

College of Liberal Arts and Human Sciences
School of Education
Bachelor of Arts in Education in Secondary Education
Major in English Language Arts Education
For students entering under UG Catalog 2021-2022

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Language Study Requirement - Students who do not complete two years of a single foreign or classical language or American Sign Language in high school, may do so by taking six credits of college-level foreign or classical language or American Sign Language. The six credits used to meet this requirement may not be used to satisfy the minimum number of credits required for graduation.

Credits and GPA – Completion of a minimum of 120 credits with a minimum overall GPA of 2.5; and in-major GPA of 3.0. (In major GPA includes all EDCI and EDEP courses)

Prerequisites - Some courses listed on this checksheet may have pre-/co-requisites; please consult the University Course Catalog or check with your advisor.

Additional Requirements – Students must submit passing scores on required state licensure examinations.

SATISFACTORY PROGRESS TOWARD DEGREE

University Policy 91¹ requires a student to make satisfactory progress towards a degree. Additionally, licensure programs require that by the time a student has completed 72 credits, they must have passed all licensure examinations, carry an in-major GPA of 3.0, and be accepted into the educator preparation program.

PATHWAYS TO GENERAL EDUCATION (45 CREDITS)

**unless otherwise indicated, all courses taken to satisfy Pathways General Education must be taken on an A-F basis*

Concept 1: Discourse (9 credits)

1f - Foundational

___ ENGL 1105 First-Year Writing (3 credits)

___ ENGL 1106 First-Year Writing (3 credits)

1a - Advanced/Applied

___ ENGL 3134 (WGS 3134) Gender and Linguistics (Pre: 1106 or 1204H or COMM 1016) (3 credits)

Concept 2: Critical Thinking in the Humanities (6 credits)

___ ENGL 4164 Studies in Shakespeare (Pre: 1106 or 1204H or COMM 1016) (3 credits)

___ (3 credits)

Concept 3: Reasoning in the Social Sciences (6 credits)

___ ENGL 3144 (RLCL 3144) (SOC 3144) Language and Ethnicity in the United States (Pre: 1106 or 1204H or COMM 1016)

___ (3 credits)

___ (3 credits)

Concept 4: Reasoning in the Natural Sciences (6 credits)

___ (3 credits)

___ (3 credits)

Concept 5: Quantitative and Computational Thinking (9 credits)

5f - Foundational

___ (3 credits)

___ (3 credits)

5a - Advanced/Applied

___ (3 credits)

Concept 6: Critique and Practice in Design and the Arts (6 credits)

6d - Design

___ (3 credits)

6a - Arts

___ ENGL 2744 Introduction to Creative Writing (Pre: 1106 or 1204H or COMM 1016) (3 credits)

¹ <https://policies.vt.edu/91-eligibility-for-continued-enrollment.pdf>

Concept 7: Critical Analysis of Identity and Equity in the United States (3 credits)

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**BACHELOR OF ARTS IN EDUCATION IN SECONDARY EDUCATION COMMON DEGREE CORE REQUIREMENTS²
(21 CREDITS)**

- _____ EDCI 2574 Social Foundations of Education (3 credits)
- _____ EDCI 4554 Educating Exceptional Learners (Pre: Junior Standing) (3 credits)
- _____ EDCI 4724 Secondary School Teaching Methods I (Pre: Junior Standing) (3 credits)
- _____ EDCI 4734 Adolescent Literacy and Reading (3 credits)
- _____ EDCI 4744 Secondary School Teaching Methods II (Pre: 4724)(3 credits)
- _____ EDEP 2374 Educational Psychology for PK-12 Teachers (Pre: Sophomore Standing) (3 credits)
- _____ EDEP 3474 Principles and Practices in PK-12 Assessment (3 credits)

MAJOR IN ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS (45 CREDITS)

- _____ ENGL 2534 American Literary History (Pre: 1106 or 1204H or COMM 1016) (3 credits)
- _____ ENGL 2544 British Literary History (Pre: 1106 or 1204H or COMM 1016) (3 credits)
- _____ ENGL 3324 Acts of Interpretation (Pre: 2604) (3 credits)

World Literature (3 credits)

- _____ choose one (1) from list below
 - ENGL 3514 Ethnic Literature for Children (Pre: 1106 or 1204H or COMM 1016) (3 credits)
 - ENGL 3694 Topics in World Novels (Pre: 1106 or 1204H or COMM 1016) (3 credits)

History of the English Language (3 credits)

- _____ ENGL 4054 History of the English Language (3 credits)

Writing (6 credits)

- _____ ENGL 2604 Introduction to Critical Reading (Pre: 1105 or COMM 1015) (3 credits) *and*
- _____ Choose one (1) from list below
 - ENGL 3315 Playwriting (Pre: 1106 or 1204H or COMM 1016) (3 credits)
 - ENGL 3704 Creative Writing: Fiction (Pre: 2744) (3 credits)
 - ENGL 3714 Creative Writing: Poetry (Pre: 2744) (3 credits)
 - ENGL 3724 Creative Writing: Creative Non-Fiction (Pre: 2744) (3 credits)
 - ENGL 3764 Technical Writing (Pre: Junior Standing, 1106 or 1204H or COMM 1016) (3 credits)
 - ENGL 3804 Technical Editing and Style (Pre: 1106 or 1204 or 1204H or COMM 1016) (3 credits)

Underrepresented Authors (6 credits)

- _____ Choose two (2) from list below
- _____ ENGL 2644 (AFST 2644) Introduction to African-American Literature (Pre: 1106 or 1204H or COMM 1016) (3 credits)
- _____ ENGL 2808 (AINS 2804) Contemporary Native American Literature (Pre: 1106 or 1204H or COMM 1016) (3 credits)
- _____ ENGL 3364 Topics in Literature by Women (Pre: 1106 or 1204H or COMM 1016) (3 credits)
- _____ ENGL 3514 Ethnic Literature for Children (Pre: 1106 or 1204H or COMM 1016) (3 credits)
- _____ ENGL 3624 Appalachian Literature (Pre: 1106 or 1204H or COMM 1016) (3 credits)
- _____ ENGL 3654 Ethnic American Literature (Pre: 1106 or 1204H or COMM 1016) (3 credits)

Secondary Teaching Practicum (18 credits)

- _____ ENGL 3734 Community Writing (Pre: 2744) (3 credits)
- _____ EDCI 3964 Field Work/Practicum (6 credits)
- _____ EDCI 4964 Field Work/Practicum (9 credits)

FREE ELECTIVE COURSES (9 CREDITS)

TOTAL CREDITS 120

² unless otherwise indicated, all courses must be taken on an A-F basis; courses satisfying degree core requirements may not be double counted to satisfy other areas of a degree.