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Teacher Education - ENGLISH

The B.A. in English (with Secondary Licensure for Grades 6-12) is available with modifications to the English major and the King Core Curriculum as well as completion of the Secondary Education minor. Licensed teachers in secondary education are in great demand in all fifty states.

Declaration of the Education 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 catalog or contact the Certification Advisor in the School of Education for eligibility criteria, admissions procedures, and timelines.

Student Learning Outcomes for Teacher Education

In addition to the discipline specific student learning outcomes for English, teacher candidates will demonstrate mastery of the following Student Learning Outcomes, which are aligned with the both Tennessee Teacher Licensure Standards: Professional Education and InTASC Standards: Interstate Teacher Assessment and Support Consortium.

1. The pre-service teacher understands the central concepts, tools of inquiry, and structures of the discipline(s) he or she teaches and creates learning experiences that make the discipline(s) accessible and meaningful for learners to assure mastery of the content.
2. The pre-service teacher uses understanding of individual differences and diverse cultures and communities to ensure inclusive learning environments that enable each learner to meet high standards.
3. The pre-service teacher understands and uses a variety of instructional strategies to encourage learners to develop deep understanding of content areas and their connections and to build skills to apply knowledge in meaningful ways.

Core Curriculum Requirements

English majors seeking teaching licensure should fulfill specified categories of the King Core Curriculum by taking the courses listed in “The Core Curriculum” section of this catalog.

English Core for Licensure Candidates

ENGL 3340	
English Grammar.....	4 s.h.
Any ENGL 3400-level course (except either Shakespeare 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 Specified Requirements for 6-12 Teaching Licensure

ENGC 2920
 Rhetorical and Narrative Patterns..... 4 s.h.
 ENGL 3150
 Adolescent Literature 4 s.h.
 ENGL 3461 *or* ENGL 3462
 Shakespeare I *or* Shakespeare II..... 4 s.h.
 ENGL 4950
 English Capstone Seminar..... 2 s.h.
 ENGL 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 2 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 4940
 Introduction to edTPA..... 1 s.h.
 EDUC 4950*
 Capstone Seminar: Grades K-12 2 s.h.
 PSCI 2120
 Cultural Diversity in America 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.
Major Requirements in English	38 s.h.
Secondary Education Minor:	<u>45</u> s.h.
Minimum to Complete Licensure Program in English	125 s.h.