

ENGLISH: Language Arts Education Track
MAJOR Requirements (39 credits) 3.0 GPA required
2011-2012

Foundation Courses (9 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)

Language Arts Track (9 credits)

- ☐ **ENG 307-** Teaching Writing: Elementary
- ☐ **ENG 309-** Teaching Literature to Children
- ☐ **ENG 400-** Language Arts for Teaching

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.

| Course Number | Course Name | Category |
|------------------------------------|-------------|----------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> ENG _____ | _____ | A |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ENG _____ | _____ | C |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ENG _____ | _____ | E |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ENG _____ | _____ | _____ |
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Elementary Distributed Minor (31-32 credits; 2.7 GPA required)

- ☐ *ENG 308 (4) _____ ☐ MAT 300 (3) _____
 - ☐ *PED 265 (2) _____ ☐ *PED 266 (2) _____
 - ☐ SCI 225 (4) _____ ☐ SCI 226 (3) _____
- (*At least one SCI course must be taken prior to admission to the College of Education)
- ☐ 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)

Teacher Assisting Semester (17 credits)

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

Student Teaching Semester (13 credits)

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

English Elective Categories**A. American Literature**

ENG 225 American Literature I: TO 1860²
 ENG 226 American Literature II: From 1810³
 ENG 231 Early African American Literature²
 ENG 232 Modern African American Literature³
 ENG 325 American Literature to 1800^{*}
 ENG 326 19th Century American Literature²
 ENG 327 Modern American Literature³
 ENG 328 Contemporary American Literature³
 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 I¹
 ENG 221 British Literature II²
 ENG 313 Shakespeare¹
 ENG 321 British Literature: Medieval¹
 ENG 322 British Literature: Renaissance¹
 ENG 323 British Literature: 18th Century
 Romanticism²
 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 Literature³
 §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

¹Historical Period 1: Pre-1700 Literature. ²Historical Period 2: 18th and 19th Century Literature.

³Historical Period 3: 20th and 21st Century Literature. ^{*} May fulfill one of the Historical Periods; please see syllabus for course. § Theme Course

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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