

# 2026–27 English–Creative Writing (B.A.) Academic Map

Department of English  
Middle Tennessee State University • Murfreesboro



Scan the QR code  
or [click here](#) for  
more information  
about the  
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](http://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
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>		<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>16</b>	
SOPHOMORE FALL			SOPHOMORE SPRING		
ENGL 2020 or ENGL 2030	3	TBC; Major	ENGL 3000	3	Prereq for ENGL 3010, 3020, 3030
Human Society and Social Relationships	3	TBC; one must come from Discovery	Creative Writing core course	3	
Scientific Literacy	4	TBC; one must come from Discovery	Human Society and Social Relationships	3	TBC; one must come from Discovery
World language	3		World language	3	
Creativity and Cultural Expression	3	TBC; one must come from Discovery	Minor course or elective	3	
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>16</b>		<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>	
JUNIOR FALL			JUNIOR SPRING		
ENGL 3030	3	Prereq: ENGL 3000	ENGL 3010 or ENGL 3020	3	Prereq: ENGL 3000
Creative Writing core course	3		Creative Writing core course	3	
Non-creative Writing elective	3		Literature in the Genre 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	
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>		<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>	
SENIOR FALL			SENIOR SPRING		
ENGL 3000/4000 level course	3		ENGL 3000/4000-level course	3	
Creative Writing core course	3		Creative Writing core course	3	
Elective	3		Minor course or elective	3	
Minor course or elective	3		Minor course or elective	3	
Elective	3		Elective	1	
			ENGL 4999	0	
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>		<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>13</b>	
<b>TOTAL HOURS IN PROGRAM: 120</b>					

# English–Creative Writing (B.A.)

## 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](http://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.

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	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	
World language	3	TBC	Non-Written Communication/Elective	3	TBC
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>12</b>		<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>12</b>	
FRESHMAN SUMMER			FRESHMAN SUMMER		
ENGL 2020 or ENGL 2030	3	TBC; Major	Scientific Literacy	4	TBC; one must come from Discovery
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>3</b>		<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>4</b>	
SOPHOMORE FALL			SOPHOMORE SPRING		
Human Society and Social Relationships	3	TBC; one must come from Discovery	ENGL 3000	3	Prereq for ENGL 3010, 3020, 3030
Scientific Literacy	4	TBC; one must come from Discovery	Creative Writing core course	3	
World language	3		Human Society and Social Relationships	3	TBC; one must come from Discovery
Creativity and Cultural Expression	3	TBC; one must come from Discovery	World language	3	
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>13</b>		<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>12</b>	
SOPHOMORE SUMMER			SOPHOMORE SUMMER		
Minor course or elective	3		Creativity and Cultural Expression	3	TBC; one must come from Discovery
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>3</b>		<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>3</b>	
JUNIOR FALL			JUNIOR SPRING		
ENGL 3030	3	Prereq: ENGL 3000	ENGL 3010 or ENGL 3020	3	Prereq: ENGL 3000
Creative Writing core course	3		Creative Writing core course	3	
Non-creative Writing elective	3		Literature in the Genre elective	3	
Minor course or elective	3	Upper-Division and Intent to Graduate forms due	Minor course or elective	3	
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>12</b>		<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>12</b>	
JUNIOR SUMMER			JUNIOR SUMMER		
Minor course or elective	3		Minor course or elective	3	
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>3</b>		<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>3</b>	
SENIOR FALL			SENIOR SPRING		
ENGL 3000/4000 level course	3		ENGL 3000/4000-level course	3	
Creative Writing core course	3		Creative Writing core course	3	
Elective	3		Minor course or elective	3	
Minor course or elective	3		Minor course or elective	3	
Elective	3		Elective	1	
			ENGL 4999	0	
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>		<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>13</b>	
<b>TOTAL HOURS IN PROGRAM: 120</b>					