

## The English Minor at MTSU



**The English minor is a 15 hour minor designed for students who enjoy reading and/or writing.** It is a very open-ended minor, with only one required class. English 3007, Writing and the Literary Imagination. Students may choose from other upper-division English offerings to satisfy their specific interests and needs.

**An English minor complements many different majors.** It is a good minor for students who will be looking for jobs that will require clear writing and communication skills as well as students who just enjoy reading and writing. **Employers value an English major or minor** because our students are known as good writers and thinkers.

### Checklist for English Minors

A minor in English requires a minimum of **15 upper-division hours**, including English 3007.

- English 1010, 1020, 2020 or 2030 cannot be counted as part of the hours required for the minor. Neither can lower-division courses taken at other institutions.
- English 3000, 3010, 3020, 3030 and 4500 are open only to English majors.
- Students may take any other upper-division class in addition to 3007 for the minor.

Pre-requisites	Credit	Semester	Grade	Students must complete the lower-division course sequence before being admitted to upper-division course. (All 2000-level literature courses from other institutions will transfer as 2020.)
English 1010	3			
English 1020	3			
English 2020 <i>or</i> English 2030	3			

Number	Title of Course	Credit	Semester	Grade
English 3007	Writing and the Literary Imagination	3		
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<i>*English 3007 is required but, with special permission, 3000 may be substituted.</i>		<b>TOTAL</b>	15	

**Recommendations:** Minors who are considering switching to an English major and minors who are considering post-bac English teaching licensure are advised to take English 3000 instead of 3007 (special permission is required). For future licensure students, we recommend 3745, 3510, and two of the following: European Literature, Shakespeare, Multicultural/African American/Hispanic literature. (Minors who decide to major in English after having taken 3007 may ask their advisors to substitute English 3007 for the area 7 requirement. It does *not* count for 3000 which is required of all majors.)

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