

Language Arts Teaching Major (44 credit hours)

The language arts teaching major is designed to prepare the student for teaching in grades 6-12. It includes a 38-hour core of courses with English and speech captions, thus qualifying the student to teach English and speech courses in grades 6-12, and 6 additional hours of advanced writing.

Required courses (38 credit hours):

- ENGL 2400, Introduction to Literature, 3 credit hours
- ENGL 2220, Global Literature, 3 credit hours
- ENGL 3000, English Grammar and Style, 3 credit hours
- ENGL 3050, History of the English Language, 3 credit hours
- ENGL 3320, Shakespeare, 3 credit hours
- ENGL 3540, Studies in Early British Literature, 3 credit hours
- ENGL 3560, Studies in Later British Literature, 3 credit hours
- ENGL 3570, Studies in American Literature, 3 credit hours
- ENGL 3580, American Ethnic Literature, 3 credit hours
- ENGL 3590, Teaching Young Adult Literature, 3 credit hours
- ENGL 4700, Methods of Teaching English* (co-requisite), 3 credit hours
- ENGL 3140, Writing and Digital Media, 3 credit hours
- ENGL 3880, Tutor Practicum, 1 credit hour
- COMM 4750, Strategies for Teaching Speech* (co-requisite), 1 credit hour

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 Advanced Composition: Non-fiction OR ENGL 3190 Advanced Composition: Argument, 3 credit hours

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

In addition to these English courses, students pursuing a teaching major also must meet the Secondary Education requirements listed below.

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, Teaching in a Diverse Society, 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:

- 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 3590 for the Aesthetic Ways of Knowing liberal arts requirements.
- Writing Intensive courses: EDUC 4710, ENGL 3110/3120, ENGL 3180/3190, ENGL 3580, ENGL 4700
- ENGL 3580 satisfies the Civil Discourse and Critical Reasoning requirement
- Speaking Intensive courses: ENGL 2220
- ENGL 3050 is both writing intensive AND speaking intensive

Four Year Plan for English Language Arts Teaching Major

Proposed course sequence:

Freshman: EDUC 2000, EDUC 2100, EDUC 2110, SPED 2400; ENGL 2400, ENGL 2220 or 3000

Sophomore: EDUC 2860, EDUC 2460, EDUC 2520; ENGL 3110 or 3120, ENGL 3140, ENGL 3050, 3320 or 3540, ENGL 2220 or 3000

Junior: EDUC 3000, EDUC 3100, EDUC 3120; ENGL 3050, 3320 or 3540, ENGL 3180 or 3190, ENGL

3560, 3570 or 3580

Senior: EDUC 4710, EDUC 4010, EDUC 4930; ENGL 3050, 3320 or 3540, ENGL 4700

SEMESTER 1	Hours	SEMESTER 2	Hours
ENGL 1110/1120	3 Hours	EDUC 2100	3 Hours
LART 1050	1 Hour	EDUC 2110	3 Hours
ENGL 2400	3 Hours	SPED 2400	3 Hours
COMM 1000	3 Hours	ENGL 1120	3 Hours
EDUC 2000	2 Hours	ENGL 2220 or 3000	3 Hours
Civic Ways of Knowing (HIST 2110 or 2120)	3 Hours	Personal Wellness	2 Hours

SEMESTER 3	Hours	SEMESTER 4	Hours
EDUC 2860	1 Hour	ENGL 3110 or 3120	3 Hours
BIBL 2000	3 Hours		
ENGL 3140	3 Hours	ENGL 3560, 3570 or 3580	3 Hours

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Intercultural Ways of Knowing – foreign language course	4 Hours	EDUC 2520	3 Hours
ENGL 3050, 3320 or 3540	3 Hours	EDUC 2460	3 Hours
ENGL 3880	1 Hour	ENGL 2220 or 3000	3 Hours

SEMESTER 5	Hours	SEMESTER 6	Hours
EDUC 3000	3 Hours	EDUC 3100	2 Hours
EDUC 3120	3 Hours	ENGL 3180 or 3190	3 Hours
ENGL 3050, 3320 or 3540	3 Hours	Aesthetic Ways of Knowing ENGL 3590	3 Hours
Christian Ways of Knowing	3 Hours	ENGL 3560, 3570 or 3580	3 Hours
Elective (or ENGL 3140 if not taken already)	3 Hours	Quantitative Reasoning	3 Hours

SEMESTER 7	Hours	SEMESTER 8	Hours
COMM 2200	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		
ENGL 3540	3 Hours		

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