

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

Course	Title	Credits	Sem.
	Admission to Teacher Education Program Requirements		
MATH XXX	Any LEP Math	3	B
ENG 151	Academic Writing	4	B
COMM 110	Essentials of Speaking & Listening	3	B
	Required Education Courses		
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
SPED 290	Introduction to Special Needs & Lab	3	B
SOCI 331 or ED 312	Racial & Ethnic Relations in America (<i>meets MnTC Goal 7</i>) OR 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
	Discipline Methods Courses		
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
	Liberal Education Plan Courses		
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
	Required Content Courses		
COMM 200	Small Group Communications	3	B
COMM 230	Interpersonal & Cross-cultural Communication	3	S
COMM 330	Mass Media and Society	3	S
COMM 410	Communication and Analysis	3	se
ENG 361	Advanced Composition	3	S
ENG 365	Modern Grammar	3	S
ENG 480	Tutoring Writing <i>*take with ENG 490</i>	1	Fo
ENG 490	Contemporary Composition: Theory & Pedagogy <i>*take with ENG 480</i>	2	Fo
LIT 250	Critical Approaches to Literature	3	So
LIT 321 or LIT 322	Brit Lit: Beginning-Restoration & 18 th Century OR Brit Lit: 19 th & 20 th Century	3 3	fe so
LIT 331 or LIT 332	American Lit: Beginning-Realism & Naturalism OR American Lit: Modern & Contemporary	3 3	fo se
LIT 335 or LIT 340 or LIT 355 or LIT 375	African American Literature OR Sexuality & Gender in Literature OR Native American Literature OR Women's Literature	3	fe se fo so
LIT 410	Literature and Literacy for Adolescents	3	se
	Student Teaching		
ED 469	Secondary Student Teaching: Grade 5-12 & Seminar	12	B
ED 473	Teacher Licensure	0	B
	Degree & Major Requirements		
	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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