University Courses

University courses are offered to address specific learning goals and are taught by faculty throughout the various colleges of the University.

University Seminar

MTSU offers a special course to help freshman students develop tools needed for success. This seminar course helps new students appreciate the value of a higher education, learn about the numerous campus resources available to them, clarify their career goals, and refine the academic skills required of the successful college student. A course to facilitate a successful transition for transfer students is also offered.

University Seminar can be taken as an elective and counted toward the 120-semester-hour minimum graduation requirement. Undeclared freshmen with 0-24 credit hours will be required to enroll in University Seminar 1010.

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Courses in University Seminar [UNIV]

1010 University Seminar. Three credits. Provides information to ease the transition to college during the first semester on campus. Helps student develop strategies for a successful college career.

2020 Successful Transitions. One credit. A seminar for transfer students. Facilitates successful transition to the University through group interaction and collaboration, goal setting, self-management, and accessing campus resources.

4010 MTSU Institute of Leadership Excellence. Three credits. Prerequisites: Permission of instructor; 3.0 cumulative GPA; must have completed 60 credit hours by start of course. An intensive learning experience in leadership excellence. Involves significantly more clock hours than the typical three-credit-hour course but offers a remarkably unique experience. The institute has three primary objectives: academic study of leadership theory and practice, with an emphasis on application; extensive exposure to accomplished leaders; and completion of a substantial student project, a part of which will be a personal action plan for leadership growth. Participants must be prepared to attend morning, afternoon, and evening sessions for three weeks during Summer Session I in May.