

**ENGLISH, CONCENTRATION—TEACHER CERTIFICATION FOR GRADES 7-12 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 2020, 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	
ART 1010 or MUSC 1010	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.

**AFAS 2010, ANTH2300, ECON2010-2020, HPSS1510, POLI 1010-2010, PSYC 2010, HIST 1210, HIST 1220, WMST 2010 will meet this requirement. See Catalog for complete list of qualifying courses.

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	

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Fall Schedule		Milestones
Semester 3	Hrs.	Semester 3
ENGL 2310 or 2312	3	Minimum Grade of "C" required
FREN 2010 or SPAN 2010	3	
HIST 2010	3	
Natural Sciences with Lab	4	
EDCI 2010	3	
Total hours	16	

Spring Schedule		Milestones
Semester 4	Hrs.	Semester 4
ENGL 2320 or 2322	3	Minimum Grade of "C" required
FREN 2020 or SPAN 2020	3	
Natural Sciences with Lab	4	
HIST 2020	3	
PSYC 2420	3	
Total hours	16	

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
American Literature**	3	Minimum Grade of "C" required
ENGL 4130	3	Minimum Grade of "C" required
ENGL 3720	3	Minimum Grade of "C" required
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, ENGL 4510,

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Spring Schedule		Milestones
Semester 6	Hrs.	Semester 6
ENGL 3710	3	Minimum Grade of "C" required
Multicultural Literature*	3	Minimum Grade of "C" required
PSYC 3120	3	
EDCI 3870	3	
ENGL 4320	3	Minimum Grade of "C" required
Total hours	15	

*Courses which fulfill this requirement include: ENGL 3640, ENGL 3650, ENGL 3800, ENGL 3850, ENGL 3860, ENGL 4600, ENGL 4840

Fall Schedule		Milestones
Semester 7	Hrs.	Semester 7
ENGL 4000	3	Minimum Grade of "C" required
EDRD 4910	3	
EDCI 4620	6	
EDSE 3330	3	
ENGL 3000/4000 Elective	3	Minimum Grade of "C" required
Total hours	18	
		Milestones
Spring Schedule		
Semester 8	Hrs.	Semester 8
		Take Senior Exit Exam and Apply for Graduation
ENGL 4724	9	Minimum Grade of "C" required
EDCI 4700	3	
Total hours	12	

Employment Information: The degree prepares students to teach English Language Arts in secondary schools that require Certification in English Language Arts for a teaching credential. Students who successfully complete the degree will receive Certification in English Language Arts, Grades 7-12 in the State of Tennessee and all States with reciprocal agreements for certification. Students with this degree will also 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, LBJ Group (Law Firm), Journal Communications Inc., 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.