

ENGLISH ACADEMIC MAP: DEGREE BA (120 CREDIT HOURS)

This degree map is a semester-by-semester 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; (c) Have a 2.00 GPA or better in lower division courses; and (d) The following English courses must be completed: ENGL 2310 and ENGL 2320. 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: Advance Placement Program, American Council of Education (ACE) Military Credit, American Council on Education (ACE) other Assessed 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 (615) 963-7001.

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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 2030, HIST 2050 or HIST 2700; Minimum grade "C" Required
UNIV 1000*	1	
FREN 1010 or SPAN 1010**	3	
Social and Behavioral Sciences Course***	3	
MATH 1110, 1013 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 Elementary level such as SPAN 1010 or FREN 1010. Students should contact the LLP office as soon as possible in order to take a language placement test.

***Course must be one from approved list for General Education (e.g., PSYC 2010).

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Spring Schedule		Milestones
Semester 2	Hrs.	Semester 2
ENGL 1020	3	Pre-Requisite Course: Must be taken before HIST 2010, HIST 2020, HIST 2030, HIST 2050 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	

Fall Schedule		Milestones
Semester 3	Hrs.	Semester 3
ENGL 2310 or 2312	3	Must be completed before taking 3000 level courses.
FREN 2010 or SPAN 2010	3	
HIST 2010	3	Must complete ENGL 1020 with a "C" or better in order to take this course.
Natural Sciences with Lab*	4	
Elective (Any Level)	3	
Total hours	16	

*Natural Science-Must have 4 semester hours which includes the appropriate lab.

Spring Schedule		Milestones
Semester 4	Hrs.	Semester 4
ENGL 2320 or 2322	3	Must be completed before taking 3000 level courses.
FREN 2020 or SPAN 2020	3	
Natural Sciences with Lab*	4	
HIST 2020	3	Must complete ENGL 1020 with a "C" or better in order to take this course.
Elective (Any Level)	3	
Total hours	16	

*Natural Science-Must have 4 semester hours which includes the appropriate lab.

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		

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	
Elective (Any Level)	3	
Total hours		

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
		Take Senior Exit Exam 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	
Elective (3000/4000 Level)	3	
Total hours	15	

*Students must take the ETS Subject Test in English, submit an ePortfolio of writing three artifacts and take the Senior Exit Examination in order to pass this course.

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 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.