ENGLISH: Language Arts Education Track
MAJOR Requirements (39 credits) 3.0 GPA required
2012-2013

Foundation Courses (12 Credits)

- ENG 215- Foundations of Literature: Genre
- ENG 216- Foundations of Literature: Critical Approaches
- ENG 261- Foundations of Language
- ENG 495- Capstone (must have senior standing)

Elective Requirements (18 credits)
Take the following six elective courses from the English Department courses listed on the reverse side of this sheet. When selecting your elective courses be sure to include one course from Categories A, C and E. No more than one class may be from Category F; all other categories may be represented more than once.

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Elementary Certification Minor (31-32 credits; 2.7 GPA required)

- *ENG 308 (4) ______________________
- *MAT 300 (3) ______________________
- *PED 265 (2) ______________________
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- SCI 225 (4) _______________________  
  (At least one SCI course must be taken prior to admission to the College of Education)
- SCI 226 (3) _______________________  
- SST 309 (3) _______________________
- MTH 221 (4) _______________________ & MTH 222 (3) _______________________
  (At least one MTH course must be taken prior to admission to the College of Education)
  OR
- MTH 223 (5) ______________________ (Pre-requisite: MTH 201)

* Course must be taken before applying to the College of Education

B.A. Degree Cognate

Foreign Language Third semester proficiency (201) required

- 101
- 102
- 201

Education Major Prerequisites

Prerequisites to Admission to the College of Education (9 credits) must have a 2.7 cumulative GPA in these three courses with no grade lower than a “C”.

- ED315 (3) _______________________
- ED 337 (3) _______________________
- PSY 301 (3) ______________________ (Pre-requisite: PSY 101)
It is imperative to meet with your faculty advisor or an advisor in the CLAS Academic Advising Center early in your career.

The CLAS Academic Advising Center is located in C-1-140 MAK, 616-331-8585.

Online at: http://www.gvsu.edu/clasadvising

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Teacher Assisting Semester (17 credits)

☐ ED 330 (5) ______________________
☐ ED 310 (3) ______________________
☐ ED 320 (3) ______________________
☐ ED 370 (3) ______________________
☐ ED 378 (3) ______________________
  (must be taken with or after ED330)

Student Teaching Semester (13 credits)

☐ ED 430 (10) ______________________
  (ED 430 seminar is required)
☐ ED 485(3) ______________________
  (must be taken with or after ED 430)

English Elective Categories

A. American Literature
ENG 225 American Literature I: To 1860
ENG 226 American Literature II: From 1810
ENG 231 Early African American Literature
ENG 232 Modern African American Literature
ENG 325 American Literature to 1800
ENG 326 19th Century American Literature
ENG 327 Modern American Literature
ENG 334 American Multicultural Literature for Children & Young Adults
ENG 335 Literature of American Minorities
ENG 381 Regional Discourses in U.S. Civil Rights

B. British Literature
ENG 220 British Literature I
ENG 221 British Literature II
ENG 313 Shakespeare
ENG 321 British Literature: Medieval
ENG 322 British Literature: Renaissance
ENG 323 British Literature: 18th Century Romantics
ENG 324 British Literature: Victorians- Present

C. International Literature
ENG 204 Mythology
ENG 303 Studies in World Literature
ENG 304 International Literature for Children And Young Adults
ENG 375 Studies in Comparative Literature
ENG 378 Contemporary Latin American Literature
ENG 385 Writing and Revolution in the Americas

D. Approaches to Literature
ENG 320 Studies in Poetry
ENG 330 Studies in Fiction
ENG 340 Studies in Drama
ENG 360 Studies in Non-Fiction
ENG 380 Topics in Literature
ENG 382 Nature Writing
ENG 383 “Make it New”: Literary Modernism
ENG 384 Literary Response to War and Peace
ENG 386 Literary Response to Death and Dying
ENG 436 Women in Literature
ENG 440 Studies in Major Author(s)
ENG 445 Studies in Literary Criticism and Theory

E. Approaches to Language
ENG 362 History of the English Language
ENG 363 Applied Linguistics
ENG 364 Sociolinguistics
ENG 365 Teaching English as a Second Language
ENG 366 English Grammar Usage
ENG 390 Topics in Language and Rhetoric
ENG 392 Language and Power
ENG 461 Language and Gender
ENG 467 Language Disorders and English Literacy

F. Approaches to Pedagogy
ENG 307 Teaching Writing: Elementary
ENG 309 Teaching Literature to Children
ENG 311 Teaching Writing: Secondary
ENG 310 Teaching Literature to Adolescents
ENG 400 Language Arts for Teaching

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