

**DEPARTMENT OF LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE**

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The Department of Language and Literature recognizes the ability to read, write, and speak well as fundamental to success in life. To this end, the Department of Language and Literature is committed to developing this ability in all students regardless of major field of study or professional objective.

In keeping with the University's commitment to a liberal education, the department offers numerous courses that are required for general education. In order to help students master the fundamentals of both written and spoken English, and introduce them to the art of academic discourse and critical analysis, the department offers a course in English composition, Critical Reading and Writing I; a course in researched writing, Critical Reading and Writing II: Research Writing; and a course in public speaking. The department also offers surveys of literary histories that introduce students to various literary cultures and traditions, while also developing their skills in textual analysis

In addition to offering general education courses, the department also offers majors in English and English education, as well as minors in English, Communications, and Professional Writing. All of the department's courses develop skills that are in demand in nearly every career, while also deepening the student's awareness of how story, creativity, critical inquiry, and strategic communication are central to the human condition.

The department sponsors a literary and art magazine, *The Trillium*, Sigma Tau Delta: The International English Honor Society, the Hermitage creative writing club, the Pioneer Debate team, and the University's student newspaper, *The Phoenix*.

For additional information about the Department of Language and Literature, its programs, faculty, and organizations call (304) 462-6320.

**Degree Programs:**

**Bachelor of Arts:**

- English

**Baccalaureate (Teaching) Major**

- English (5-Adult)
- English (5-9)

**Minors:**

- Communication
- English
- Professional Writing

## Department of Language & Literature 214

### BACHELOR OF ARTS ENGLISH

**GSU 100 The First Year Experience** **0 hour**  
All degree seeking students are required to take GSU 100 during their first semester.

**General Education Requirements** **30 hours**  
Students must complete CART 101, ENGL 101, ENGL 102, and ENGL 203 as part of the General Education requirements.

**English Major** **45 hours**

CART	101	Introduction to Public Speaking	
ENGL	101	Critical Reading and Writing I	
ENGL	102	Critical Reading and Writing II: Research Writing	
ENGL	203	Survey of English Literature I	
ENGL	204	Survey of English Literature II	3
ENGL	205	Survey of American Literature I	3
ENGL	206	Survey of American Literature II	3
ENGL	293	Introduction to Literature and Criticism	3
ENGL	307	World Literature I	3
ENGL	308	World Literature II	3
ENGL	395	The English Language	3
ENGL	401	Shakespeare	3
ENGL	493	Seminar in Literature	3
Restricted Electives (select from the following)			18
ENGL	255	Writing Consultant Training	1
ENGL	320	Children's Literature	3
ENGL	322	Adolescent Literature	3
ENGL	331	The American Novel	3
ENGL	332	The British Novel to 1900	3
ENGL	333	The Modern Novel	3
ENGL	335	Introduction to Film	3
ENGL	350	Appalachian Literature	3
ENGL	390	Women's Literature	3
ENGL	392	Advanced Grammar and Writing	3
ENGL	399	Special Topics and Problems	3
ENGL	404	Modern Drama	3
ENGL	420	Modern Poetry	3
ENGL	430	Chaucer	3
ENGL	493	Seminar in Literature	3
WRIT	201	Introduction to Creative Writing	3
WRIT	202	Introduction to Journalism	3
WRIT	203	Introduction to Technical Writing	3
WRIT	401	Advanced Creative Writing	3
WRIT	402	Reporting and Editing	3
WRIT	403	Creative Non-fiction	3

**Minor** **18 hours**

**General Electives (16 hours must be at the 300-499 level)** **27 hours**

**Total Hours required for degree** **120 hours**

**GATEWAY ASSESSMENT – ENGL 293**

**CAPSTONE ASSESSMENT - ENGL 493**

## Department of Language & Literature 215

### BACHELOR OF ARTS ENGLISH SUGGESTED PLAN OF STUDY

#### FIRST YEAR

CART 101.....	3		
ENGL 101.....	3	ART 200 (OR) MUSC 200 .....	2
GSU 100 .....	0	ENGL 102 .....	3
HIST 201, 202, 207, 208 (OR) POSC 203.....	3	HIST 201, 202, 207, 208 (OR) POSC 203 .....	3
MATH 106 .....	3	SCNC 101, 102, (OR) 103 .....	4
GENERAL ELECIVES .....	3	GENERAL ELECTIVES .....	3
<b>Total Hours - Fall Semester .....</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Total Hours - Spring Semester .....</b>	<b>15</b>

