

ENGLISH—TEACHER CERTIFICATION ELEMENTARY EDUCATION (K-6), B.A.

Students following the Education concentration acquire the skills and knowledge base in literature, language, and writing that prepare them for careers in education. Building on the foundations of English 213 and 219, in which fundamental skills and practices of reading and writing about literature are cultivated, students encounter some of the intellectual and cultural issues in the fields of British, American, and World literature in English 314, 316, and 321. Students then practice their reading skills and deepen the knowledge developed in this core in five additional courses: a seminar devoted to the study of a single author, Children's and Young Adult Literature, a writing course, a course on the English language, and three free electives that allow students to explore specific literary genres and themes or investigate the writing of particular communities and historical periods. Finally, in English 412, the Capstone Seminar, students interrogate a critical issue current in literary studies by completing a research essay of publishable quality and length.

Code	Title	Credits
Required Courses		
ENGL 209	Children's & Young Adult Literature	3
ENGL 213	Introduction to the Study of Literature	3
ENGL 219	Making Literature Matter	3
ENGL 314	Topics in American Literature	3
ENGL 316	Topics in British Literature	3
ENGL 321	Topics in World Literature	3
ENGL 412	Capstone Seminar in English	3
Restricted Electives		
One Single Author Course:		
ENGL 331	Shakespeare I	3
ENGL 332	Shakespeare II	3
ENGL 363	Single Author Study	3
One Language Course:		
ENGL 341	History of the English Language	3
ENGL 343	Linguistics: Language, Culture & Communication	3
ENGL 359	Grammar and Usage	3
One Major Creative Writing Course		
ENGL 301	Narrative Workshop	3
ENGL 349	Special Topics in Creative Writing	3
ENGL 376	Poetry Workshop	3
ENGL 383	Playwriting Workshop	3
ENGL 386	Memoir Workshop	3
ENGL 395	Creative Nonfiction Workshop	3
ENGL 354	The Craft of Narrative	3
ENGL 355	The Craft of Poetry	3
ENGL 390	The Craft of Prose	3
ENGL 392	The Craft of Memoir	3
Electives		
Select three literature courses from the following for a total of 39 credits:		

ENGL 204	Modern American Literature	3
ENGL 205	Queer Literature	3
ENGL 209	Children's & Young Adult Literature	3
ENGL 214	Science Fiction	3
ENGL 215	Multiethnic US Literature	3
ENGL 218	The Short Story	3
ENGL 219	Making Literature Matter	3
ENGL 220	African American Literature	3
ENGL 226	Women in Literature	3
ENGL 227	Early Modern Dramatic Literature	3
ENGL 228	Modern Dramatic Literature	3
ENGL 230	Classical Drama of Greece & Rome	3
ENGL 231	The Short Novel	3
ENGL 303	The Novel	3
ENGL 305	African American Women Writers	3
ENGL 306	Modern Poetry	3
ENGL 307	American Theatre	3
ENGL 308	Satire	3
ENGL 309	Epic	3
ENGL 310	Early British Theatre	3
ENGL 312	Early American Literature	3
ENGL 313	Stories of Teaching & Learning: Narratives of Education	3
ENGL 318	Postcolonial Literature	3
ENGL 322	Middle Eastern Literature: Writing Beyond Modernity	3
ENGL 323	World Poetry of 20th Century	3
ENGL 324	Irish Literature	3
ENGL 326	Eighteenth-Century British Literature	3
ENGL 327	Romanticism in England	3
ENGL 328	Literature of the Crusades	3
ENGL 329	Contemporary World Literature	3
ENGL 330	Elizabethan Literature	3
ENGL 331	Shakespeare I	3
ENGL 332	Shakespeare II	3
ENGL 340	Survey of U.S. Writers of Latin-American Descent	3
ENGL 342	Asian Literature	3
ENGL 347	American Realism and Naturalism: 1865-1890	3
ENGL 350	Age of Chaucer	3
ENGL 351	African & Caribbean Women Writers	3
ENGL 352	Modern and Contemporary African Literature	3
ENGL 353	Mythical Themes in Literature	3
ENGL 356	Victorian Literature	3
ENGL 363	Single Author Study	3
ENGL 389	Literature of the Palestine–Israel Conflict	3
ENGL 409	Literary Theory	3
ENGL 410	Thematic Studies	3
ENGL 420	Major Cultural Conflicts in Literature	3
Total		39

Notes and Policies:

- Only courses in which a grade of C or higher is earned will be applied to the major.
- Students should complete ENGL 213 (Introduction to the Study of Literature) within the first semester in the major and ENGL 219 (Making Literature Matter) within the first or second semester, and must enroll in ENGL 412 (Senior Capstone Seminar) in their final year of classes.
- Majors may not take more than six 200-level courses, including English 213 and 219.

Upon completion of the Teacher Certification Elementary Education (K-6) B.A. program, students will be able to:

1. Summarize texts written in a variety of modes, styles, and discourses.
2. Paraphrase texts written in a variety of modes, styles, and discourses.
3. Perform close reading of literary works with attention to their formal features.
4. Construct explication of texts written in a variety of literary modes.
5. Analyze, synthesize, and integrate secondary materials into original analysis, interpretation, or argument.