Teacher Education - ENGLISH

Tennessee teaching licensure (Grades 6-12) is available with modifications to the English track and the King Core and successful completion of the Secondary Education minor. Licensed teachers in secondary education are in great demand in all fifty states, and the areas of science, mathematics, English as a second language, and foreign languages are considered critical need areas in K-12 public education by all states.

Declaration of the minor and early and frequent advisement is essential to timely completion of degree and licensure requirements. Students seeking teacher licensure will be assigned a secondary education advisor in the Department of Teacher Education, in addition to their major advisor. See the “Admission to the Teacher Education Program” section of this catalogue or contact the Certification Advisor in the School of Education for eligibility criteria, admissions procedures, and timelines.

Core Curriculum Requirements

English majors seeking teaching licensure should fulfill specified categories of the King Core Curriculum by taking the courses indicated below. See the “The Core Curriculum” section of the catalogue for additional details.

**Literature**
Choose from the following courses (pair with history)..................4 s.h.
ENGL 2171
   Western Literature I (4 s.h.)
ENGL 2172
   Western Literature II (4 s.h.)

**History**
Choose from the following courses (pair with literature)..............4 s.h.
HIST 2171
   Western Civilization in Global Context I (4 s.h.)
HIST 2172
   Western Civilization in Global Context II (4 s.h.)

**Human Culture**
In addition to satisfying the language requirement:
PSCI 2120
   Cultural Diversity in America..................................................4 s.h.
English Track Core
ENGL 3340
English Grammar ..............................................................4 s.h.
Any ENGL 3400-level course
British Literature before 1800...........................................4 s.h.
Any ENGL 3500-level course
British Literature after 1800.............................................4 s.h.
Any ENGL 3600-level course
American Literature .......................................................4 s.h.

BA in English Track Requirements for Teaching Licensure
ENG 2920
Rhetorical and Narrative Patterns ........................................4 s.h.
ENGL 3150
Adolescent Literature ......................................................4 s.h.
ENGL 3180
Adaptive Processes in Reading Instruction ............................2 s.h.
EDUC 3360
Introduction to Linguistics ................................................2 s.h.
ENGL 3461 or ENGL 3462
Shakespeare I or Shakespeare II ........................................4 s.h.
ENGL 4910
English Capstone Seminar ..............................................2 s.h.
English electives beyond the core,
3000-4000 level ................................................................8 s.h.

Secondary Education Minor
EDUC 2030
Introduction to Teaching, K-Grade 12 ...................................2 s.h.
EDUC 2031
Introduction to Teaching Practicum Grades PreK-12 ............1 s.h.
EDUC 2100
Survey of Exceptional Children .........................................4 s.h.
EDUC 2370
Reflective Teaching: Planning for Classroom Instruction .......3 s.h.
EDUC 2900
Foundations of Education ................................................3 s.h.
EDUC 2950
Technology for Teachers ..................................................3 s.h.
EDUC 3390*
Secondary Curriculum/Methods .........................................3 s.h.
EDUC 3590*
Content Area Reading ........................................................3 s.h.
EDUC 3600*
Assessment and Evaluation ...............................................3 s.h.
EDUC 4490*
Student Teaching, Grades 6-10 .........................................5 s.h.
EDUC 4500*
   Student Teaching, Grades 9-12 ..............................................5 s.h.
EDUC 4950*
   Capstone Seminar, Grades K-12 ...............................................2 s.h.
PSCI 2120
   Cultural Diversity in America............................................... 0-4 s.h.
PSYC 3320
   Adolescent Development .......................................................4 s.h.
EDUC 4990*
   Comprehensive Assessment (passing state-required
   Praxis II exams, successful portfolio completion,
   successful portfolio defense) .................................................0 s.h.

* Requires admittance to the Teacher Education Program

Summary of Total Credits
Core Curriculum.................................................................42 s.h.
Track Requirements ................................................................42 s.h.
Secondary Education Minor....................................................40-44 s.h.
Minimum to Complete Licensure Program.........................124 s.h.