#### 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 a minor in English. 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, and critical inquiry 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, 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)

# BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREE 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**

39 hours

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

English Major 45-46 hours

Core Course I	Requirements	27 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
Major Elective	es (select from the following)	18-19 hours
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 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
JOUR 205	Writing for the College Newspaper	3
JOUR 322	Advanced Reporting and Editing	3
JOUR 415	Literary Non-Fiction and Features	3
Minor		18-24 hours
General Electives Total Hours required for degree		12-18 hours 120 hours

GATEWAY ASSESSMENT – ENGL 293 and CAPSTONE ASSESSMENT - ENGL 493 2022/2023 Undergraduate Catalog

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Students should meet with their advisor for information regarding course rotation.

## BACHELOR OF ARTS ENGLISH SUGGESTED PLAN OF STUDY

### FIRST YEAR

CART 1013	ART 200, CART 200, FNAR 100
CSCI 1013	(OR) MUSC 2003
ENGL 1013	ENGL 1023
GSU 1000	HIST 201, 202, 207, 208 (OR)
HIST 201, 202, 207, 208 (OR) POSC 2033	POSC 2033
MATH 1063	SCNC 101, 102, (OR) 1034
Total Hours - Fall Semester15	GENERAL ELECTIVES3
	Total Hours - Spring Semester16
SECON	D YEAR
ENGL 203 (OR) ENGL 2053	SCNC 101, 102, (OR) 1034
ENGL 2933	ENGL 2043
GENERAL ELECTIVE3	ECON 201, 202, GEOG 203, PSYC 201,
ENGLISH PROGRAM ELECTIVE3	SOCL 205 (OR) SOCS 2253
MINOR3	PED 201 (OR) 3011
Total Hours - Fall Semester15	MINOR3
	Total Hours - Spring Semester14
THIRD	YEAR
ENGL 203 (OR) ENGL 2053	ENGL 2063
Any ONE: ENGL 307, 308, 395, 401*3	Any TWO: ENGL 307, 308, 395, 401*6
ENGLISH PROGRAM ELECTIVES6	MINOR6
MINOR3	Total Hours - Spring Semester15
Total Hours - Fall Semester15	
FOURT	H YEAR
Any ONE: ENGL 307, 308, 395, 401*3	ENGL 4933
ENGLISH PROGRAM ELECTIVE3	ENGLISH PROGRAM ELECTIVES6
GENERAL ELECTIVES3	GENERAL ELECTIVE3
MINOR6	MINOR3
Total Hours - Fall Semester15	Total Hours - Spring Semester15
	*ENGL 307, 308, 395, and 401 are
	scheduled on a three-semester rotation and
	may not be offered during this semester.

## BACHELOR OF ARTS IN 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**

39 hours

Students must complete CART 101, CSCI 267, ENGL 101, ENGL 102, ENGL 203 and PED 201 as part of the General Education requirements.

### **English (5-Adult) Required Courses**

40 hours

<b>Content Specialization Courses</b>			34 hours
CART 101	Introduction to Public Speaking		
ENGL 101	Critical Reading and Writing I		
ENGL 102	Critical Reading and Writing II: Research V	Vriting	
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		
ENGL 392	Advanced Grammar and Writing		3
ENGL 395	The English Language		3
ENGL 401	Shakespeare		3
ENGL 493	Seminar in Literature		3
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Restricted Ele		_	6 hours
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 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	
JOUR 205	Writing for the College Newspaper	3	
JOUR 322	Advanced Reporting and Editing	3	
JOUR 415	Literary Nonfiction	3	

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Professional Education Courses			22 hours
CSCI 267	Computer Skills for Education		
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	2	
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	
READ 317	Teaching Reading in Middle and		
	Adolescent Education	3	
Student Internship			18 hours
EDUC 470	Residency I	6	
EDUC 480	Residency II	11	
EDUC 493	Capstone Assessment	1	
General Electives			1 hours
Total minimum hours required for degree			120 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 CORE 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

CART 101	ART 200, CART 200, FNAR 100  (OR) MUSC 200
CORE PRIOR TO REGISTERING FOR EDUC 205	
SECOND	VEAR
BECOND	
ECON 201, 202, GEOG 203, PSYC 201,         SOCL 205 (OR) SOCS 225       3         EDUC 205       3         ENGL 293       3         ENGL 203 (OR) ENGL 205       3         SCNC 101, 102, (OR) 103       4         Total Hours - Fall Semester       16	ENGL 204
APPLY FOR ADMISSION	
TO TEACHER EDUCATION	
THIRD	YEAR
EDSP 220	EDSP 334
FOURTH	YEAR
EDUC 342       3         EDUC 470       6         READ 317       3         Total Hours - Fall Semester       12	EDUC 480*
REGISTER FOR PRAXIS II EXAM APPLY FOR STUDENT RESIDENCY* APPLY FOR GRADUATION	*RESIDENTS MAY NOT ENROLL IN ANY OTHER COURSES.  *ENGL 307, 308, 322, 392, 395, 401, and 402 are scheduled on a three-semester rotation and may not be offered during this semester.

# BACHELOR OF ARTS IN EDUCATION MIDDLE SCHOOL SPECIALIZATION

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

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