#### SECOND YEAR

ENGL 203 (OR) ENGL 205 .....	3	ENGL 204 .....	3
ENGL 293.....	3	ECON 201, 202, GEOG 203, PSYC 201, (OR) SOCS 225 .....	3
GENERAL ELECTIVE.....	3	MINOR .....	3
ENGLISH PROGRAM ELECTIVE.....	3	GENERAL ELECTIVES .....	6
MINOR.....	3	<b>Total Hours - Spring Semester.....</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Total Hours - Fall Semester .....</b>	<b>15</b>		

#### THIRD YEAR

ENGL 203 (OR) ENGL 205 .....	3	ENGL 206 .....	3
Any ONE: ENGL 307, 308, 395, 401* .....	3	Any TWO: ENGL 307, 308, 395, 401* .....	6
ENGLISH PROGRAM ELECTIVES .....	6	MINOR .....	6
MINOR.....	3	<b>Total Hours - Spring Semester.....</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Total Hours - Fall Semester .....</b>	<b>15</b>		

#### FOURTH YEAR

Any ONE: ENGL 307, 308, 395, 401* .....	3	ENGL 493 .....	3
ENGLISH PROGRAM ELECTIVE.....	3	ENGLISH PROGRAM ELECTIVES .....	6
GENERAL ELECTIVES .....	3	GENERAL ELECTIVE .....	3
MINOR.....	6	MINOR .....	3
<b>Total Hours - Fall Semester .....</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Total Hours - Spring Semester.....</b>	<b>15</b>

\*ENGL 307, 308, 395, and 401 are scheduled on a three-semester rotation and may not be offered during this semester. Students should meet with their advisor for information regarding course rotation.

## Department of Language & Literature 216

### BACHELOR OF ARTS EDUCATION ENGLISH (5-ADULT)

**GSU 100**      **The First Year Experience**      **0 hour**  
All degree seeking students are required to take GSU 100 during their first semester.

**General Education Requirements**      **30 hours**  
Students must complete CART 101, ENGL 101, ENGL 102, and ENGL 203 as part of the General Education requirements.

**English (5-Adult) Required Courses**      **40 hours**

**Content Specialization Courses**      **34 hours**

CART 101	Introduction to Public Speaking	
ENGL 101	Critical Reading and Writing I	
ENGL 102	Critical Reading and Writing II: Research Writing	
ENGL 203	Survey of English Literature I	
ENGL 204	Survey of English Literature II	3
ENGL 205	Survey of American Literature I	3
ENGL 206	Survey of American Literature II	3
ENGL 255	Writing Consultant Training	1
ENGL 293	Introduction to Literature and Criticism	3
ENGL 307	World Literature I	3
ENGL 308	World Literature II	3
ENGL 322	Adolescent Literature	3
ENGL 392	Advanced Grammar and Writing	3
ENGL 395	The English Language	3
ENGL 401	Shakespeare	3
ENGL 493	Seminar in Literature	3
Restricted Electives (select from the following)		6
ENGL 320	Children's Literature	3
ENGL 331	The American Novel	3
ENGL 332	The British Novel to 1900	3
ENGL 333	The Modern Novel	3
ENGL 335	Introduction to Film	3
ENGL 350	Appalachian Literature	3
ENGL 390	Women's Literature	3
ENGL 399	Special Topics and Problems	
	In Literature or Language	3
ENGL 404	Modern Drama	3
ENGL 420	Modern Poetry	3
ENGL 430	Chaucer	3
WRIT 201	Introduction to Creative Writing	3
WRIT 202	Introduction to Journalism	3
WRIT 203	Introduction to Technical Writing	3
WRIT 401	Advanced Creative Writing	3
WRIT 402	Reporting and Editing	3
WRIT 403	Creative Non-fiction	3

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<b>Professional Education Courses</b>			<b>27 hours</b>
CSCI	267	Computer Skills for Education	3
EDSP	220	Introduction to Educating Exceptional and Culturally Diverse Students	3
EDSP	334	Strategies for Educating Exceptional and Culturally Diverse Students	3
EDUC	203	Foundations of Education	3
EDUC	205	Educational Psychology*	3
EDUC	310	Classroom Management and Teaching Strategies	3
EDUC	342	Teaching English in Middle and Adolescent Education (5-Adult)	3
EDUC	412	Curriculum and Assessment: Content (5-Adult)	2
PED	201	First Aid and Safety	1
READ	317	Teaching Reading in Middle and Adolescent Education	3
<b>Residency</b>			<b>18 hours</b>
EDUC	470	Residency I	6
EDUC	480	Residency II	11
EDUC	493	Capstone Assessment	1
<b>General Electives</b>			<b>5 hours</b>
<b>Total minimum hours required for degree</b>			<b>120 hours</b>

