Secondary English Education

Requirements for Program

This B.A. includes completion of an approved plan in the academic specialty teaching of English. The approved major in the academic specialties for teaching is entitled “English major for secondary education,” to distinguish it from the A&S major and minor. No certification is awarded with the B.A. Students desiring to go on to Master’s with initial certification must apply to The Graduate School and apply to the Secondary English Program Faculty in the spring of their senior year.

To receive the B.A. degree, students must: (1) complete the University Studies Program; (2) complete at least 128 semester hours; (3) complete the requirements for one of the content area plans for secondary English education; (4) attain a grade-point average of at least 2.5 overall, in major, in minor, and in support area; and (5) complete 100 hours of fieldwork with-adolescents through the required three hour course:

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In 1996, the National Council of Teachers of English and the International Reading Association published Standards for the English Language Arts. This document identified six English language arts: reading, writing, speaking, listening, viewing, and visually representing. In addition, it presented an expanded definition of literacy, which reflects the ways technology and society have changed and will continue to change the ways in which we use language to communicate and to think. In order to prepare students for the literacy demands of today and tomorrow, English language arts education will need to address many different types and uses of language, including those that have traditionally been given limited attention in the curriculum. One such example is spoken language. Being literate in contemporary society means being active, critical, and creative users not only of print and spoken language but also of the visual language of film, television, photography and other media. Therefore, the content model should reflect the study of language and literacy through speech, theater, writing, and media. The English education program prepares its pre-service teachers with such a model so that their students will succeed as effective language learners and users, equipped with the skills they need to become critically literate citizens, workers, members of society, and lifelong learners.

Continuous Assessment

1. All secondary education majors must be admitted to advanced standing after completing 60 hours. Advanced standing requires a 2.50 minimum GPA overall and review by the program faculty advisor for Secondary English Education.

2. Because certification occurs through the Masters in Education including certification (MIC), students should be aware that they will need to be formally admitted to the MIC program. Admission/Retention/Exit regulations for all teacher certification programs are specified in the section “Admission, Retention and Exit from Teacher Education Programs” on page 154 of the 2005-2006 UK Bulletin.

3. Oral and written communication skills of applicants for the MIC program in English Education will be assessed at the time of the interview, and through the entrance portfolio.

4. At the time of application to the English Education program at the Master’s degree level, applicants are evaluated according to the following criteria: grade-point average, quality of work in the subject content area, Graduate Record Examination scores, graded and on-site writing tasks, verbal communication, quality of references, commitment to teaching, social awareness, educational experiences with diverse learners 14-18 years old, and multicultural experiences.

Statement on Student Teaching

There is no student teaching required for completion of the Secondary English Education major. Student teaching occurs as part of the Masters in Education with initial certification.

Program Related Studies (3 hours)
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Content Area Plans (69-81 hours)

Plan 1 (81 hours)
English major for secondary education .................................... 33 hours
*Major in a certifiable foreign language .................................. 30 hours
(certified in grades P-12)
English Support Area .......................................................... 18 hours
*Students wishing to seek certification through the Masters in Education with initial certification must apply for acceptance by both the Secondary English Education Program Faculty and the Foreign Language Education Program Faculty.

Plan 2 (69-72 hours)
English major for secondary education .................................... 33 hours
English Support Area .......................................................... 18 hours
*Any University Approved Minor ........................................... 18-21 hours
*This minor must be planned with an appropriate departmental advisor if the student wishes to have it recorded on the UK transcript.

Plan 3 (72 hours)
English major for secondary education .................................... 33 hours
English Support Area .......................................................... 18 hours
*Teaching English as a Second Language support area ........ 21 hours
*Completion of the Teaching English as a Second Language support area will qualify a certified teacher for the TESL endorsement.

Plan 4 (75 hours)
English major for secondary education .................................... 33 hours
English Support Area .......................................................... 18 hours
General Support Area ......................................................... 24 hours

English Major for Secondary Education (33 hours)

NOTE: Students should work closely with an advisor for the requirements in this section. The UK English curriculum has undergone significant revision. The total English Major for Secondary Education should total 33-36 hours.
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Prerequisites
ENG 331 Survey of British Literature I .......................... 3
Select two (six hours):
ENG 332 Survey of British Literature II .......................... 3
ENG 334 Survey of American Literature I ...................... 3
ENG 335 Survey of American Literature II ...................... 3

Required Content Courses (24 hours)

Literature Component (12 hours)
ENG 264 Major Black Writers or
ENG 483G Studies in African American or
Diasporic Literature (Subtitle required)
ENG 519 Introduction to Old English
plus six hours selected with approval of advisor

NOTE: Because the UK English major has undergone significant change, students should work with an advisor in making literature selections to fulfill the requirements of this section.

