

ENGLISH (BA) AND SECONDARY EDUCATION

Program Mission

The mission of the English Program is to guide students, within a robustly Catholic liberal arts college setting, toward a greater understanding of themselves, others, and the world through the wisdom of excellent writing. Intensive reading and writing, critical evaluation of ideas and arguments, and engagement in scholarly communities prepare our students for careers that require superior writing, reading, speaking, and thinking skills.

Program Outcomes

1. Graduates will be familiar with literature in English and with the British and American literary tradition.
2. Graduates will have the ability to analyze and interpret literary works.
3. Graduates will be competent writers.
4. Graduates will understand of the nature, structure, and uses of language.
5. Graduates of English Education will be competent in the content of literature and writing and be able to teach both.
6. Graduates will be prepared to live in a diverse society through required readings in World and American literature by writers of diverse genders, ethnicities, and cultures.

Program Requirements for Students who Major in English with a Double Major in Secondary Education

- Required courses as listed in "Requirements for a Major in English" with the addition of ENGL-3357 Young Adult Literature in Language Arts, ENGL-4457 Methods of Teaching Language Arts, and omitting ENGL-4910 Language & Literature Seminar.
- At least 9 upper-division hours for a total of no less than 36 hours in the major of which at least 3 hours must be from a course in writing: ENGL-3250 Creative Writing, ENGL-3260 Advanced Composition, or ENGL-3270 Writing Fiction.
- Students must also complete the requirements for secondary teacher certification outlined under Education and have their schedules approved by an advisor from the English department as well as an advisor from the School of Education.
- English courses in which the student receives a grade below a C are not accepted for fulfillment of the English education major. In addition, English education majors must maintain at least a 2.5 GPA in English courses in order to be considered for retention in the English education program.

Suggested Sequence of Courses for a Bachelor of Arts Degree in English and Secondary Education

Course	Title	Hours
Freshman Year		
First Semester		
ENGL-1010	English Composition	3
THEO-1100	Introduction to Theology	3
Foreign Language		4
Natural World Foundation		4
EDUC-2200	Introduction to Education	2
EDUC-2201	Intro Educational Research & Field Exper	1
Hours		17
Second Semester		
ENGL-1600	British Literature to 1750	3
Foreign Language		4
EXSC-1115	Wellness for Life	1
PHIL-2100	Principles of Nature	3
EDUC-2222	Intro to K-12 Special Education	3
Person and Community Foundation		3
Hours		17
Sophomore Year		
First Semester		
ENGL-1650	British Literature After 1750	3
ENGL-1700	American Literature Thru Civil War	3
Philosophical Inquiry Foundation		3
Historical Inquiry Foundation		3
Faith Foundation		3
EDUC-2220	Science of Learning & Teaching	3
Hours		18
Second Semester		
ENGL-1750	American Literature After Civil War	3
Historical Inquiry Foundation		3
Natural World Foundation (with lab)		4
Mathematical Reasoning Foundation		3
EXSC Fitness Course		1
EDUC-3332	Literacy in the Secondary Classroom	2
EDUC-3333	Literacy in Secondary Classroom Fid Exp	1
Hours		17
Junior Year		
First Semester		
English Courses		3
Faith Foundation		3
ENGL-3260 or ENGL-3270 or ENGL-3250	Advanced Composition or Writing Fiction or Creative Writing	3
ENGL-4310	Introduction to Linguistics	3
EDUC-3312	School As Community	3
EDUC-3313	School As Community Rsch & Field Exper	1
Hours		16

Second Semester

English Courses		6
Electives		4
EDUC-4451	Philosophy of Education	3
ENGL-3250	Creative Writing	3
Hours		16

Senior Year**First Semester**

ENGL-3357	Young Adult Literature in Language Arts	2
ENGL-4457	Methods of Teaching Language Arts	2
ENGL-4110	Literary Criticism	3
ENGL-COMP	Senior Comprehensive Exam	0
EDUC-3358	General Secondary Method & Practicum General Secondary Meth & Media Practicum	1
EDUC-4462	Classroom Management	2
EDUC-4455	Meeting the Needs of All Learners	2
EDUC-3357	General Secondary Methods & Media	3
Hours		15

Second Semester

EDUC-4496	Supervised Student Teach Secondar School	10
EDUC-4470	Student Teaching Seminar	2
EDUC-COMP	Senior Comprehensive Exam	0
EDUC-DPROF	Diversity Proficiency	0
Hours		12
Total Hours		128