In order to be officially and fully admitted to Teacher Education, ALL teacher candidates must meet and pass all sections of PRAXIS I (CORE) – Reading, Writing, and Math OR meet the WVDE approved exemptions for CORE. It is critical that teacher candidates check their Degree Works audit and speak with their academic advisors to see if they meet CORE exemptions.

### GATEWAY ASSESSMENT - ADMISSION TO TEACHER EDUCATION

### CAPSTONE ASSESSMENT - EDUCATION 493

## Department of Language & Literature 218

### ENGLISH (5-ADULT) SUGGESTED PLAN OF STUDY

#### FIRST YEAR

CART 101.....3	ART 200 (OR) MUSC 20 .....2
CSCI 101 .....3	CSCI 267 .....3
ENGL 101.....3	EDUC 203 .....3
GSU 100 .....0	ENGL 102 .....3
HIST 201, 202, 207, 208 (OR) POSC 203.....3	PED 201 .....1
MATH 106 .....3	SCNC 101, 102, (OR) 103 .....4
<b>Total Hours - Fall Semester .....15</b>	<b>Total Hours - Spring Semester..... 16</b>

#### SECOND YEAR

ECON 201, 202, GEOG 203, PSYC 201, (OR) SOCS 225.....3	ENGL 204 .....3
EDSP 220 .....3	ENGL 206 .....3
EDUC 205 .....3	ENGL 255 .....1
ENGL 293.....3	Any ONE: ENGL 307, 308, 322, 392, 395, 401** .....3
ENGL 203 (OR) ENGL 205 .....3	GENERAL ELECTIVES .....5
<b>Total Hours - Fall Semester .....15</b>	<b>Total Hours - Spring Semester..... 15</b>

#### THIRD YEAR

EDUC 310 .....3	EDUC 342.....3
ENGL 203 (OR) ENGL 205 .....3	EDUC 412.....2
Any TWO: ENGL 307, 308, 322, 392, 395, 401** .....6	ENGL 493 .....3
HIST 201, 202, 207, 208 (OR) POSC 203.....3	Any TWO: ENGL 307, 308, 322, 392, 395, 401, 420** .....6
RESTRICTED ELECTIVES .....3	RESTRICTED ELECTIVES .....3
<b>Total Hours - Fall Semester .....18</b>	<b>Total Hours - Spring Semester..... 17</b>

**Attempt PRAXIS II Exam(s) prior to  
Residency I**

#### FOURTH YEAR

EDSP 334 .....3	EDUC 480* ..... 11
EDUC 470 .....6	EDUC 493 ..... 1
READ 317 .....3	<b>Total Hours - Spring Semester..... 12</b>
<b>Total Hours - Fall Semester .....12</b>	

**\*RESIDENTS MAY NOT ENROLL IN ANY  
OTHER COURSES (except EDUC 493) WHILE  
IN RESIDENCY II. PRAXIS II exam(s) must be  
passed before entering Residency II.**

\*\*ENGL 307, 308, 322, 392, 395, 401, and 402 are  
scheduled on a three-semester rotation and may not be  
offered during this semester.

## Department of Language and Literature 219

### BACHELOR OF ARTS EDUCATION MIDDLE SCHOOL SPECIALIZATION

**This program may be combined with any education program, except another middle school specialization.**

<b>English (5-9)</b>		<b>27 hours</b>
CART 101	Introduction to Public Speaking	
EDUC 342	Teaching English in Middle and Adolescent Education (5-Adult)	3
ENGL 101	Critical Reading and Writing I	
ENGL 102	Critical Reading and Writing II: Research Writing	
ENGL 205	Survey of American Literature I	
ENGL 206	Survey of American Literature II	3
ENGL 293	Introduction to Literature and Criticism	3
ENGL 307	World Literature I (OR)	
ENGL 308	World Literature II	3
ENGL 322	Adolescent Literature	3
ENGL 392	Advanced Grammar and Writing	3
ENGL 395	The English Language	3
ENGL	Electives (300 or higher) (excluding ENGL 320)	6