

## 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.

A basic course in English composition, Critical Reading and Writing I and a course in public speaking, required under the College's core curriculum, help students master the fundamentals and conventions of both written and spoken standard English and introduce them to the art of reasoned discourse, the basic medium of academic communication. The department also offers a course in creative writing.

In keeping with the College's commitment to both literacy and general education, the department offers a number of required courses aimed at introducing students to their literary and cultural heritage while further refining their reading, writing, and speaking skills. Courses required in various degree programs include American Mosaic (critical writing about literature, emphasizing ethnic and gender issues) and a course surveying a broad span of literary history. Upper-level courses in novel, poetry, drama, film, linguistics, journalism and related media are open to students regardless of major.

In addition to meeting the specialized needs of English majors, these courses deepen the student's insight into the human condition and can help ensure success in a variety of fields from psychology to marketing, from music to pre-law, from chemistry to history.

The department sponsors a literary magazine, The Trillium, Sigma Tau Delta: The International English Honor Society, and theatre activities including Alpha Psi Omega. Further, students have the opportunity to work with the College's student newspaper.

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)

Spanish (5-Adult)

## BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREE ENGLISH

**GSC 100 The First Year Experience** **1 hour**

All degree seeking students are required to take GSC 100 during their first semester. GSC 100 may be used to satisfy one hour of the General Electives requirement.

**General Education Requirements** **39 hours**

Completion of CART 101, ENGL 101, ENGL 102, and ENGL 203 will fulfill the general education requirement, but will not count toward the English Degree.

**English Major** **45-46 hours**

**Core Course Requirements** **27 hours**

CART 101	Introduction to Public Speaking	
ENGL 101	Critical Reading and Writing I	
ENGL 102	Critical Reading and Writing II: The American Mosaic	
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

**Major Electives (select from the following)** **18-19 hours**

ENGL 255	Writing Consultant Training	1
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 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 412	Creative Writing	3
ENGL 420	Modern Poetry	3
ENGL 430	Chaucer	3
SPAN 308	Hispanic Literature in Translation	3

**Minor** 18-24 hours

**General Electives (OR) Second Minor** 12-18 hours

**Total Hours required for degree** 120-121 hours

Students working toward a Bachelor of Arts in English are required to pass a final assessment exam administered by the Language and Literature Department.

**GATEWAY ASSESSMENT - ENGLISH 293**

**CAPSTONE ASSESSMENT - ENGLISH 493**

**BACHELOR OF ARTS  
ENGLISH  
SUGGESTED PLAN OF STUDY**

**FIRST YEAR**

CART 101 .....	3	ART 200, CART 200, FNAR 100	
CSCI 101 .....	3	(OR) MUSC 200 .....	3
ENGL 101 .....	3	ENGL 102 .....	3
GSC 100 .....	1	HIST 201, 202, 207, 208 (OR) POSC 203 .....	3
HIST 201, 202, 207, 208 (OR) POSC 203 .....	3	SCNC 101, 102, 103 (OR) 104.....	4
MATH 106 .....	3	ENGLISH PROGRAM ELECTIVES .....	3
<b>Total Hours - Fall Semester .....</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>Total Hours - Spring Semester .....</b>	<b>16</b>

**SECOND YEAR**

ENGL 203 (OR) ENGL 205.....	3	SCNC 101, 102, 103, (OR) 104.....	4
ENGL 293 .....	3	ENGL 204 .....	3
PED 201 .....	1	ENGL 307 .....	3
GENERAL ELECTIVE .....	3	ECON 201, 202, GEOG 203, PSYC 201,	
PROGRAM ELECTIVES .....	3	SOCL 205 (OR) SOCS 225.....	3
MINOR.....	3	MINOR.....	3
<b>Total Hours - Fall Semester .....</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>Total Hours - Spring Semester .....</b>	<b>16</b>

**THIRD YEAR**

ENGL 203 (OR) ENGL 205.....	3	ENGL 206 .....	3
ENGLISH PROGRAM ELECTIVES .....	6	ENGL 395* .....	3
MINOR.....	3	ENGLISH PROGRAM ELECTIVE .....	3
GENERAL ELECTIVES .....	3	MINOR.....	6
<b>Total Hours - Fall Semester .....</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Total Hours - Spring Semester .....</b>	<b>15</b>

**FOURTH YEAR**

ENGL 401* .....	3	ENGL 493 .....	3
ENGLISH PROGRAM ELECTIVE .....	3	ENGLISH PROGRAM ELECTIVE .....	3
MINOR.....	3	MINOR.....	3
GENERAL ELECTIVES .....	3	GENERAL ELECTIVES .....	6
<b>Total Hours - Fall Semester .....</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>Total Hours - Spring Semester .....</b>	<b>15</b>

\*ENGL 395 and ENGL 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.

