

2025–26 English–Creative Writing (B.A.) 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.*

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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
Foreign language	3	TBC	Foreign 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	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
Foreign language	3		Foreign language	3	
Creativity and Cultural Expression	3	TBC; one must come from Discovery	Minor course or elective	3	
SUBTOTAL	16		SUBTOTAL	15	
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	
SUBTOTAL	15		SUBTOTAL	15	
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	
SUBTOTAL	15		SUBTOTAL	13	
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.

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	Foreign language	3	
Foreign language	3	TBC	Non-Written Communication/Elective	3	TBC
SUBTOTAL	12		SUBTOTAL	12	
FRESHMAN SUMMER					
ENGL 2020 or ENGL 2030	3	TBC; Major	Scientific Literacy	4	TBC; one must come from Discovery
SUBTOTAL	3		SUBTOTAL	4	
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	
Foreign 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	Foreign language	3	
SUBTOTAL	13		SUBTOTAL	12	
SOPHOMORE SUMMER					
Minor course or elective	3		Creativity and Cultural Expression	3	TBC; one must come from Discovery
SUBTOTAL	3		SUBTOTAL	3	
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	
SUBTOTAL	12		SUBTOTAL	12	
JUNIOR SUMMER					
Minor course or elective	3		Minor course or elective	3	
SUBTOTAL	3		SUBTOTAL	3	
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	
SUBTOTAL	15		SUBTOTAL	13	
TOTAL HOURS IN PROGRAM: 120					