

2026–27 English–Secondary English Teacher Licensure, B.A., Academic Map

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True Blue Core (TBC).

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
Quantitative Literacy	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
World language	3	TBC	World language	3	
Creativity and Cultural Expression	3	TBC; one must come from Discovery	Non-Written Communication/Elective	3	TBC
SUBTOTAL	15		SUBTOTAL	16	
SOPHOMORE FALL			SOPHOMORE SPRING		
ENGL 2020 or ENGL 2030	3	TBC; Major	ENGL 3000	3	
Human Society and Social Relationships	3	TBC; one must come from Discovery	YOED 2500	3	Apply for Admission to Teacher Education (ATE)
Scientific Literacy	4	TBC; one must come from Discovery	ENGL 3300, 3340, 3360, 3365, 3735, 3760, or 3770	3	Multicultural Literature
Creativity and Cultural Expression	3	TBC; one must come from Discovery	Human Society and Social Relationships	3	TBC; one must come from Discovery
World language	3		World language	3	
SUBTOTAL	16		SUBTOTAL	15	
JUNIOR FALL			JUNIOR SPRING		
ENGL 3010	3		ENGL 3020	3	
ENGL 3135, 4130, or 4140	3	Shakespeare	ENGL 3030	3	Core completed
ENGL 3505, 3555, 4540	3	Writing/Language	ENGL 3745	3	
YOED 3000	3	Preq: YOED 2500, ATE	ENGL 3400, 3420, 3430, 3450, 4270, or 4435	3	European Literature in Translation
ENGL 4500	3	Upper-Division and Intent to Graduate forms due	YOED 3300	3	Preq: YOED 2500, ATE
PWR 3000	3				
SUBTOTAL	18		SUBTOTAL	15	
SENIOR FALL			SENIOR SPRING		
ENGL 3510, ENGL 3570, or ENGL 4520	3	Linguistics/Grammar	YOED 4400	12	Preq: YOED 4030, ATE
Elective	1				
YOED 4030	9	Preq: YOED 3300, ATE			
ENGL 4999	0				
SUBTOTAL	13		SUBTOTAL	12	

NOTE: Program requirements may be taken in any order except for core courses and ENGL 4500.

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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History and Civic Learning	3	TBC; one must come from Discovery	History and Civic Learning	3	TBC; one must come from Discovery
World language	3	TBC	World language	3	
SUBTOTAL	12		SUBTOTAL	13	
FRESHMAN SUMMER					
Creativity and Cultural Expression	3	TBC; one must come from Discovery	Non-Written Communication	3	TBC
SUBTOTAL	3		SUBTOTAL	3	
SOPHOMORE FALL			SOPHOMORE SPRING		
ENGL 2020 or ENGL 2030	3	TBC; Major	ENGL 3000	3	
Human Society and Social Relationships	3	TBC; one must come from Discovery	World language	3	
Scientific Literacy	4	TBC; one must come from Discovery	ENGL 3300, 3340, 3360, 3365, 3735, 3760, or 3770	3	Multicultural Literature
World language	3		YOED 2500	3	Apply for Admission to Teacher Education (ATE)
SUBTOTAL	13		SUBTOTAL	12	
SOPHOMORE SUMMER					
Creativity and Cultural Expression	3	TBC; one must come from Discovery	Human Society and Social Relationships	3	TBC; one must come from Discovery
SUBTOTAL	3		SUBTOTAL	3	
JUNIOR FALL			JUNIOR SPRING		
ENGL 3010	3		ENGL 3020	3	
ENGL 3135, 4130, or 4140	3	Shakespeare	ENGL 3030	3	Core completed
ENGL 4500	3		ENGL 3745	3	
YOED 3000	3	Preq: YOED 2500, ATE	YOED 3300	3	Preq: YOED 2500, ATE
PWR 3000	3	Upper-Division and Intent to Graduate forms due			
SUBTOTAL	15		SUBTOTAL	12	
JUNIOR SUMMER					
ENGL 3505, 3555, 4540	3	Writing/Language	ENGL 3400, 3420, 3430, 3450, 4270, or 4435	3	European Literature in Translation
SUBTOTAL	3		SUBTOTAL	3	
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