

# Middle Tennessee State University

## Academic Performance Awards

### Summary

MTSU's Academic Performance Award recognizes departments whose graduating seniors perform above average on their major field exams. A department will receive the award if at least 55% of a major's MFT scores are greater than the major's comparison score. The award consists of a plaque and a monetary award for the department's travel budget. MFT awards are limited to one per department per year.

Academic Performance Awards are also given each year to the two departments whose students achieve the highest averages for the year on the general education exit exam. MTSU uses the California Critical Thinking Skills Test for this assessment. The award consists of a plaque and a monetary award for the department's travel budget. A department may receive both the MFT and the General Education Award in the same year. Departments that have received an Academic Performance Award are listed below.

#### 2024-25 Academic Performance Awards

Accounting (major field test)  
Actuarial Science (major field test)  
Aerospace (major field test)  
Anthropology (major field test)  
Art Education (licensure)  
Chemistry (general education test)  
Commerce (major field test)  
Communication (major field test)  
Concrete Industry Management (major field test)  
Construction Management (major field test)  
Criminal Justice Administration (major field test)  
Early Childhood Education (licensure)  
Elementary Education (licensure)  
Engineering Technology (major field test)  
Exercise Science (major field test)  
Foreign Languages (major field test)  
Global Studies and Human Geography (major field test)  
Horse Science (major field test)  
Human Development and Family Science (major field test)  
Industrial/Organizational Psychology (major field test)  
Interactive Media (major field test)  
Interior Design/Architecture (major field test)  
Journalism (major field test)  
Leisure and Sport Management (major field test)  
Mechatronics Engineering (major field test)  
Music (major field test)  
Nursing (licensure)  
Nutrition and Food Science (major field test)  
Philosophy (major field test and general education test)  
Physical Education (licensure)

Physics (general education test)  
Plant and Soil Science (major field test)  
Religious Studies (major field test)  
Special Education (licensure)  
Textiles Merchandising and Design (major field test)  
Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology (major field test)  
Video and Film Production (major field test)

### **2023-24 Academic Performance Awards**

Accounting (major field test)  
Actuarial Science (major field test)  
Aerospace (major field test)  
Animation (major field test)  
Anthropology (major field test)  
Art Education (licensure)  
Criminal Justice Administration (major field test)  
Early Childhood Education (licensure)  
Elementary Education (licensure)  
Exercise Science (major field test)  
Global Studies and Human Geography (major field test)  
Industrial/Organizational Psychology (major field test)  
Interactive Media (major field test)  
Interior Design (major field test)  
Journalism (major field test)  
Leisure and Sport Management (major field test)  
Mathematics (major field test)  
Mechatronics Engineering (major field test and general education test)  
Nursing (licensure)  
Photography (major field test)  
Physics (general education test)  
Plant and Soil Science (major field test)  
Religious Studies (major field test)  
Social Work (major field test)  
Sociology (major field test)  
Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology (major field test)

### **2022-23 Academic Performance Awards**

Accounting (major field test)  
Actuarial Science (major field test)  
Aerospace (major field test)  
Agribusiness (major field test)  
Art Education (licensure)  
Construction Management (major field test)  
Criminal Justice Administration (major field test)  
Early Childhood Education (licensure)  
Elementary Education (licensure)  
Engineering Technology (major field test)  
Exercise Science (major field test)  
Family and Consumer Studies (major field test)  
Global Studies and Human Geography (major field test)  
Industrial/Organizational Psychology (major field test)

Interactive Media (major field test)  
Interior Design (major field test)  
International Relations (major field test)  
Leisure and Sport Management (major field test)  
Mathematics (major field test & general education test)  
Mechatronics Engineering (major field test)  
Media & Entertainment (major field test)  
Nursing (licensure)  
Nutrition and Food Science (major field test)  
Physical Education (licensure)  
Physics (general education test)  
Social Work (major field test)  
Sociology (major field test)  
Special Education (licensure)  
Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology (major field test)

