

B.S. in Communication Arts and Literature Education, English-Grades 5-12

Course	Title	Credits	Sem.
LEP/MNTC Courses Required for Admission to Teacher Education Program			
COM XXX	Any Goal 1 COMM with COMM Prefix	3	B
ENG 151 or 251	Academic Writing or Writing in Professions	4	B
MATH XXX	Any Goal 4 MATH with MATH Prefix	3-5	B
Secondary Standards of Effective Practice Core			
ED 101	Introduction to Education & Lab	3	B
ED 102	Tech: Classroom Applications and Portfolio	2	B
PSYC 341	Child & Adolescent Psychology	3	S
	<i>*Pre-Requisite: PSYC 101</i>		
SPED 290	Introduction to Special Needs & Lab	3	B
SOCI 212	Human Relations (<i>SOCI 212 meets LEP Goal 7</i>)	3	B, Su
OR ED 312	Human Relations for Teachers		
ED 301	The Teaching & Learning Process & Lab	3	F
	<i>*should be taken before ED 304</i>		
Discipline Methods Courses			
ED 430	Reading in the Content Areas	2	S
ED 405	Secondary Methods: Language Arts	3	fe
	<i>*Pre-Requisite: ED 301</i>		
COMM 450	Secondary Teaching Methods: Speech Communications	3	so
ED 304	Professional Development & Classroom Applications	1	S
ED 304L	Pre-Student Teaching Experience Practicum	0	S
	<i>*should be taken after ED 301</i>		
Not required, but strongly encouraged			
HLTH 225	Alcohol, Narcotics & Tobacco	2	F
Required Content Courses			
Literature/English Requirements			
ENG 361	Advanced Composition	3	S
	<i>*Pre-Requisites ENG 251 or PHIL 303</i>		
ENG 365	Modern Grammar	3	S
ENG 480	Tutoring Writing	1	F
	<i>*Pre-Requisites ENG 151 and junior status</i>		
ENG 490	Contemporary Composition Theory and Pedagogy	3	fo
	<i>*Pre-Requisites ENG 480 and junior status</i>		
LIT 250	Critical Approaches to Literature	3	fe
	<i>*Pre-Requisites: ENG 151</i>		
LIT 320	British Literature Survey: Beginnings to Present	3	fo
	<i>*Pre-Requisites: ENG 151</i>		
LIT 330	American Literature Survey: Beginning to Contemporary	3	S
	<i>*Pre-Requisites: ENG 151</i>		
LIT 410	Literacy & Literature for Adolescents	3	se
Select ONE of the following:			
LIT 261	Novel	3	Varies
LIT 262	Short Story	3	Varies
LIT 263	Poetry	3	S
LIT 264	World Drama	3	fo
LIT 266	Fiction	3	F
Select ONE of the following courses with a diversity designation:			
LIT 335	African American Literature	3	fe
LIT 340	Sexuality and Gender in Literature	3	se
LIT 355	Native American Literature	3	fo
LIT 375	Women's Literature	3	so
Communications Requirements			
COMM 200	Small Group Communication	3	S
COMM 230	Interpersonal and Cross-Cultural Communication	3	S
COMM 330	Mass Media and Society	3	F
COMM 356	Argumentation and Debate	3	fe
COMM 410	Communication Analysis	3	fo
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	42-44	
	Communication Arts Education – English major requirements	45	
	Secondary Education Coursework	29	

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Students should refer to the online catalog or their DARS report for current curriculum. **This advising guide was printed: 9/29/2022**

	Total credits required for major	117	
	Total credits required for Degree	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 – FO = Fall 2023; SE = Spring 2022; FE = Fall 2022; SO = Spring 2023

MTLE tests required for this major: Communication Arts and Literature Content test (2 subtests) and Secondary Pedagogy test (2 subtests) prior to licensure.

NES Essential Academic Skills: Reading, Writing, Math not required until applying for [Tier 4 licensure](#).

You are responsible to keep informed of any changes in requirements that may affect your academic career.