



BACHELOR of ARTS in ENGLISH (561)
 English for Secondary Teachers
 Department of English
 Potter College of Arts and Letters
 Western Kentucky University

The suggested program of study below should be used in consultation with your advisor(s).
 Every student will finish with a unique plan dependent upon selected electives.

Success Markers

SAMPLE – 4-year plan

FIRST YEAR	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
<p>Visit The Learning Center for free tutoring.</p> <p>To prepare for in-school visits, complete the actions listed here: http://www.wku.edu/teacherservices/.</p> <p>Take Praxis I ASAP. See Praxis Test Preparation or contact School of Teacher Education.</p>	ENG 100 – Introduction to College Writing (F-WC)	3	ENG 200 – Introduction to Literature (F-AH)	3
	ENG 104 – Introduction to Linguistics (Core)	3	ENG 204 – English Language (Core)	3
	EDU 250 – Introduction to Teacher Education (Prof Ed)	3	EDU 260 – Assessment (Prof Ed)	3
	THEA 151* – Theatre Appreciation (Core + E-AH)	3	COMM 145* – Fundamentals of Public Speaking and Communication (Core + F-OC)	3
	Natural & Physical Science & Lab (E-NS, SL)	3	MATH 109 General Math or MATH 116 College Algebra (F-QR)	3
	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	15	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	15

SECOND YEAR	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
<p>Volunteer or join a student organization.</p> <p>Visit Career Services.</p>	ENG 299 – Introduction to English Studies (Core)	3	EDU 350** – Diversity & Differentiation (Prof Ed)	3
	ENG 300 – Writing in the Disciplines (F-WC)	3	EDU 360** – Behavior & Classroom MGMT (Prof Ed)	3
	ENG 385 – Studies in World Literature or ENG 391 – Survey of American Literature I (Core)	3	**Taken in adjacent sections. ENG 385 – Studies in World Literature or ENG 391 – Survey of American Literature I (Core)	3
	ENG Survey (1 of 2: 381, 382, or 392) (Cl. #1)	3	ENG 301 – Argument and Analysis in Written Discourse (Core)	3
	PSY 310 – Educational Psychology (Prof Ed)	3	Allied Language Arts (1 of 2) (Cl. #2)	3
	HIST 101 World History I or HIST 102 World History II (F-SB)	3		
	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	18	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	15

-World Language Proficiency: Two credits (or equivalent) of a single world language in high school satisfies the world language requirement at WKU. For additional information, contact Academic.Advising@wku.edu

THIRD YEAR	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
<p>Complete the application for admission into Teacher Education during year three. (See http://www.wku.edu/teacherservices/.)</p> <p>Take Praxis II before student teaching. See Praxis Test Preparation or contact School of Teacher Education.</p>	ENG Writing elective (1 of 1) (Cl. #3)	3	SEC 350 – Teaching Strategies for Secondary School (Prof Ed)	4
	ENG Survey (2 of 2: 381, 382, or 392) (Cl. #1)	3	ENG 476 – Critical Approaches to Literature in the Secondary Curriculum (Core)	3
	Allied Language Arts (2 of 2) (Cl. #2)	3	ENG 410 – Composition Theory and Practice in Writing Instruction (Core)	3
	Social & Behavioral (E-SB)	3	ENG Literature of diversity (1 of 1) (Cl. #5)	3
	Natural & Physical Science (w/o lab) (E-NS)	3	Connections: Systems (K-SY) (Col of Ed recommends ID 475)	3
	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	15	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	16

FOURTH YEAR	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
<p>Apply for student teaching at the beginning of year four. (See http://www.wku.edu/teacherservices/.)</p> <p>Apply for graduation.</p> <p>Consider adding a graduate course to your student teaching semester.</p>	ENG 416 – Literature/EST Capstone (Core)	3	SEC 490 – Student Teaching (Prof Ed)	10
	SEC 450 – Clinical Practices in Secondary Teaching II (Prof Ed)	3	EDU 489 – Student Teaching Seminar (Prof Ed)	3
	SEC 475 – Teaching Language Arts (Prof Ed)	1		
	ENG literature elective (1 of 1) (Cl. #4)	3		
	Connections: Social & Cultural (K-SC)	3		
	Connections: Local to Global (K-LG) (Col of Ed recommends LME 448)	3		
	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	16	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	13

Total Credit Hours: 123/129*

(*2 courses can count for 2 requirements)

PLEASE NOTE: Prerequisites, Course Numbers, and Course Titles are subject to change. Consult with your advisor each semester. Current EST Advisor: [Dr. David LeNoir](#)

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