Critical Thinking Component (3 hours)
Select one course with approval of advisor

Composition Component (9 hours)
Required (6 hours):
ENG 509 Composition for Teachers ............................... 3
ENG 301 Style for Writers or
ENG 401 Special Topics in Writing (Subtitle required) or
ENG 306 Introduction to Professions in Writing .......................... 3

Select one (3 hours):
ENG 210 History of the English Language
ENG 211 Introduction to Linguistics I
ENG 310 American English
ENG 512 Modern English Grammar
EDC 575 Modern Educational Problems (Unclassified)
EDC 777 Seminar in Curriculum and Instruction (Subtitle required)

English Support Area for Secondary English Education (18 hours)
A minimum of three hours credit are required in each of the four areas: journalism, theatre, speech and fine arts, which English teachers will be qualified to teach in Kentucky. In one of the areas, to be selected with the aid of an advisor, a minimum of nine hours is required. Fine arts are defined as courses in art and music.

Journalism .............................................................. 3-9
Theatre ................................................................. 3-9
Speech ................................................................. 3-9

Fine Arts ................................................................ 3-9

*Although English teachers will not be certified in fine arts, they will be expected to participate on interdisciplinary teams to provide students with experiences in the arts and humanities.

Teaching English As a Second Language Support Area (21 hours)
EDC/ENG 513 Teaching English as a Second Language ........ 3
*EDC/ENG 514 TESL Materials and Methods .......................... 3
EDC 575 Modern Educational Problem (Unclassified) ........ 3
EDC 576 Modern Educational Problems (Unclassified) ........ 3
ENG 310 American English ........................................... 3
ENG 512 Modern English Grammar .................................. 3
LIN 515 Phonological Analysis ......................................... 3

*Foreign Language majors will take EDC 636 Methods of Teaching Foreign Languages, K-12 instead of EDC/ENG 514.

TESL Prerequisites

Native English Speakers:
1. eight hours of foreign language study or the equivalent proficiency in American Sign Language
2. an introductory course in linguistics

Non-native English Speakers:
1. minimum score of 550 on the TOEFL Examination
2. oral English language score of 40 on the TOEFL Test of Spoken English, or documentation of equivalent proficiency.

General Support Area for Secondary English Education (24 hours)
Select courses from at least four areas from the following sets. Courses may not be double counted with courses taken for University Studies or for the English Support Area.

Anthropology
ANT 515, ANT 516

Art

Communications
COM 101, COM 350, COM 451, COM 453, COM 482, COM 581

History
HIS 104, HIS 105, HIS 108, HIS 109; HIS 202, HIS 203

For American Literature Emphasis
HIS 461, HIS 462, HIS 463, HIS 465, HIS 466, HIS 576 or HIS 578, HIS 579

For Comparative Literature Emphasis
HIS 230, HIS 371, HIS 386, HIS 511, HIS 519, HIS 520, HIS 528, HIS 529

For English Literature Emphasis
HIS 554 or HIS 555

Journalism
JAT 101, TEL 101, TEL 201, TEL 355

Library Science
LIS 510, LIS 514, LIS 530, LIS 547

Philosophy
PHI 100, PHI 120, PHI 130, PHI 260, PHI 270, PHI 310, PHI 317, PHI 335, PHI 503, PHI 506, PHI 509, PHI 515, PHI 545

Political Science
PS 101, PS 240, PS 439G, PS 442G, PS 545

Psychology
PSY 100, PSY 223, PSY 305, PSY 331, PSY 344, PSY 427, PSY 529, PSY 533

Sociology
SOC 152, SOC 335, SOC 344, SOC 354, SOC 409, SOC 432, SOC 434, SOC 437, SOC 438, SOC 534

Speech
COM 181, COM 281, COM 287

Telecommunications
JAT 101, TEL 101, TEL 201, TEL 355

Theatre Arts
TA 101, TA 126, TA 260, TA 330, TA 430

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**Foreign Language Majors for Secondary Education** (30 hours)

Students pursuing Plan 1, which includes a double major in Secondary English Education and a certifiable foreign language, must follow the foreign language plans below. In Kentucky, foreign language certification is for grades P-12. At the time of admission to the Masters in Education with initial certification, foreign language candidates will have to earn at least an “Intermediate High” in both oral language and written language proficiency on the ACTFL academic scale.

