

2023–24 English–Writing 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, 2020, 2030, 2040, or 2050	3		HIST 2010, 2020, 2030, 2040, or 2050	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 or ENGL 3007	3	Prereq for ENGL 3010, 3020, 3030
Soc/Beh Sci (Rubric 1)	3		English Core course	3	ENGL 3570, 4520, 4530, 4605, or 4670
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 3030	3		ENGL 3010 or ENGL 3020	3	
Writing foundational course	3	ENGL 2500, 3630, 3645, 3655, 3665, 4645, or 4670 (as approved)	Writing foundational course	3	ENGL 3505, 3555, 3570, 3620, 4510, 4520, 4530, 4570, 4605, 4640, or 4670 (as approved)
ENGL Writing elective	3	3500/4500 or 3600/4600 sequence	ENGL Writing elective	3	3500/4500 or 3600/4600 sequence
Minor course or elective	3	Upper-Division and Intent to Graduate forms due	Minor course or elective	3	
Minor course or elective	3		Minor course or elective	3	
SUBTOTAL	15		SUBTOTAL	15	
SENIOR FALL			SENIOR SPRING		
ENGL 3000/4000 level course	3	literature/culture/film	ENGL 3000/4000-level course	3	literature/culture/film
ENGL Writing elective	3	3500/4500 or 3600/4600 sequence	ENGL Writing elective	3	3500/4500 or 3600/4600 sequence
Elective	3		Minor course or elective	3	
Minor course or elective	3		Minor course or elective	3	
Elective	3		Elective	1	
			ENGL 4999	0	
SUBTOTAL	15		SUBTOTAL	13	
TOTAL HOURS IN PROGRAM: 120					

English–Writing Suggested Fall/Spring/Summer Four-Year Schedule

Refer to www.mtsu.edu/financial-aid/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, 2020, 2030, 2040, or 2050	3		HIST 2010, 2020, 2030, 2040, or 2050	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					
ENGL 2020 or ENGL 2030 (Hum/FA)	3		Nat Sci (Rubric 1)	4	
SUBTOTAL	3		SUBTOTAL	4	
SOPHOMORE FALL			SOPHOMORE SPRING		
Hum/FA (Rubric 1)	3	Prereq for UD ENGL	English Core course	3	ENGL 3570, 4520, 4530, 4605, or 4670
Soc/Beh Sci (Rubric 1)	3		ENGL 3030		
ENGL 3000 or ENGL 3007	3	Prereq for ENGL 3010, 3020, 3030	Soc/Beh Sci (Rubric 2)	3	
Foreign language or elective	3		Foreign language or elective	3	
SUBTOTAL	12		SUBTOTAL	12	
SOPHOMORE SUMMER					
Nat Sci (Rubric 2)	4		Hum/FA (Rubric 2)	3	
SUBTOTAL	4		SUBTOTAL	3	
JUNIOR FALL			JUNIOR SPRING		
ENGL 3010 or ENGL 3020	3		ENGL 3000/4000-level course	3	literature/culture/film
Writing foundational course	3	ENGL 2500, 3630, 3645, 3655, 3665, 4645, or 4670 (as approved)	Writing foundational course	3	ENGL 3505, 3555, 3570, 3620, 4510, 4520, 4530, 4570, 4605, 4640, or 4670 (as approved)
ENGL Writing elective	3	3500/4500 or 3600/4600 sequence	ENGL Writing elective	3	3500/4500 or 3600/4600 sequence
Minor course or elective	3	Upper-Division and Intent to Graduate forms due	Minor course or elective	3	
SUBTOTAL	12		SUBTOTAL	12	
JUNIOR SUMMER					
Minor course or elective	3		Minor course or elective	3	
SUBTOTAL	3		SUBTOTAL	3	
SENIOR FALL			SENIOR SPRING		
ENGL 3000/4000-level course	3	literature/culture/film	Minor course or elective	3	
ENGL Writing elective	3	3500/4500 or 3600/4600 sequence	ENGL Writing elective	3	3500/4500 or 3600/4600 sequence
Minor course or elective	3		Minor course or elective	3	
Elective	1		Elective	3	
Minor course or elective	3		Elective	3	
			ENGL 4999	0	
SUBTOTAL	13		SUBTOTAL	15	
*NOTE: Program requirements may be taken in any order except for core courses.					
TOTAL HOURS IN PROGRAM: 120					