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

### **GSC 100      The First Year Experience      1 hour**

All degree seeking students are required to take GSC 100 during their first semester. GSC 100 may be used to satisfy one hour of the General Electives requirement.

### **General Education Requirements      39 hours**

Completion of CART 101, ENGL 101, ENGL 102 and ENGL 203 will fulfill the general education requirement, but will not count toward the English Degree. CSCI 267 will fulfill the general education requirement for the BAED English (5-Adult) major.

### **English (5-Adult) Required Courses      45-46 hours**

#### **Content Specialization Courses      33 hours**

CART 101	Introduction to Public Speaking	
ENGL 101	Critical Reading and Writing I	
ENGL 102	Critical Reading and Writing II: The American Mosaic	
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 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

#### **English (5-Adult) majors are required to complete 12 hours of elective courses chosen from among the following      12-13 hours**

ENGL 255	Writing Consultant Training	1
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 390	Women's Literature	3
ENGL 399	Special Topics and Problems In Literature or Language	3
ENGL 404	Modern Drama	3
ENGL 412	Creative Writing	3
ENGL 420	Modern Poetry	3
ENGL 430	Chaucer	3
SPAN 308	Hispanic Literature in Translation	3

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Candidates working toward a Bachelor of Arts in Education English (5-Adult) Degree are required to take the PRAXIS II Content Test before they will be permitted to enroll in the Student Internship semester.

### **Professional Education Courses 21 hours**

CSCI 267	Computer Skills for Education	
EDUC 203	Foundations of Education	2
EDUC 205	Educational Psychology*	3
EDUC 310	Classroom Management and Teaching Strategies	2
EDUC 342	Teaching English in Middle and Adolescent Education (5-Adult)	3
EDUC 412	Curriculum and Assessment: Content (5-Adult)	2
READ 317	Teaching Reading in Middle and Adolescent Education	3
SPED 220	Educating the Student with Exceptional and Cultural Diversity	3
SPED 334	Strategies for Students with Learning Disabilities and Behavior Disorders	3

### **Student Internship 12 hours**

EDUC 493	Capstone Assessment	1
EDUC	Student Internship	11

### **General Electives 2-3 hours**

### **Total minimum hours required for degree 120-121 hours**

Education 203 and Education 205 are the only Professional Education courses which can be attempted without being admitted to a Program in Teacher Education.

\*Before enrolling in Education 205, a student must have attempted PRAXIS I or be exempt from this requirement due to ACT or SAT score.

## **GATEWAY ASSESSMENT - ADMISSION TO TEACHER EDUCATION**

### **CAPSTONE ASSESSMENT - EDUCATION 493**

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

## **FIRST YEAR**

ART 200, CART 200, FNAR 100	CSCI 267 .....	3
(OR) MUSC 200 .....	EDUC 203 .....	2
CART 101 .....	ENGL 102 .....	3
ENGL 101 .....	PED 201 .....	1
GSC 100 .....	SCNC 101, 102, 103, (OR) 104.....	4
HIST 201, 202, 207, 208 (OR) POSC 203 .....	<b>Total Hours - Spring Semester .....</b>	<b>13</b>
MATH 106 .....		
<b>Total Hours - Fall Semester .....</b>		<b>16</b>

**ATTEMPT PRAXIS I DURING THE FALL  
SEMESTER OF FRESHMAN YEAR**

## **SECOND YEAR**

ECON 201, 202, GEOG 203, PSYC 201,	ENGL 204 .....	3
SOCL 205 (OR) SOCS 225.....	ENGL 206 (OR) ENGL 307.....	3
EDUC 205 .....	ENGL 395* .....	3
ENGL 293 .....	ENGLISH PROGRAM ELECTIVE .....	3
ENGL 203 (OR) ENGL 205.....	SCNC 101, 102, 103 (OR) 104.....	4
GENERAL ELECTIVES .....	<b>Total Hours - Spring Semester .....</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>Total Hours - Fall Semester .....</b>		<b>15</b>

