

ENGLISH ACADEMIC MAP: DEGREE BA (120 CREDIT HOURS)

This degree map is a semester-by-semester sample course schedule for students majoring in **English**. The milestones listed to the right of each semester are designed to keep a student on track to graduate in four years. The schedule serves as a general guideline to help build a full schedule each semester. Milestones are courses and special requirements necessary for timely progress to complete a major. When one or more milestones are missed, students should consult with an academic advisor to determine if another degree path would be more suitable.

As a student in the College of Liberal Arts, you are expected to maintain a minimum cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.00. English majors may not have any "D"s in any major field course. Students who incur a probationary status are to repeat failed courses, or courses in which "D"s were earned, during the semester immediately following that in which the grades were earned. The College has a special program to assist students who are on probation. Please contact the Academic Coordinator for details.

To enroll in upper-level (3000 and 4000 numbered courses) English classes, students must meet the following requirements: (a) Complete 60 credit hours of lower-division requirements; (b) Earn a "C" or better in both English 1010 and English 1020 and completed ENGL 2310 and ENGL 2320; (c) Have a 2.00 GPA or better in lower-division courses. The BA in English also requires that a student show proficiency in a foreign language at the intermediate level (this is equivalent to passing SPAN 2020 or FREN 2020). For more information concerning policies and practices in the College of Liberal Arts, see the University Catalog (http://www.tnstate.edu/academic_affairs/documents/Undergraduate_Catalog.pdf).

Tennessee State University recognizes that students have diverse learning, life, and professional experiences. The University provides opportunities for students to earn college credit toward the degree through a number of assessment options that evaluate their learning experiences. These paths are grouped under the category "Prior Learning Assessment" (PLA). Various means of earning PLA credit at TSU are the following: Advanced Placement Program, American Council of Education (ACE) Military Credit, College Level Exam Program (CLEP), DSST Credit by Examination Program (includes DANTES Examination), Institutional Course Challenge Exams (Departmental Exams), International Baccalaureate Credit, Other Military Service, Portfolio Assessment. To learn more about PLA contact your academic advisor or the Office of Student Support Services for Adult and Distance Learners at (615) 963-7001 or adultstudentsupport@tnstate.edu.

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Fall Schedule		Milestones
Semester 1	Hrs.	Semester 1
ENGL 1010	3	Pre-Requisite Course: Must be taken before ENGL 1020, and HIST 2010, HIST 2020, HIST 2030, HIST 2060, HIST 2070, or HIST 2700; Minimum grade "C" Required
UNIV 1000*	1	
FREN 1010 or SPAN 1010**	3	
Social and Behavioral Sciences Course***	3	
MATH 1110, 101 or 1710	3	
Humanities Elective****	3	
Total Hours	16	

*An Orientation course taken at another University does **NOT** meet this requirement. Students with less than 60 credit hours must take UNIV 1000 at TSU.

**Students must complete a foreign language and show proficiency at the sophomore or Intermediate Level (e.g., receiving a "C" or better in SPAN 2020 or FREN 2020). Students who enter with advanced language training in high school or native speaker skills may be placed in a course higher than the introductory level. Students should contact the LLP office as soon as possible in order to take a language placement test.

***Students must select a course from the following list of approved courses that meet the Social Science elective requirement: AFAS 2010, ANTH 2300, ECON, 2010, GEOG 1010, HPSS 1510, POLI 1010 PSYC 2010, WMST 2000, and URBS 2010.

****Students must take 3 credit hours from the following list of approved general education Humanities courses: AREN 2310, ART, 1010, HIST 1000, THTR 1020, PHIL 1030, or RELS 2010.

Spring Schedule		Milestones
Semester 2	Hrs.	Semester 2
ENGL 1020	3	Pre-Requisite Course: Must be taken before taking HIST 2010, HIST 2020, HIST 2030, HIST 2060, HIST 2070, or HIST 2700; Minimum grade "C" Required
FREN 1020 or SPAN 1020	3	
COMM 2200	3	
Social and Behavioral Sciences Course*	3	
Elective (Any Level)**	3	
Total Hours	15	

*Students must select a course from the following list of approved courses that meet the Social Science elective requirement: AFAS 2010, ANTH 2300, ECON 2010, GEOG 1010, HPSS 1510, POLI 1010, POLI 2010, PSYC 2010, WMST 2000, and URBS 2010. Students must remember not to duplicate course option from a previous semester.

