

Department of Language & Literature 220

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

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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

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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

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BACHELOR OF ARTS
ENGLISH
SUGGESTED PLAN OF STUDY

FIRST YEAR

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

SECOND YEAR

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

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	Total Hours - Spring Semester	15
Total Hours - Fall Semester	15		

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
Total Hours - Fall Semester	15	Total Hours - Spring Semester	15

*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.

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Professional Education Courses				27 hours
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	

Student Internship				18 hours
EDUC	470	Residency I	6	
EDUC	480	Residency II	11	
EDUC	493	Capstone Assessment	1	

General Electives **5 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

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ENGLISH (5-ADULT)
SUGGESTED PLAN OF STUDY

FIRST YEAR

Table listing course requirements for the first year, including CART 101, CSCI 101, ENGL 101, GSU 100, HIST 201, 202, 207, 208 (OR) POSC 203, MATH 106, ART 200 (OR) MUSC 20, CSCI 267, EDUC 203, ENGL 102, PED 201, and SCNC 101, 102, (OR) 103. Total hours for Fall Semester: 15, Spring Semester: 16.

REGISTER FOR/ATTEMPT PRAXIS
CORE PRIOR TO REGISTERING FOR
EDUC 205

SECOND YEAR

Table listing course requirements for the second year, including ECON 201, 202, GEOG 203, PSYC 201, (OR) SOCS 225, EDUC 205, ENGL 293, ENGL 203 (OR) ENGL 205, ENGL 204, ENGL 206, ENGL 255, Any ONE: ENGL 307, 308, 322, 392, 395, 401*, GENERAL ELECTIVES. Total hours for Fall Semester: 12, Spring Semester: 15.

APPLY FOR ADMISSION
TO TEACHER EDUCATION

THIRD YEAR

Table listing course requirements for the third year, including EDSP 220, ENGL 203 (OR) ENGL 205, Any TWO: ENGL 307, 308, 322, 392, 395, 401*, HIST 201, 202, 207, 208 (OR) POSC 203, RESTRICTED ELECTIVES, EDSP 334, EDUC 310, EDUC 412, ENGL 493, Any TWO: ENGL 307, 308, 322, 392, 395, 401, 420*. Total hours for Fall Semester: 18, Spring Semester: 17.

PASS PRAXIS EXAM

FOURTH YEAR

Table listing course requirements for the fourth year, including EDUC 342, EDUC 470, READ 317, RESTRICTED ELECTIVES, EDUC 480*, EDUC 493. Total hours for Fall Semester: 15, Spring Semester: 12.

APPLY FOR STUDENT RESIDENCY*

*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.

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**BACHELOR OF ARTS
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
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