## **THIRD YEAR**

ENGL 203 (OR) ENGL 205.....	ENGL 206 (OR) ENGL 307.....	3
ENGL 401* .....	ENGL 322* .....	3
HIST 201, 202, 207, 208 (OR) POSC 203 .....	EDUC 310 .....	2
SPED 220 .....	EDUC 342 .....	3
ENGLISH PROGRAM ELECTIVE .....	ENGLISH PROGRAM ELECTIVE .....	4
<b>Total Hours - Fall Semester .....</b>	<b>Total Hours - Spring Semester .....</b>	<b>15</b>

## **FOURTH YEAR**

EDUC 412 .....	EDUC 493 .....	1
ENGL 392* .....	STUDENT INTERNSHIP** .....	11
ENGL 493 .....	<b>Total Hours - Spring Semester .....</b>	<b>12</b>
READ 317 .....		
SPED 334 .....		
<b>Total Hours - Fall Semester .....</b>		<b>14</b>

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

**REGISTER FOR PRAXIS II EXAM**

**\*\*INTERNS MAY NOT ENROLL IN ANY  
OTHER COURSES.**

**BACHELOR OF ARTS IN EDUCATION  
SPANISH (5-ADULT)**

**GSC 100 The First Year Experience** **1 hour**

All degree seeking students are required to take GSC 100 during their first semester. GSC 100 may be used to satisfy one hour of the General Electives requirement.

Candidates may wish to combine this specialization with another (5-9), (9-Adult), (5-Adult) or (PreK-Adult) specialization.

**General Education Requirements** **39 hours**

**Spanish (5-Adult) Required Course** **36 hours**

SPAN 101	Elementary Spanish I	3
SPAN 102	Elementary Spanish II	3
SPAN 203	Intermediate Spanish I	3
SPAN 204	Intermediate Spanish II	3
SPAN 302	Advanced Spanish Grammar, Reading, and Composition	3
SPAN 303	Spanish Syntax	3
SPAN 305	Spanish Civilization and Culture	3
SPAN 310	Latin American Civilization and Culture	3

**Major Electives: 12 hours of the following courses**

SPAN 170	Spanish Conversation and Culture	3
SPAN 304	Spanish Phonetics and Phonology	3
SPAN 308	Survey of Hispanic Literature in English	3
SPAN 399	Special Topics	3
SPAN 403	Cultural Issues in the Hispanic World	3
SPAN 407	Survey of Latin American Literature	3
SPAN 409	Survey of Peninsular Literature	3
SPAN 410	Topics in Spanish Language	3
SPAN 420	Spanish Study Abroad	1-6

**Professional Education Courses** **24 hours**

CSCI 267	Computer Skills for Education	3
EDUC 203	Foundations of Education	2
EDUC 205	Educational Psychology*	3
EDUC 310	Classroom Management and Teaching Strategies	2
EDUC 352	Foreign Language Teaching Methods: Spanish	3
EDUC 412	Curriculum and Assessment: Content (5-Adult)	2
READ 317	Teaching Reading in Middle and Adolescent Education	3
SPED 220	Educating the Student with Exceptional and Cultural Diversity	3
SPED 334	Strategies for Students with Learning Disabilities and Behavior Disorders	3



<b>Student Internship</b>			<b>12 hours</b>
EDUC 493	Capstone Assessment	1	
EDUC	Student Internship	11	

**General Electives** **9 hours**

**Total minimum hours required for degree** **120-121 hours**

\*Before enrolling in Education 205, a student must have attempted PRAXIS I or be exempt from this requirement due to ACT or SAT score.

