

2026–27 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
PWR 3010, PWR 3020, or PWR 3030	3	Major elective	ENGL 3620, ENGL 4600, ENGL 4640, or PWR 4210	3	Technical and Professional Writing elective
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		
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 elective	PWR 4999	3	
Interdisciplinary elective	3		Elective	3	
COMM 3580, COMM 3810, COMM 4100, COMM 4320, COMM 4650	3	Communication Studies elective	Minor course	3	
Minor course	3		Minor course or elective	3	3000–4000 level
Elective	1		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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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		
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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
PWR 3010, PWR 3020, or PWR 3030	3	Major elective	ENGL 3620, ENGL 4600, ENGL 4640, or PWR 4210	3	Technical and Professional Writing elective
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	
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