

**MAJOR: Grades 5-12 Communication Arts/ Literature Education & Communication Studies Emphasis**

| Course                   | Title   | Credits | Sem.     |
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|                          | <b>Admission to Teacher Education Program Requirements</b>  |         |          |
| MATH XXX                 | Any LEP Math  | 3       | B        |
| ENG 151                  | Academic Writing  | 4       | B        |
| COMM 110                 | Essentials of Speaking & Listening  | 3       | B        |
|                          | <b>Required Education Courses</b>   |         |          |
| ED 101                   | Introduction to Education & Lab   | 3       | B        |
| ED 102                   | Tech: Classroom Applications and Portfolio  | 2       | B        |
| PSYC 341                 | Child & Adolescent Psychology <i>*Pre-Requisite: PSYC 101</i>   | 3       | S        |
| SPEL 290                 | Introduction to Special Needs & Lab   | 3       | B        |
| SOCI 331<br>or<br>ED 312 | Racial & Ethnic Relations in America ( <i>meets MnTC Goal 7</i> )<br>OR<br>Human Relations for Teachers                   | 3       | B, Su    |
| ED 301                   | The Teaching & Learning Process & Lab <i>*should be taken before ED 304</i>   | 3       | F        |
| ED 430                   | Reading in the Content Areas  | 2       | S        |
|                          | <b>Discipline Methods Courses</b>   |         |          |
| COMM 450                 | Secondary Teaching Methods: Speech Communications   | 3       | so       |
| ED 304                   | Professional Development & Classroom Applications   | 1       | S        |
| ED 304L                  | Pre-Student Teaching Experience Practicum <i>*should be taken after ED 301</i>  | 0       | S        |
| ED 405                   | Secondary Methods: Language Art <i>*should be taken with or after ED 301</i>  | 3       | fe       |
|                          | <b>Liberal Education Plan Courses</b>   |         |          |
| LIT 261 or               | Novel   | 3       | F        |
| LIT 262 or               | Short Story   | 3       | S        |
| LIT 263 or               | Poetry  | 3       | S        |
| LIT 264                  | World Drama   | 3       | fo       |
| HLTH 225                 | Alcohol, Narcotics & Tobacco <i>*Not Required, but strongly encouraged</i>  | 2       | S        |
|                          | <b>Required Content Courses</b>   |         |          |
| COMM 161                 | Speech Activities: Forensics  | 1       | B        |
| COMM 200                 | Small Group Communications  | 3       | B        |
| COMM 220                 | Storytelling in Modern Communication  | 3       | F        |
| COMM 230                 | Interpersonal & Cross-cultural Communication  | 3       | S        |
| COMM 303                 | Professional Presentations  | 3       | F        |
| COMM 330                 | Mass Media and Society  | 3       | S        |
| COMM 356                 | Argumentation and Debate  | 3       | fe       |
| COMM 410                 | Communication and Analysis  | 3       | se       |
| COMM 435                 | Media Production for Learning and Training  | 3       | Su Odd   |
| ENG 361                  | Advanced Composition  | 3       | S        |
| ENG 365                  | Modern Grammar  | 3       | S        |
| LIT 410                  | Literature and Literacy for Adolescents   | 3       | se       |
| LIT 321<br>or<br>LIT 322 | Brit Lit: Beginning-Restoration & 18 <sup>th</sup> Century<br>or<br>Brit Lit: 19 <sup>th</sup> & 20 <sup>th</sup> Century | 3       | fe<br>so |
| LIT 331<br>or<br>LIT 332 | American Lit: Beginning-Realism & Naturalism<br>or<br>American Lit: Modern & Contemporary                                 | 3       | fo<br>se |
|                          | <b>Student Teaching</b>   |         |          |
| ED 469                   | Secondary Student Teaching: Grade 5-12 & Seminar  | 12      | B        |
| ED 473                   | Teacher Licensure   | 0       | B        |
|                          | <b>Degree &amp; Major Requirements</b>  |         |          |
|                          | LEP/MnTC requirements   | 45      |          |
|                          | Communication Arts Education – Speech major requirements  | 43      |          |
|                          | Secondary Education Coursework  | 29      |          |
|                          | Total credits required  | 120     |          |

Courses in the shaded area can be taken prior to admission to the Teacher Education Program

F = Fall; S = Spring; B = Both F & S; Su = Summer; fo = fall odd; so = spring odd; fe = fall even; se = spring even  
For example – FE = Fall 2018; SO = Spring 2019; FO = Fall 2019; SE = Spring 2020

Consult with your advisor in the English Department for additional advising.

- Must maintain a 2.5 GPA in major courses
- No "D" grades allowed toward major

NES Essential Academic Skills (EAS) tests required for this major: Reading/Writing/Math prior to admission to the Teacher Education Program; Comm Arts/Lit Gr. 5-12 Content tests (2 subtests) and Secondary Pedagogy tests (2 subtests) prior to licensure.

Your LEP Math course is EAS prep for Secondary Ed students. If you pass your Math EAS test and have met your math goal with another math course, this meets requirements for admission to the Teacher Education Program.

**YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE TO KEEP INFORMED OF ANY CHANGES IN REQUIREMENTS WHICH MAY AFFECT YOUR ACADEMIC CAREER.**

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Students should refer to the online catalog or their DARS report for current curriculum. **This advising guide was printed: 12/06/2019**