### **2021-22 Academic Performance Awards**

Accounting (major field test)  
Actuarial Science (major field test)  
Aerospace (major field test)  
Animation (major field test)  
Anthropology (major field test)  
Art Education (licensure)  
Computer Science (general education test)  
Construction Management (major field test)  
Criminal Justice Administration (major field test)  
Early Childhood Education (licensure)  
Economics, BBA (major field test)  
Elementary Education (licensure)  
Engineering Technology (major field test)  
Exercise Science (major field test)  
Family and Consumer Studies (major field test)  
Global Studies and Human Geography (major field test)  
Interior Design (major field test)  
Industrial/Organizational Psychology (major field test)  
Media & Entertainment (major field test)  
Mechatronics Engineering (major field test)  
Nutrition and Food Science (major field test)  
Mathematics (general education test)  
Music (major field test)  
Nursing (licensure)  
Physical Education (licensure)  
Plant & Soil Science (major field test)  
Special Education (licensure)  
Textiles, Merchandising, & Design (major field test)  
Video and Film Production (major field test)

### **2020-21 Academic Performance Awards**

Accounting (major field test)  
Aerospace (major field test)  
Anthropology (major field test)  
Art Education (licensure)  
Computer Science (general education test)  
Construction Management (major field test)  
Criminal Justice Administration (major field test)  
Early Childhood Education (licensure)  
Elementary Education (licensure)  
Engineering Technology (major field test)  
Entrepreneurship (major field test)  
Exercise Science (major field test)  
Interior Design (major field test)  
Media & Entertainment (major field test)  
Mechatronics Engineering (major field test)  
Nursing (licensure)  
Physics (general education test)  
Plant & Soil Science (major field test)  
Recording Industry (major field test)  
Special Education (licensure)  
Textiles, Merchandising, & Design (major field test)

### **2019-20 Academic Performance Awards**

No academic performance awards have been given due to the Covid-1

### **2018-19 Academic Performance Awards**

Actuarial Science (major field test)  
Animal Science (major field test)  
Athletic Training (major field test)  
Computer Science (general education test)  
Construction Management (major field test)  
Criminal Justice Administration (major field test)  
Early Childhood Education (licensure)  
Engineering Technology (major field test)  
Interior Design (major field test)  
Industrial/Organizational Psychology (major field test)  
Interdisciplinary Studies (licensure)  
Leisure, Sports, and Tourism Studies (major field test)  
Mathematics (major field test)  
Music (major field test)  
Nursing (licensure)  
Nutrition and Food Science (major field test)  
Philosophy (major field test)  
Physical Education (licensure)  
Physics and Astronomy (major field test & general education test)  
Plant & Soil Science (major field test)  
Recording Industry (major field test)  
Special education ((licensure)  
Social Work (major field test)  
Sociology (major field test)  
Textiles, Merchandising, and Design (major field test)

### **2017-18 Academic Performance Awards**

Accounting (*major field test*)  
Actuarial Science (*major field test*)  
Anthropology (*major field test*)  
Athletic Training (*major field test*)  
Elementary and Special Education (*Interdisciplinary Studies, praxis, Special Education, praxis*)  
Engineering Technology (*major field test*)  
Exercise Science (*major field test*)  
Family and Consumer Studies (*major field test*)  
International Relations (*major field test*)  
Interdisciplinary Studies (*praxis*)  
Leisure, Sports, and Tourism Studies (*major field test*)  
Mass Communication (*major field test*)  
Mathematical Sciences (*major field test & general education test*)  
Music (*major field test*)  
Nursing (*licensure*)  
Nutrition and Food Science (*major field test*)  
Philosophy (*major field test & general education test*)  
Physical Education (*praxis*)  
Physics (*general education test*)  
Plant & Soil Science (*major field test*)  
Recording Industry (*major field test*)  
Special Education (*praxis*)  
Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology (*major field test*)  
Apparel Design & Fashion Merchandising (*Textile, Merchandising, and Design, major field test*)

### **2016-17 Academic Performance Awards**

Accounting (*major field test*)  
Aerospace (*major field test*)  
Construction Management (*major field test*)  
Early Childhood Education (*praxis*)  
Economics, BBA (*major field test*)  
Interdisciplinary Studies (*praxis*)  
Mathematics (*major field test & general education test*)  
Music (*major field test*)  
Nutrition and Food Science (*major field test*)  
Philosophy (*general education test*)  
Physical Education (*praxis*)  
Plant & Soil Science (*major field test*)  
Social Work (*major field test*)  
Sociology (*major field test*)  
Special Education (*praxis*)  
Speech-Pathology & Audiology (*major field test*)  
Nursing (*licensure*)