**Students may take courses from ANY academic department on the 1000-2000 or 3000-4000 level.

Fall Schedule		Milestones
Semester 3	Hrs.	Semester 3
ENGL 231 or 2312	3	Must be completed before taking 3000 level courses: Minimum Grade of "C" Required
FREN 2010 or SPAN 2010	3	
HIST 2010*	3	
Natural Sciences w/lab**	4	
Elective (Any Level)***	3	
Total Hours	16	

*HIST 2010 is recommended, however; students may select one of the following courses: HIST 2020, HIST 2030, HIST 2060, HIST 2070, or HIST 2700.

**Natural Science-Must have 4 semester hours which includes the appropriate lab which includes the appropriate labs. Recommended courses are: BIOL 1010/1011, CHEM 1040/1041, PHYS 2020/2021.

***Students may take courses from ANY academic department on the 1000-2000 or 3000-4000 level.

Spring Schedule		Milestones
Semester 4	Hrs.	Semester 4
ENGL 232 or 2322	3	Must be completed before taking 3000-level courses: Minimum Grade of "C" Required
FREN 2020 or SPAN 2020	3	
Natural Sciences w/Lab*	4	
HIST 2020**	3	
Elective (Any Level)	3	
Total Hours	16	

*Natural Science-Must have 4 semester hours which includes the appropriate lab. Recommended courses for the second semester are: BIOL 1020/1021, CHEM 1040/1041, or ASTR 1020.

**HIST 2020 is recommended, however, students may select one of the following courses: HIST 2030, HIST 2060, HIST 2070, or HIST 2700.

Fall Schedule		Milestones
Semester 5	Hrs.	Semester 5
ENGL 3010	3	Co-Requisite and/or Pre-requisite for Upper Division English Courses; Minimum Grade of "C" Required
British Literature*	3	Minimum Grade of "C" Required
Elective (3000/4000 Level)	3	
Elective (Any Level)	3	
Elective (Any Level)	3	
Total Hours	15	

*Courses which fulfill this requirement include: ENGL 3290, ENGL 3300, ENGL 3310, ENGL 3320, ENGL 3410, ENGL 4200, ENGL 4210, ENGL 4230, and ENGL 4510.

Spring Schedule		Milestones
Semester 6	Hrs.	Semester 6
American Literature*	3	Minimum Grade of "C" Required
Multicultural Literature**	3	Minimum Grade of "C" Required
English Language/Writing***	3	Minimum Grade of "C" Required
Elective (Any Level)	3	
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Total Hours	15	

*Courses which fulfill this requirement include: ENGL 3610, ENGL 3620, ENGL 3640, ENGL 3680, ENGL 3690.

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Fall Schedule		Milestones
Semester 7	Hrs.	Semester 7
English Elective (3000/4000 Level)	3	Minimum Grade of "C" Required
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Elective (3000/4000 Level)	3	
Elective (Any Level)	3	
Elective (Any Level)	3	
Total Hours	15	

Spring Schedule		Milestones
Semester 8	Hrs.	Semester 8
		Students must take the ET Major Field Test in English, submit an ePortfolio containing three writing artifacts, take the Senior Exit Examination and apply for graduation.
ENGL 4000	3	Minimum Grade of "C" Required
ENGL Elective (3000/4000 Level)	3	Minimum Grade of "C" Required
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Elective (3000/4000 Level)	3	
Total Hours	12	

Employment Information:

Students with this degree will have the necessary education requirements to apply for a number of entry-level positions in business and industry that require effective reading, writing and research skills. The degree also prepares students to apply for graduate and professional schools in law, business, government, English and other humanities.

Representative Job Titles Related to this Major: Journalist, lawyer, copywriter, Account Supervisor-Marketing, Arts Educator, Grant Writer, Social Worker, Teacher, College Professor, Stockbroker, Public Relations Consultant, Information Specialist, Political Consultant

Representative Employers: Metropolitan Nashville Public Schools, Law Firm of D. Colton Baker, Memphis Public Schools.

International study is available for all TSU students and may include opportunities for internships or taking course work towards various minors. International study may have an impact on the academic map; therefore, it is important to consult with the academic advisor for this major before participating in an international program opportunity. Students interested in study abroad opportunities should contact the Office of International Programs and consult with their academic advisor.

This map is not intended to be a contract, either expressed or implied, between the University and the students, but represents a flexible program of the current curriculum which may be altered from time to time to carry out the academic objectives of the University. TSU specifically reserves the right to change, delete or add to any map at any time within the student's period of study at the University.