**French Major for P-12 Foreign Language Education** (30 hours)

**Prerequisites**
FR 101/102 Elementary French .............................................. 8
FR 201/202 Intermediate French .............................................. 6

**Required**
FR 204 French Culture: Readings and Conversation ................. 3
FR 304/305 Introduction to French Literature I/II ....................... 6
FR 306 Intermediate French Composition ................................. 3
FR 406 Advanced French Grammar and Composition ................. 3
FR 310 French Phonetics ....................................................... 3
FR 312 French Conversation I .................................................. 3
FR 350 Cultural Profiles of France ......................................... 3
FR 412 French Conversation II ................................................ 3
FR 470G Studies in French Literature (Subtitle required) .......... 3

**German Major for P-12 Foreign Language Education** (30 hours)

**Prerequisites**
GER 101/102 Basic German ................................................... 8
GER 201/202 Intermediate German ......................................... 6

**Required**
GER 307 Intermediate German Composition and Conversation I .......................... 3
GER 308 Intermediate German Composition and Conversation II .................. 3
GER 311 Introduction to German Literature: Themes (Subtitle required) .... 3
GER 312 Introduction to German Literature: Popular Forms ........... 3
GER 317 History of German Culture ........................................ 3
GER 319 Contemporary German Literature and Culture ............ 3
GER 415G Major German Authors
or
GER 416G Genres of German Literature
or
GER 420G Studies in German Literary and Cultural History ....... 3
GER 507 Advanced German Composition and Conversation .......... 3
GER 532 History of the German Language ............................... 3

**Latin Major for P-12 Foreign Language Education** (30 hours)

**Prerequisites**
CLA 101/102 Elementary Latin ................................................. 8
CLA 201/202 Intermediate Latin .............................................. 6

**Required**
CLA 301 Latin Literature I (Subtitle required) ........................... 3
CLA 302 Latin Literature II (Subtitle required) .......................... 3
CLA 522 Roman Republican Prose (Subtitle required) ............... 3
CLA 523 Roman Republican Poetry (Subtitle required) ............... 3
CLA 526 Roman Imperial Prose (Subtitle required) ................. 3
CLA 527 Roman Imperial Poetry (Subtitle required) ................. 3
CLA 511 Studies in Roman Philology (Subtitle required) ....... 3
or
CLA 512 Studies in Roman Philology (Subtitle required) ....... 3
CLA 230 The Hellenistic World and Rome to the Death of Constantine .................................................. 3
CLA 135 Classical Mythology .................................................. 3
CLA 210 The Art of Greece and Rome
or
CLA 313 Studies in Roman Art (Subtitle required) ................. 3

**Spanish Major for P-12 Foreign Language Education** (30 hours)

**Prerequisites**
SPA 101/102 Elementary Spanish (spoken approach) .................. 8
SPA 201/202 Intermediate Spanish (spoken approach) ............... 6

**Required**
SPA 210 Spanish Grammar and Syntax .................................... 3
SPA 211 Intermediate Spanish Conversation ................................ 3
SPA 312 Civilization of Spain
or
SPA 314 Civilization of Spanish America ................................. 3
SPA 313 Advanced Spanish Language ....................................... 3
SPA 320 Literature, Life and Thought of Spain ........................ 3
SPA 322 Literature, Life and Thought of Spanish America ....... 3
SPA 413 Advanced Spanish Conversation and Phonetics ........... 3
SPA 501 Spanish Phonetics, Pronunciation and Phonemics ....... 3
SPA 400-500 Studies in Literature .......................................... 3

**Russian Major for P-12 Foreign Language Education** (30 hours)

**Prerequisites**
RUS 101/102 Elementary Russian .......................................... 8
RUS 201/202 Intermediate Russian ......................................... 8

**Required**
RUS 301 Russian Conversation .............................................. 3
RUS 302 Russian Conversation .............................................. 3
RUS 305 Advanced Russian Grammar .................................... 3
RUS 306 Advanced Russian Grammar .................................... 3
RUS 270 Russian Culture 900-1900
or
RUS 271 Russian Culture 1900-Present .................................. 3
RUS 400G Russian Cultural Studies (Subtitle required) .......... 3
RUS 410 Structure and Stylistics of Russian ......................... 3
RUS 411 Structure and Stylistics of Russian ......................... 3

Electives ................................. 3-18

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