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*Four-Year Degree Plan: Bachelor of Arts in English with Secondary English Teacher Licensure*

Catalog Year: 2023-2024

This is a degree plan for completing a Bachelor of Arts in English with Secondary English Teacher Licensure in eight semesters. This document is meant to be used as a guide for planning purposes only and is intended for use in consultation with a Professional Academic or Faculty advisor. **Students are responsible for consulting advisors and the [MSU Denver catalog](#) for degree requirements.**

Year One					
Semester 1			Semester 2		
Fall		Credits	Spring		Credits
ENG 1010	Composing Arguments	3	ENG 1020	Research and Argument Writing	3
COMM 1010	Presentational Speaking	3	GS	Arts & Humanities (No ENG)	3
GS	Arts and Humanities (no ENG)	3	GS	Social Science	3
GS	Natural Science	3	MTH 1610	Quantitative Literacy	3
GS	Historical	3	GS	Natural Science	3-4
<b>Semester 1 Total</b>		<b>15</b>	<b>Semester 2 Total</b>		<b>15-16</b>

Year Two					
Semester 3			Semester 4		
Fall		Credits	Spring		Credits
ENG 2100	Intro to Literary Studies	3	ENG 3470	Young Adult Literature	3
ENG 2210 or 2220	American Lit	3	ENG 2330	British Literature	3
LING 3011	Analyzing English	3	SED 3600	Exceptional Learner	3
GS	Social Science	3	EDS 3130	Foundations Ed Psych & Philosophy	4
GS	Global Diversity	3	EDS 3140	1 <sup>st</sup> field exp Secondary Education	1
<b>Semester 3 Total</b>		<b>15</b>	EDS 3150**	Issues of MC Urban Sec Ed	3
			<b>Semester 4 Total</b>		<b>17</b>

Year Three					
Semester 5			Semester 6		
Fall		Credits	Spring		Credits
ENG 4600*	Teaching Literature 7-12	3	ENG 4620*	Teaching Composition 7-12	3
ENG 3475	Literature of the Oppressed	3	ENG 3100, 3350 or 413R/S	Chaucer, Shakespeare, Milton; Early/Later Shakespeare; or Essential Shakespeare	3
EDT 3610	Intgrtn of Ed Tech in Tchg	3	ENG 3430 or 3440	Classical Mythology or Myth and Lit	3
EDS 3210	Classrm Mgmt, Plan, Assessmt	3	ENG 3525 or 3527	Scholarly Writing or Professional Writing	3
EDS 3240	2 <sup>nd</sup> Field Experience Secondary Ed	1	LING 3020 or 3050	History of the English Language or Language and Society	3
ENG	Upper-Level Lit Elective	3			
<b>Semester 5 Total</b>		<b>16</b>	<b>Semester 6 Total</b>		<b>15</b>

Year Four					
Semester 7			Semester 8		
Fall		Credits	Spring		Credits
ENG 4640***	Teaching English- 7-12 (Capstone)	3	EDS	Student Teaching	12
ENG 4641	3 <sup>rd</sup> Field: Tchg ENG in Sec Schools	1			
ENG	Upper-Level Lit Elective	3			
EDS 3280	Disciplinary Literacy in CLD Schls	3			
CLD 3510	CLD Perspectives in Education	3			
--	Elective	1-2			
<b>Semester 7 Total</b>		<b>14-15</b>	<b>Semester 8 Total</b>		<b>12</b>

## Program Total: 118-119

\*Highest Priority for the semester

\*\*Ethnic Studies & Social Justice Graduation Requirement

\*\*\*Senior Experience Course

This sequence allows students to earn their degrees and to meet Colorado Department of Education requirements for the teacher's license in four years. Because of the required overloads, this option may not suit the needs of all students. Summer school should be considered. Students who will have earned 120 credit hours may be able to graduate prior to student teaching. Students must pass the Praxis test in order to obtain a teaching license. Review requirements with an English education advisor each semester; not all upper division literature courses are appropriate.

The methods courses build upon one another; each is pre-requisites for the next. Enroll in these courses in the following order:

- ENG 3470 Young Adult Literature
- ENG 4600 Teaching Literature, Communication, and Visual Literacy 7-12
- ENG 4620 Teaching Composition 7-12
- ENG 4640 Teaching English 7-12 (Capstone) and ENG 4641 Field Experience: Teaching English in Secondary Schools (ENG 4640 and 4641 are co-requisites and should be taken the semester before student teaching.)

University Degree Requirements

- Complete a minimum of 40 upper division credit hours
- Complete a minimum of 120 credit hours

Advisor Contact Information: Visit [Department of English Advising](#) or [CLAS Academic Advising](#)

### Detailed Program Totals

General Studies Requirements	33
English Major	45
Secondary Education Minor, including student teaching	35