### **2015-16 Academic Performance Awards**

Aerospace  
Accounting  
Agribusiness & Agriscience (Plant and Soil Science)  
Art (Art Education, *licensure*)  
Computer Science  
Concrete Industry Management  
Elementary and Special Education (Early Childhood, Interdisciplinary Studies, and  
Special Education, *licensure*s)  
Engineering Technology (Mechatronics Engineering, *general education test*)  
Mathematics Sciences (Mathematics)  
Philosophy (*major field test and general education test*)  
Political Science (International Relations) Social Work  
Sociology & Anthropology (Sociology)

### 2014-15 Academic Performance Awards

Aerospace (Aerospace)  
Accounting (Accounting)  
Concrete Industry Management (Concrete Industry Management)  
Economics and Finance (Economics, BBA and Finance)  
Health and Human Performance (Athletic Training)  
Human Sciences (Interior Design)  
Nursing, School of, *licensure*  
Mathematics (*general education test*)  
Physics (*general education test*)  
Political Science (International Relations and Political Science)  
Social Work (Social Work)

### 2013-14 Academic Performance Awards

Accounting  
Agribusiness and Agriscience (Plant & Soil Science)  
Anthropology and Sociology (Sociology)  
Art (Art Education, *praxis*)  
Business Communication and Entrepreneurship (Business Education, *praxis*)  
Computer Science  
Criminal Justice Administration  
Economics and Finance (Economics, BBA)  
Elementary and Special Education (Early Childhood Education, *praxis*, Interdisciplinary Studies, *praxis*, and Special Education, *praxis*)  
Health and Human Performance (Athletic Training, Exercise Science, Health Education, *praxis*, and Physical Education, *praxis*)  
Human Sciences (Textiles, Merchandising, & Design)  
Music  
Nursing, School of, *licensure*  
Philosophy (*general education test*) Physics (*general education test*)  
Political Science (Political Science)  
Physics (*general education test*)  
Recording Industry  
Social Work

### 2012-13 Academic Performance Awards

Aerospace  
Agribusiness (Agribusiness, Animal Science and Plant and Soil Science) Art Education, *licensure*  
Business Communication and Entrepreneurship (Business Education, *licensure* and Entrepreneurship) Computer Science  
Economics & Finance (Economics, BBA and Finance, *major field test*, and Economics, BS, *general education test*)  
Elementary and Special Education (Early Childhood Education, *praxis*, Interdisciplinary Studies, *praxis*, and Special Education, *praxis*)  
Health and Human Performance (Athletic Training, Communication Disorders, Exercise Science, Health Education, *praxis* and Physical Education, *praxis*)  
History  
Human Sciences (Interior Design and Nutrition & Food Sciences)  
Mass Communication (Electronic Media Communication and School of Journalism)

Nursing, School of, *licensure*  
Philosophy (general education test)  
Physics and Astronomy (Physics, major field test and general education test)  
Political Science (Political Science and International Relations) Social Work  
Sociology & Anthropology (Sociology and Anthropology)

#### **2011-12 Academic Performance Awards**

Aerospace  
Accounting  
Agribusiness & Agriscience, School of (Plant and Soil Science)  
Art Education, *licensure*  
Business Communication and Entrepreneurship (Business Education, *licensure*)  
Computer Science  
Economics & Finance (Economics, BBA)  
Elementary and Special Education (Special Education, *licensure*, Early Childhood Education, *licensure*, and  
Interdisciplinary Studies, *licensure*)  
Health and Human Performance (Health Education, *licensure* and Physical Education, *licensure*) History  
Human Sciences (Interior Design and Nutrition & Food Sciences)  
Mass Communication (Electronic Media Communication and School of Journalism) Nursing, School of,  
*licensure*  
Philosophy (general education test)  
Physics and Astronomy (Physics, major field test and general education test)  
Political Science (Political Science and International Relations) and  
Social Work  
Sociology & Anthropology (Sociology and Anthropology)

#### **2010-11 Academic Awards**

Aerospace  
Accounting  
Agribusiness & Agriscience, School of (Animal Science and Plant and Soil Science)  
Art Education  
Business Communication and Entrepreneurship (Business Education, *licensure*)  
Computer Science (major field test and general education test)  
Economics & Finance (Economics, BBA and Finance)  
Elementary and Special Education (Special Education, *licensure*, Early Childhood Education, *licensure*, and  
Interdisciplinary Studies, *licensure*)  
Health and Human Performance (Communication Disorders, Health Education, *licensure*)  
Human Sciences (Interior Design)  
Music, School of  
Nursing, School of, *licensure*  
Philosophy (general education test)  
Political Science (Political Science and International Relations) Social Work  
Sociology & Anthropology (Sociology and Anthropology)