

Bachelor of Science in Secondary Education: English/Language Arts

Program Overview

"Shaping tomorrow's teachers today" is the cornerstone of our All Grade Education program. Graduates successfully complete licensure programs to work with students in preschool through 12th grade. Classroom teaching experiences each semester ensure that our students have the best skills possible to work with young people of all ages. Our state-of-the-art curriculum aligns courses together so that you'll take less, learn more, and leave our program with licenses to teach in all school settings: For Secondary, you will be licensed to teach fifth grade through twelfth grade.

Degree Requirements

To earn this degree, students must have a GPA of 2.75 or higher in the Major as well as an overall GPA of 2.5, complete a minimum of 120 credit hours, and fulfill the course requirements of the program listed below.

*This is a sample plan; specific courses may vary from year to year. Academic advisors will work with each student to develop their individual schedule.

CORE		CREDITS
✓	Foundation	
	LA-FWS First-Year Writing Seminar	3
	LA-FCS First-Year Communication Seminar	3
	LA-FQR Quantitative Reasoning	3-4
	LA-FSS First Year Success Seminar	1
	LA-FCG Cultural and Global Understanding	3-5
	Exploration	
	LA-EAH Arts and Humanities	3
	LA-ENS Natural Sciences	3-6
	LA-ESS Social Sciences	3-4
	Transformation	
	LA-TFR Faith, Reason, and Ethics	3
	LA-TBI Big Issues - 2 courses	6-7
	LA-TCE Creative Expression	1-3
	Additional credits to bring total to 120+ credits	CREDITS
✓	Electives	
	Experiential Learning	

Total Program Credits: 120+

MAJOR	*Options
CORE	^CORE equivalent
ELECTIVE/MINOR	
EXPERIENTIAL	

Secondary and All-Grade Education		CREDITS
✓		
	EDUC 111^ Exploring Educational Systems	3
	EDUC 112 The Exceptional Learner	3
	EDUC 202 Professional Learning Communities I	0.5
	EDUC 204 Professional Learning Communities II	0.5
	EDUC 207 Integrating Technology into Classroom	3
	EDUC 223 Child & Adolescent Development	3
	EDUC 230^ Educational Psychology	3
	EDUC 246 Educational Assessment	3
	EDUC 302 Professional Learning Communities III	0.5
	EDUC 304 Professional Learning Communities IV	0.5
	EDUC 343 Disciplinary Literacy	3
	EDUC 402 Professional Learning Communities V	0.5
	EDUC 430 Culturally Responsive Classrooms	3
	EDUC 440 General Methods for Adolescent Learners	3
	INTD 355^ Critical Issues in Education	3
	ENG/MODL 350 Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages	3
	EDUC 475 High School Student Teaching	7
	EDUC 477 Jr High/Middle School Student Teaching	6
English/Language Arts Required Courses		CREDITS
	ENG 115^ Introduction to Literature	3
	ENG 201^ Journalism Reporting	3
	ENG 317^ Journalism Editing and Ethics	3
	ENG 321 Shakespeare	3
	ENG 332 American Literature I: Colonial & Antebellum Authors	3
	ENG 333 American Literature II: Postbellum Authors	3
	ENG 340 Brit. Lit. I: The Middle Ages to the Enlightenment	3
	ENG 344 British Lit II: The Romantics and Victorians	3
	ENG 365 Professional Writing	3
	ENG 4XX Senior Thesis	1
	COMM 130 Media Literacy	3
Choose 1 of the following:		CREDITS
	ENG 310 Structure of the English Language	3
	ENG 311 History of the English Language	3
Choose 1 of the following:		CREDITS
	ENG 216 Topics in Literature	3
	ENG 227 Twenty-First Century Literature	3
	ENG 238 World Literature	3
	ENG 242 African American Literature	3
	ENG 246^ Comic Studies, Graphic Novels, & Film Adaptations	3
	ENG 250 Literary Passport	3
	ENG 261 Women in Literature	3

Example Course Sequence:

The following is a sample of a semester-by-semester approach to completing this program in 4 years.

YEAR 1						
FIRST SEMESTER						
COURSE		CREDITS	PREREQUISITES			
EDUC 111^	Exploring Educational Systems	3				
EDUC 223	Child & Adolescent Development	3				
ENG 115^	Introduction to Literature	3				
ENG 201^	Journalism Reporting	3				
LA-FWS	First-Year Writing Seminar	3				
JAN TERM						
COURSE		CREDITS				
ELECTIVE/MINOR		3				
SECOND SEMESTER						
COURSE		CREDITS				
EDUC 112	The Exceptional Learner	3				
ENG 333	American Literature II: Postbellum Author	3				
ENG 317^	Journalism Editing and Ethics	3	ENG 201			
LA-FCS	First-Year Communication Seminar	3				
LA-FSS	First Year Success Seminar	1				
		31				

YEAR 2						
THIRD SEMESTER						
COURSE		CREDITS	PREREQUISITES			
EDUC 230^	Educational Psychology	3				
EDUC 202	Professional Learning Communities I	0.5				
ENG 332	American Literature I: Colonial & Antebellum	3				
ENG 311	History of the English Language	3				
LA-FQR	Quantitative Reasoning	3				
ELECTIVE/MINOR		3				
JAN TERM						
COURSE		CREDITS				
LA-ENS	Natural Sciences	3				
FOURTH SEMESTER						
COURSE		CREDITS				
EDUC 204	Professional Learning Communities II	0.5				
EDUC 207	Integrating Technology into Classroom	3				
EDUC 246	Educational Assessment	3				
ENG 344	British Lit II: The Romantics and Victorians	3				
ENG 365	Professional Writing	3				
		31				

4-Year Sample Schedule Cont.

YEAR 3						
FIFTH SEMESTER						
COURSE		CREDITS	PREREQUISITES			
EDUC 302	Professional Learning Communities III	0.5				
ENG/MODL 350	Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages	3				
ENG 340	Brit. Lit. I: The Middle Ages to the Enlightenment	3				
ENG 321	Shakespeare	3	FYWS 111 or ENG 365			
LA-TFR	Faith, Reason, and Ethics	3				
ELECTIVE/MINOR		3				
JAN TERM						
COURSE		CREDITS				
LA-TCE	Creative Expression	3				
SIXTH SEMESTER						
COURSE		CREDITS				
EDUC 304	Professional Learning Communities IV	0.5				
EDUC 343	Disciplinary Literacy	3	EDUC 230			
INTD 355^	Critical Issues in Education	3	soph, junior, or senior standing			
ENG 246^	Comic Studies, Graphic Novels, & Film Adaptation	3				
ELECTIVE/MINOR		3				
		31				

YEAR 4						
SEVENTH SEMESTER						
COURSE		CREDITS	PREREQUISITES			
EDUC 402	Professional Learning Communities V	0.5				
EDUC 430	Culturally Responsive Classrooms	3	Admission to program, junior or senior standing			
EDUC 440	General Methods for Adolescent Learners	3	EDUC 343			
ENG 4XX	Senior Thesis	1				
COMM 130	Media Literacy	3				
ELECTIVE/MINOR		3				
JAN TERM						
COURSE		CREDITS				
LA-TBI	Big Issues	3				
EIGHTH SEMESTER						
COURSE		CREDITS				
EDUC 475	High School Student Teaching	7	Completion of the program; professor approval required			
EDUC 477	Jr High/Middle School Student Teaching	6				
		29.5				
TOTAL CREDITS		122.5				