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.

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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.)

Number | Title of Course                      | Credit | Semester | Grade |
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English 3007 | Writing and the Literary Imagination | 3      |          |       |

*English 3007 is required but, with special permission, 3000 may be substituted.

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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