**SPANISH (5-ADULT)  
SUGGESTED PLAN OF STUDY**

**FIRST YEAR**

CART 101 .....	3	CSCI 267 .....	3
CSCI 101 .....	3	EDUC 203 .....	2
ENGL 101 .....	3	ENGL 102 .....	3
GSC 100 .....	1	PED 201 .....	1
MATH 106 .....	3	SCNC 101, 102, 103, (OR) 104.....	4
SPAN 101 .....	3	SPAN 102 .....	3
<b>Total Hours - Fall Semester .....</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>Total Hours - Spring Semester .....</b>	<b>16</b>

**ATTEMPT PRAXIS I DURING THE FALL  
SEMESTER OF FRESHMAN YEAR**

**SECOND YEAR**

ECON 201, 202, GEOG 203, PSYC 201, SOCL 205 (OR) SOCS 225.....	3	ART 200, CART 200, FNAR 100 (OR) MUSC 200 .....	3
EDUC 205 .....	3	ENGL 204 (OR) 206 .....	3
HIST 201, 202, 207, 208 (OR) POSC 203 .....	3	SCNC 101, 102, 103, (OR) 104.....	4
SPAN 203.....	3	SPAN 204.....	3
SPAN 305.....	3	SPAN 303.....	3
<b>Total Hours - Fall Semester .....</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Total Hours - Spring Semester .....</b>	<b>16</b>

**THIRD YEAR**

HIST 201, 202, 207, 208 (OR) POSC 203 .....	3	EDUC 310 .....	2
SPAN 302.....	3	EDUC 352 .....	3
SPAN 310.....	3	SPAN 304.....	3
SPED 220 .....	3	SPAN 407 .....	3
GENERAL ELECTIVE .....	3	GENERAL ELECTIVE .....	3
<b>Total Hours - Fall Semester .....</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Total Hours - Spring Semester .....</b>	<b>14</b>

**FOURTH YEAR**

EDUC 412 .....	2	EDUC 493 .....	1
READ 317 .....	3	STUDENT INTERNSHIP* .....	11
SPAN 403.....	3	<b>Total Hours - Spring Semester .....</b>	<b>12</b>
SPAN 410.....	3		
SPED 334 .....	3		
GENERAL ELECTIVES .....	3		
<b>Total Hours - Fall Semester .....</b>	<b>17</b>		

**\*INTERNS MAY NOT ENROLL IN ANY  
OTHER COURSES**

**REGISTER FOR PRAXIS II EXAM**

**BACHELOR OF ARTS IN EDUCATION  
MIDDLE SCHOOL SPECIALIZATION  
ENGLISH (5-9)**

This middle school specialization must be combined with (PreK-Adult), (5-Adult), or with a (9-Adult), specialization.

**GSC 100 The First Year Experience 1 hour**

All degree seeking students are required to take GSC 100 during their first semester. GSC 100 may be used to satisfy one hour of the General Electives requirement.

**General Education Requirements 39 hours**

Candidates must take CART 101, ENGL 101, ENGL 102, and ENGL 205 as part of the General Education requirements.

**English (5-9) 24 hours**

CART 101	Introduction to Public Speaking	
ENGL 101	Critical Reading and Writing I	
ENGL 102	Critical Reading and Writing II: The American Mosaic	
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	
ENGL 322	Adolescent Literature	3
ENGL 392	Advanced Grammar and Writing	3
ENGL 395	The English Language	3
ENGL	Two 300 (OR) 400 level English electives (excluding ENGL 320)	6
EDUC 342	Teaching English in Middle and Adolescent Education (5-Adult)	3

Candidates working toward a Bachelor of Arts in Education Middle School Specialization: English (5-9) Degree are required to take the PRAXIS II Middle School English Language Arts Content Test before they will be permitted to enroll in the Student Internship semester.

**Professional Education Courses 36 hours**

CSCI 267	Computer Skills for Education	3
EDUC 203	Foundations of Education	2
EDUC 205	Educational Psychology*	3
EDUC 310	Classroom Management and Teaching Strategies	2
EDUC 342	Teaching English in Middle and Adolescent Education (5-Adult)	3
EDUC 412	Curriculum and Assessment: Content (5-Adult) (OR)	
EDUC 413	Integrated Curriculum and Assessment for Middle Grades (if combined with another (5-9) specialization)	2

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EDUC	454	Student Internship Content (5-9)	11
EDUC	493	Capstone Assessment	1
READ	317	Teaching Reading in Middle and Adolescent Education	3
SPED	220	Educating the Student with Exceptional and Cultural Diversity	3
SPED	334	Strategies for Students with Learning Disabilities and Behavior Disorders	3

\*Before enrolling in Education 205, a student must have attempted PRAXIS I or be exempt from this requirement due to ACT or SAT score.

### **GATEWAY ASSESSMENT - ADMISSION TO TEACHER EDUCATION**

#### **CAPSTONE ASSESSMENT - EDUCATION 493**