

GRADUATION PLAN TEMPLATE

This is not an official document and should only be used to understand how the required classes of a major impact other interests.

Some things to know:

1. The majority of classes at MAC are yearlong. Students have 8 course slots open to choose their schedule each year. Four of the course slots every year are taken by core classes.
2. With 6 required classes to earn the major, this means majors must take two major specific classes during two of the years.
3. Some disciplines REQUIRE scheduling of double-blocked classes (double-blocked means this class takes two slots instead of one as with a single-blocked class).
4. Many of our majors take online summer core classes (eg. Health, History) to free slots during the school year so they do have more open slots and, therefore, more options during the school year.
5. Please also keep social and emotional wellness in mind so that the student can manage & enjoy high school successfully.
6. All students must take 2 years of the same language as well as health & physical education credits according to State of TX.
7. Maccounselors.com has information about scheduling and course options.

How to use this template to know where you may have slots available for other course interests:

1. Each of the spots (1-8) indicate slots available to take a class.
2. Write in each of your Core classes (Math, Science, English, History) for each year
3. Write in each of your **SIX** Required Major classes (take note of required year to take course, as applicable)
4. Include any double blocked classes in 2 spots.
 - a. **Majors with double blocked classes:**
 - i. **Band**, Wind & Symphonic; (Marching band is before school/ 0 hour/ not counted in 8 slots)
 - ii. **Cinematic Arts**, Practicum I & II
 - iii. **Classical Guitar**, Chamber
 - iv. **Dance**, Dance I FAA & Pre-Pro
 - v. **Orchestra**, Concert & Chamber; (faculty recommend taking instrument-specific courses)
 - vi. **Majors that do not have double blocked classes:** Choral Studies, Collaborative Piano, Performance Theatre, Technical Theatre & Visual Arts
5. Add in language, health, and PE (Dance/Aerobic Dance & Marching Band fulfill PE requirements).

**Freshman
year**

1:	_____	5:	_____
2:	_____	6:	_____
3:	_____	7:	_____
4:	_____	8:	_____

**Sophomore
year**

1:	_____	5:	_____
2:	_____	6:	_____
3:	_____	7:	_____
4:	_____	8:	_____

**Junior
year**

1:	_____	5:	_____
2:	_____	6:	_____
3:	_____	7:	_____
4:	_____	8:	_____

**Senior
year**

1:	_____	5:	_____
2:	_____	6:	_____
3:	_____	7:	_____
4:	_____	8:	_____