

## 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

#### **Bachelor of Arts in Education:**

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

#### **Minors:**

- Communication
- English
- Professional Writing

**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** **61 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, at least 8 hours must be 300-499) |     |                                                   | 18 |
| ENGL                                                                               | 255 | Writing Consultant Training                       | 1  |
| ENGL                                                                               | 320 | Reading 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                                                                               | 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  |

General Restricted Electives **16**  
Any 300-499 level course

**Minor** **18 hours**

**General Electives** **11 hours**

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

**GATEWAY ASSESSMENT – ENGL 293**  
**CAPSTONE ASSESSMENT - ENGL 493**

**BA: 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         | ENVR 101, SCNC 101, 102, (OR) 103 .....     | 4         |
| MATH 106.....                               | 3         | GENERAL RESTRICTED ELECTIVES .....          | 3         |
| GENERAL ELECTIVES .....                     | 3         | <b>Total Hours - Spring Semester .....</b>  | <b>15</b> |
| <b>Total Hours - Fall Semester .....</b>    | <b>15</b> |                                             |           |

**SECOND YEAR**

|                                          |           |                                                           |           |
|------------------------------------------|-----------|-----------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| ENGL 203 (OR) ENGL 205 .....             | 3         | ENGL 204 (OR) ENGL 206 .....                              | 3         |
| ENGL 293.....                            | 3         | ECON 201, 202, GEOG 203, PSYC 201,<br>(OR) SOCS 225 ..... | 3         |
| GENERAL RESTRICTED ELECTIVES .....       | 3         | MINOR .....                                               | 3         |
| ENGLISH PROGRAM ELECTIVES .....          | 3         | GENERAL ELECTIVES .....                                   | 2         |
| MINOR .....                              | 3         | GENERAL RESTRICTED ELECTIVES .....                        | 4         |
| <b>Total Hours - Fall Semester .....</b> | <b>15</b> | <b>Total Hours - Spring Semester .....</b>                | <b>15</b> |

**THIRD YEAR**

|                                          |           |                                            |           |
|------------------------------------------|-----------|--------------------------------------------|-----------|
| ENGL 203 (OR) ENGL 205 .....             | 3         | ENGL 204 (OR) ENGL 206 .....               | 3         |
| Any ONE: ENGL 307, 308, 395, 401*.....   | 3         | Any TWO: ENGL 307, 308, 395, 401* .....    | 6         |
| ENGLISH PROGRAM ELECTIVES .....          | 6         | GENERAL ELECTIVES .....                    | 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 ELECTIVES .....          | 3         | ENGLISH PROGRAM ELECTIVES .....            | 6         |
| GENERAL RESTRICTED ELECTIVES .....       | 3         | GENERAL RESTRICTED ELECTIVES .....         | 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.

**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**

|                                                  |     |                                                   |   |
|--------------------------------------------------|-----|---------------------------------------------------|---|
| 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 | Reading 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                       | 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

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### BA: EDUCATION ENGLISH (5-ADULT) SUGGESTED PLAN OF STUDY

#### FIRST YEAR

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

#### SECOND YEAR

|                                                           |           |                                                       |           |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|-----------|-------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| ECON 201, 202, GEOG 203, PSYC 201,<br>(OR) SOCS 225 ..... | 3         | ENGL 204.....                                         | 3         |
| EDSP 220 .....                                            | 3         | ENGL 206.....                                         | 3         |
| EDUC 205 .....                                            | 3         | ENGL 255.....                                         | 1         |
| ENGL 293.....                                             | 3         | Any TWO: ENGL 307, 308, 322,<br>392, 395, 401** ..... | 6         |
| ENGL 203 (OR) ENGL 205 .....                              | 3         | GENERAL ELECTIVES .....                               | 2         |
| <b>Total Hours - Fall Semester .....</b>                  | <b>15</b> | <b>Total Hours - Spring Semester.....</b>             | <b>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,<br>392, 395, 401** ..... | 6         | ENGL 493.....                                         | 3         |
| HIST 201, 202, 207, 208 (OR) POSC 203 .....           | 3         | Any TWO: ENGL 307, 308, 322,<br>392, 395, 401** ..... | 6         |
| RESTRICTED ELECTIVES.....                             | 3         | RESTRICTED ELECTIVES.....                             | 3         |
| <b>Total Hours - Fall Semester .....</b>              | <b>18</b> | <b>Total Hours - Spring Semester .....</b>            | <b>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 .....</b> | <b>12</b> |
| <b>Total Hours - Fall Semester .....</b> | <b>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, 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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### 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 |