

Language Arts Teaching Major (51-52 credit hours)

2018-2019

Required courses (36 credit hours):

- ENGL 2400, Introduction to Literature, 4 credit hours
- ENGL 2220, Global Literature, 3 credit hours
- ENGL 3000, English Grammar, 3 credit hours
- ENGL 3050, History of the English Language, 3 credit hours
- ENGL 3580, American Cross-Cultural Authors, 3 credit hours
- ENGL 3590, Young Adult Literature, 3 credit hours
- ENGL 4700, Methods of Teaching English* (co-requisite), 3 credit hours
- COMM 2200, Visual Communications, 3 credit hours
- COMM 4750, Strategies for Teaching Speech* (co-requisite), 1 credit hour
- PSYC 2100, Interpersonal Relationships, 4 credit hours

Note: ENGL 4700 and COMM 4750 should be taken prior to your professional semester.

Note also that ENGL 4700 is offered in the fall only.

One course from each of the following pairs (6 credit hours):

- ENGL 3110, Creative Writing: Fiction OR ENGL 3120, Creative Writing: Poetry, 3 credit hours
- ENGL 3180 Adv. Composition: Nonfiction OR ENGL 3190 Adv. Composition: Argument, 3 credit hours

Two courses in British literature from the following options (8 credit hours):

- ENGL 3300, The Age of Chaucer, 4 credit hours
- ENGL 3320, Shakespeare, 4 credit hours
- ENGL 3340, The Renaissance, 4 credit hours
- ENGL 3360, The Restoration and Eighteenth Century, 4 credit hours
- ENGL 3390, British Literature of the Nineteenth Century, 4 credit hours
- ENGL 3450, British Literature of the Twentieth Century, 4 credit hours
- ENGL 4450, The British Novel, 4 credit hours

Two courses in American literature from the following options (7-8 credit hours):

- ENGL 3500, American Literature of the Nineteenth Century, 4 credit hours
- ENGL 3551, American Literature of the Twentieth Century, 4 credit hours
- ENGL 3530, The American Dream in American Literature, 3 credit hours
- ENGL 4550, American Poetry, 4 credit hours

English concentration proposed course sequence:

Freshman: EDUC 2000; PSYC 2100, EDUC 2100, 2110, SPED 2400

Sophomore: ENGL 2400, 3050, 2860; EDUC 2520, 2460, ENGL 3180/3190, 3580, EDUC

Junior: EDUC 3000, 3100, ENGL 3110/3120, 2220, Upper Division British Lit course;
ENGL 3000, 3590, Upper Division American Lit course, Upper Division British I
Lit course

Senior: COMM 3210, 4750, EDUC 3120, 4710, ENGL 4700, Upper Division American Lit course;
EDUC 4010, 4930

Questions? Please contact the [Department of English](#) or the [School of Education](#).

In addition to the requirements above, students pursuing a teaching major must also meet additional Secondary Education requirements listed.

Secondary Education Requirements (33-37 credit hours):

- EDUC 2000, Teaching as a Profession, 2 credit hours
- EDUC 2100, Life Span: Child and Adolescent Development, 3 credit hours
- EDUC 2110, Educational Psychology: Learning in the School, 3 credit hours
- SPED 2400, Introduction to Mild Disabilities, 3 credit hours
- EDUC 2460, Exploring the Multicultural Classroom, 3 credit hours
- EDUC 2520, Technology in the Classroom, 3 credit hours
- EDUC 2860, Practicum in Secondary Education, 1 credit hour
- EDUC 3000, Teaching Literacy Skills in Middle and High School Content Areas, 3 credit hours
- EDUC 3100, The Middle School in the United States, 2 credit hours
- EDUC 3120, Educational Assessment for the Classroom Teacher, 3 credit hours
- EDUC 4710, Management, Organization, and Methods in the Secondary Classroom, 4 credit hours
- EDUC 4930, Leadership Seminar in Character Education, 2 credit hours
- Approved Guided Elective

Student Teaching (10-22 Credit Hours)

- EDUC 4010, Student Teaching, 10-22 credit hours

Liberal Arts Requirements:

- Majors are *required* to take HIST 2110 or 2120 for the Civic Ways of Knowing liberal arts requirement.
- Majors are *required* to take ENGL 1400 for the Aesthetic Ways of Knowing liberal arts requirements.

