum 2.00 cum gpa
- Complete minimum 2 courses required for major
- Draft a resume & research career options
- Complete MapWorks surveys
- Declare an area/major within first 45 earned hours; declare minor/2nd major (if required) within 60 earned hours
- Become active in departmental organizations
- Make progress toward university studies
- Meet with advisor on regular basis

### Junior Benchmark Requirements

- Earn 75% degree w/minimum 2.00 cum gpa
- Meet with Career Services regarding internships
- Meet with advisor(s) to insure on track to graduate
- Stay active in social and departmental organizations
- Complete MapWorks surveys
- Meet with advisor on regular basis

### Senior Benchmark Requirements

- Finalize resume
- Attend Career Fairs and other events
- Apply for degree during semester before graduation
- Apply for jobs or graduate school
- Complete MapWorks surveys
- Meet with advisor on regular basis

### Notes:

- See Bulletin for graduation, program admission, and gpa requirements.
- Consult with your advisor to (1) review your degree audit on myGate before scheduling/adding/dropping classes and to (2) discuss your academic progress or ways to improve your gpa. Review deadlines and refund dates on myGate.
- See Bulletin for course prerequisites and course sequencing (as courses may not be offered each semester).
- Need help? Tutoring and support is available at [http://www.murraystate.edu/academicsupport](http://www.murraystate.edu/academicsupport) --- tentative website