

2023–24 English (B.S.) 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 | |
| Elective | 3 | | Elective | 3 | |
| Hum/FA (Rubric 1) | 3 | | COMM 2200 (Comm) | 3 | |
| SUBTOTAL | 15 | | SUBTOTAL | 16 | |
| SOPHOMORE FALL | | | SOPHOMORE SPRING | | |
| ENGL 2020 or 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 | | ENGL 3570, ENGL 4520, ENGL 4530, ENGL 4605, or ENGL 4670 (approved topics) | 3 | |
| Nat Sci (Rubric 2) | 4 | | Soc/Beh Sci (Rubric 2) | 3 | |
| Elective | 3 | | 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 3000/4000 level elective | 3 | | ENGL 3000/4000 level elective | 3 | |
| ENGL 3000/4000 level elective | 3 | | ENGL 3000/4000 level elective | 3 | |
| 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 3010, ENGL 3020, or ENGL 3030 | 3 | Core completed | ENGL 4999 | 0 | |
| ENGL 3000/4000 level elective | 3 | | ENGL 3000/4000 level elective | 3 | |
| Minor course or elective | 3 | | ENGL 3000/4000 level elective | 3 | |
| Minor course or elective | 3 | 3000–4000 level | Elective | 3 | |
| Elective | 3 | 3000–4000 level | Minor course or elective | 3 | 3000–4000 level |
| | | | Elective | 1 | |
| SUBTOTAL | 15 | | SUBTOTAL | 13 | |
| TOTAL HOURS IN PROGRAM: 120 | | | | | |

English (B.S.) 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 | | Nat Sci (Rubric 1) | 4 | |
| HIST 2010, 2020, 2030, 2040, or 2050 | 3 | | HIST 2010, 2020, 2030, 2040, or 2050 | 3 | |
| Hum/FA (Rubric 1) | 3 | | COMM 2200 (Comm) | 3 | |
| SUBTOTAL | 12 | | SUBTOTAL | 13 | |
| FRESHMAN SUMMER | | | | | |
| Elective | 3 | | Elective | 3 | |
| SUBTOTAL | 3 | | SUBTOTAL | 3 | |
| SOPHOMORE FALL | | | SOPHOMORE SPRING | | |
| ENGL 2020 or 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 | | ENGL 3570, ENGL 4520, ENGL 4530, ENGL 4605, or ENGL 4670 (approved topics) | 3 | |
| Nat Sci (Rubric 2) | 4 | | Soc/Beh Sci (Rubric 2) | 3 | |
| Hum/FA (Rubric 2) | 3 | | Minor course or elective | 3 | |
| SUBTOTAL | 13 | | SUBTOTAL | 12 | |
| SOPHOMORE SUMMER | | | | | |
| Elective | 3 | | Elective | 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 3000/4000 level elective | 3 | | ENGL 3000/4000 level elective | 3 | |
| ENGL 3000/4000 level elective | 3 | | ENGL 3000/4000 level elective | 3 | |
| 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 | 3000–4000 level |
| SUBTOTAL | 3 | | SUBTOTAL | 3 | |
| SENIOR FALL | | | SENIOR SPRING | | |
| ENGL 3010, ENGL 3020, or ENGL 3030 | 3 | Core completed | ENGL 4999 | 0 | |
| ENGL 3000/4000 level elective | 3 | | ENGL 3000/4000 level elective | 3 | |
| Minor course or elective | 3 | | ENGL 3000/4000 level elective | 3 | |
| Minor course or elective | 3 | 3000–4000 level | Elective | 3 | |
| Elective | 3 | 3000–4000 level | Minor course or elective | 3 | 3000–4000 level |
| | | | Elective | 1 | |
| SUBTOTAL | 15 | | SUBTOTAL | 13 | |
| TOTAL HOURS IN PROGRAM: 120 | | | | | |