- EDUC 3120, Educational Assessment for the Classroom Teacher, is a Writing Intensive course in the Liberal Arts Program.
- EDUC 4710, Management, Organization, & Methods in the Secondary Classroom, is a Writing Intensive course in the Liberal Arts Program.
- ENGL 3050, History of the English Language, is both a Speaking & Writing Intensive course in the Liberal Arts Program.
- ENGL 3110, Creative Writing: Fiction, is a Writing Intensive course in the Liberal Arts Program.
- ENGL 3120, Creative Writing: Poetry, is a Writing Intensive course in the Liberal Arts Program.
- ENGL 3180, Advanced Composition: Nonfiction, is a Writing Intensive course in the Liberal Arts Program.
- ENGL 3190, Advanced Composition: Argument, is a Writing Intensive course in the Liberal Arts Program.
- ENGL 3220, Global Literature, is a Speaking Intensive course in the Liberal Arts Program.
- ENGL 3500, American Literature of the 19th Century, is a Writing Intensive course in the Liberal Arts Program.
- ENGL 3551, American Literature of the 20th Century, is a Writing Intensive course in the Liberal Arts Program.
- ENGL 3580, American Cross-Cultural Authors, is a Writing Intensive course in the Liberal Arts Program.
- ENGL 4700, Methods of Teaching English, is a Writing Intensive course in the Liberal Arts Program.

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Secondary Education: Language Arts Teaching Major Suggested Course Sequence 2018-2019

SEMESTER 1	Hours	SEMESTER 2	Hours
EDUC 2000	2 Hours	PSYC 2100	4 Hours
ENGL 1400	3 Hours	EDUC 2100	3 Hours
LART 1050	1 Hour	EDUC 2110	3 Hours
ENGL 1100/ENGL 1110	3-4 Hours	SPED 2400	3 Hours
COMM 1000	3 Hours	ENGL 1120	3 Hours
HIST 2110 or 2120	3 Hours	LART 1100	2 Hours

SEMESTER 3	Hours	SEMESTER 4	Hours
ENGL 2400	4 Hours	EDUC 2520	3 Hours
ENGL 3050	3 Hours	ENGL 3180 or 3190	3 Hours
EDUC 2860	1 Hour	ENGL 3580	3 Hours
BIBL 2000	3 Hours	EDUC 2460	3 Hours
Personal Wellness	2-3 Hours	Social & Behavioral Ways of Knowing	3 Hours
Scientific Ways of Knowing	4 Hours		

** Christian Ways of Knowing in the summer

SEMESTER 5	Hours	SEMESTER 6	Hours
EDUC 3000	1 Hour	ENGL 3000	3 Hours
EDUC 3100	2 Hours	ENGL 3590	3 Hours
ENGL 3110 or 3120	3 Hours	Upper division Amer. Lit course	4 Hours
ENGL 2220	3 Hours	Upper division British Lit course	4 Hours
Upper division British Lit course	4 Hours	Quantitative Reasoning	3 Hours

SEMESTER 7	Hours	SEMESTER 8	Hours
COMM 3210	3 Hours	EDUC 4010	10 Hours
COMM 4750	1 Hour	EDUC 4930	2 Hours
EDUC 3120	3 Hours		
ENGL 4700	3 Hours		
EDUC 4710	4 Hours		
Upper division American Lit course	4 Hours		

The language arts teaching major is designed to prepare the student for teaching in grades 6-12. It includes a 33-hour core of courses with English and speech captions, thus qualifying the student to teach English and speech courses in grades 6-12. To complete the major, students pursue a 16-hour "English Option," which allows the student to emphasize traditional English studies, including literature, or a 17-hour "Communication Studies Option," which allows the student to emphasize the teaching of speech, debate, and other forms of oral communication.