

2025–26 Public Writing and Rhetoric (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.*

Suggested Fall/Spring Four-Year Schedule

FRESHMAN FALL			FRESHMAN SPRING		
Course	Hours	Milestones/Notes	Course	Hours	Milestones/Notes
ENGL 1010	3	TBC; Major	ENGL 1020	3	TBC; Major
Non-Written Communication	3	TBC	Scientific Literacy	4	TBC; one must come from Discovery
History and Civic Learning	3	TBC; one must come from Discovery	History and Civic Learning	3	TBC; one must come from Discovery
Human Society and Social Relationships	3	TBC; one must come from Discovery	Elective	3	
Creativity and Cultural Expression	3	TBC; one must come from Discovery	Quantitative Literacy	3	TBC
SUBTOTAL	15		SUBTOTAL	16	
SOPHOMORE FALL			SOPHOMORE SPRING		
ENGL 2020 or 2030	3	TBC; Major	PWR 3010, PWR 3020, or PWR 3030	3	Major elective
PWR 3000	3	Intro to major	ENGL 3505, ENGL 3510, ENGL 3555, ENGL 3570, ENGL 4510, ENGL 4520, or ENGL 4530	3	Linguistic/Writing
Scientific Literacy	4	TBC; one must come from Discovery	Creativity and Cultural Expression	3	TBC; one must come from Discovery
Elective	3		Elective	3	
Elective	3		Minor course	3	
SUBTOTAL	16		SUBTOTAL	15	
JUNIOR FALL			JUNIOR SPRING		
ENGL 4605	3	Major core course	PWR 4000	3	Major core course
ENGL 2500, ENGL 3625, ENGL 3630, ENGL 3645, ENGL 3655, ENGL 3665, ENGL 3675, ENGL 3685, ENGL 4645, ENGL 4685, or PWR 4210	3	Creative Writing	ENGL 3620, ENGL 4600, ENGL 4640, or PWR 4210	3	Technical and Professional Writing
Interdisciplinary elective	3		Human Society and Social Relationships	3	TBC; one must come from Discovery
Elective	3		Elective	3	
Minor course	3		Minor course	3	
SUBTOTAL	15		SUBTOTAL	15	
SENIOR FALL			SENIOR SPRING		
PWR 3010, PWR 3020, or PWR 3030	3	Major elective	PWR 4999	3	
Interdisciplinary elective	3		Elective	3	
Elective	1		COMM 3580, COMM 3810, COMM 4100, COMM 4320, COMM 4650	3	Communication Studies
Minor course	3		Elective	3	
Minor course	3		Minor course or elective	3	3000–4000 level
SUBTOTAL	13		SUBTOTAL	15	
TOTAL HOURS IN PROGRAM: 120					

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Suggested Fall/Spring/Summer Four-Year Schedule

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

NOTE: Learning Support courses will alter the sequences on this map.

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ENGL 1010	3	TBC; Major	ENGL 1020	3	TBC; Major
Non-Written Communication	3	TBC	Scientific Literacy	4	TBC; one must come from Discovery
History and Civic Learning	3	TBC; one must come from Discovery	History and Civic Learning	3	TBC; one must come from Discovery
Human Society and Social Relationships	3	TBC; one must come from Discovery	Elective	3	
SUBTOTAL	12		SUBTOTAL	13	
FRESHMAN SUMMER					
Creativity and Cultural Expression	3	TBC; one must come from Discovery	Quantitative Literacy	3	TBC
SUBTOTAL	3		SUBTOTAL	3	
SOPHOMORE FALL			SOPHOMORE SPRING		
ENGL 2020 or 2030	3	TBC; Major	PWR 3010, PWR 3020, or PWR 3030	3	Major elective
PWR 3000	3	Intro to major	ENGL 3505, ENGL 3510, ENGL 3555, ENGL 3570, ENGL 4510, ENGL 4520, or ENGL 4530	3	Linguistic/Writing
Scientific Literacy	4	TBC; one must come from Discovery	Creativity and Cultural Expression	3	TBC; one must come from Discovery
Elective	3		Elective	3	
SUBTOTAL	13		SUBTOTAL	12	
SOPHOMORE SUMMER					
Elective	3		Minor course	3	
SUBTOTAL	3		SUBTOTAL	3	
JUNIOR FALL			JUNIOR SPRING		
ENGL 4605	3	Major core course	PWR 4000	3	Major core course
ENGL 2500, ENGL 3625, ENGL 3630, ENGL 3645, ENGL 3655, ENGL 3665, ENGL 3675, ENGL 3685, ENGL 4645, ENGL 4685, or PWR 4210	3	Creative Writing	ENGL 3620, ENGL 4600, ENGL 4640, or PWR 4210	3	Technical and Professional Writing
Interdisciplinary elective	3		Human Society and Social Relationships	3	TBC; one must come from Discovery
Elective	3		Elective	3	
SUBTOTAL	12		SUBTOTAL	12	
JUNIOR SUMMER					
Minor course	3		Minor course	3	
SUBTOTAL	3		SUBTOTAL	3	
SENIOR FALL			SENIOR SPRING		
PWR 3010, PWR 3020, or PWR 3030	3	Major elective	PWR 4999	3	
Interdisciplinary elective	3		Elective	3	
Elective	1		COMM 3580, COMM 3810, COMM 4100, COMM 4320, COMM 4650	3	Communication Studies
Minor course	3		Elective	3	
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TOTAL HOURS IN PROGRAM: 120					