

English–Literary Studies Academic Map

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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.*

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 (see back). NOTE: Learning Support courses will alter the sequences on this map.

Suggested Fall/Spring Four-Year Schedule

FRESHMAN FALL			FRESHMAN SPRING		
Course	Hours	Milestones/Notes	Course	Hours	Milestones/Notes
ENGL 1010 (Comm)	3		ENGL 1020 (Comm)	3	
MATH (Math)	3		Nat Sci (Rubric 1)	4	
HIST 2010, HIST 2020, or HIST 2030	3		HIST 2010, HIST 2020, or HIST 2030	3	
Foreign language (2000-level)	3	Requires testing out of FL 1010 and 1020	Foreign language (2000-level)	3	Requires testing out of FL 1010 and 1020
Hum/FA (Rubric 1)	3		COMM 2200 (Comm)	3	
SUBTOTAL	15		SUBTOTAL	16	
SOPHOMORE FALL			SOPHOMORE SPRING		
ENGL 2020 or ENGL 2030 (Hum/FA)	3	Prereq for UD ENGL	ENGL 3000	3	Prereq for ENGL 3010, 3020, 3030
Soc/Beh Sci (Rubric 1)	3		ENGL 3000-level course*	3	
Nat Sci (Rubric 2)	4		Soc/Beh Sci (Rubric 2)	3	
Foreign language or elective	3		Foreign language or elective	3	
Hum/FA (Rubric 2)	3		Minor course or elective	3	
SUBTOTAL	16		SUBTOTAL	15	
JUNIOR FALL			JUNIOR SPRING		
ENGL 3010, ENGL 3020, or ENGL 3030	3	ENGL 3010 rec. first	ENGL 3010, ENGL 3020, or ENGL 3030	3	
ENGL major figure	3	Take anytime prior to graduation	ENGL 4410	3	Offered spring only
ENGL course*	3		ENGL course*	3	
Minor or elective course	3	Upper-Division and Intent to Graduate forms due	Minor or elective course	3	
Minor or elective course	3		Minor or elective course	3	
SUBTOTAL	15		SUBTOTAL	15	
SENIOR FALL			SENIOR SPRING		
ENGL 3010, ENGL 3020, or ENGL 3030	3	Core completed	ENGL 4000-level course	3	Four 4000-level req.; major figure counts
ENGL 4000-level course	3	Four 4000-level req.; major figure counts	ENGL 4000-level course*	3	Four 4000-level req.; major figure counts
ENGL* or minor courses	3		ENGL* or minor course	3	3000–4000 level
Minor or elective course	3		Minor course or elective	3	
Elective	3		ENGL internship or PHED course	1	May be taken earlier
SUBTOTAL	15		SUBTOTAL	13	Meet with grad. coor.

***NOTE:** Six English areas must be represented. Program requirements may be taken in any order except for core courses.

TOTAL HOURS IN PROGRAM: 120

Suggested Fall/Spring/Summer Four-Year Schedule

Refer to www.mtsu.edu/scholarships/ for information regarding use of the Lottery Scholarship for the summer term.

FRESHMAN FALL			FRESHMAN SPRING		
Course	Hours	Milestones/Notes	Course	Hours	Milestones/Notes
ENGL 1010 (Comm)	3		ENGL 1020 (Comm)	3	
MATH (Math)	3		COMM 2200 (Comm)	3	
HIST 2010, HIST 2020, or HIST 2030	3		HIST 2010, HIST 2020, or HIST 2030	3	
Foreign language (2000-level)	3	Requires testing out of FL 1010 and 1020	Foreign language (2000-level)	3	Requires testing out of FL 1010 and 1020
SUBTOTAL	12		SUBTOTAL	12	
FRESHMAN SUMMER					
Hum/FA (Rubric 1)	3		Nat Sci (Rubric 1)	4	
SUBTOTAL	3		SUBTOTAL	4	
SOPHOMORE FALL			SOPHOMORE SPRING		
ENGL 2020 or ENGL 2030 (Hum/FA)	3	Prereq for UD ENGL	ENGL 3000	3	Prereq for ENGL 3010, 3020, 3030
Soc/Beh Sci (Rubric 1)	3		ENGL 3000-level elective*	3	
Nat Sci (Rubric 2)	4		Soc/Beh Sci (Rubric 2)	3	
Foreign language or elective	3		Foreign language or elective	3	
SUBTOTAL	13		SUBTOTAL	12	
SOPHOMORE SUMMER					
ENGL 3000-level, minor, or elective course	3	Whatever needed	Hum/FA (Rubric 2)	3	
SUBTOTAL	3		SUBTOTAL	3	
JUNIOR FALL			JUNIOR SPRING		
ENGL 3010, ENGL 3020, or ENGL 3030	3	ENGL 3010 rec. first	ENGL 3010, ENGL 3020, or ENGL 3030	3	
ENGL major figure	3	May be taken anytime prior to graduation	ENGL 4410	3	Offered spring only
ENGL course*	3	Upper-Division and Intent to Graduate forms due	ENGL* or minor course	3	
Minor or elective course	3		Minor or elective course	3	
SUBTOTAL	12		SUBTOTAL	12	
JUNIOR SUMMER					
ENGL* or minor course	3		Minor or elective course	3	
SUBTOTAL	3		SUBTOTAL	3	
SENIOR FALL			SENIOR SPRING		
ENGL 3010, ENGL 3020, or ENGL 3030	3	Core completed	ENGL 4000-level course*	3	Four 4000-level req.; major figure counts
ENGL 4000-level course*	3	Four 4000-level req.; major figure counts	ENGL 4000-level course*	3	Four 4000-level req.; major figure counts
ENGL* or minor course	3		ENGL* or minor course	3	
Minor or elective course	3		Minor or elective course	3	3000–4000 level
ENGL internship or PHED course	1	May be taken earlier	ENGL or minor course	3	Whatever needed
SUBTOTAL	13		SUBTOTAL	15	
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TOTAL HOURS IN PROGRAM: 120					

Graduation information may be accessed at www.mtsu.edu/records/grad.php.