

TEACHING ENGLISH/LANGUAGE ARTS MAJOR

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The Teaching English/Language Arts major prepares you for a career in secondary school teaching (grades 5-12). Students take content courses in English and Communications and courses in the methods and strategies for the classroom from our dedicated faculty who have taught in public schools and published research on pedagogy. Students who successfully complete the program, which includes a semester of student teaching, are licensed to teach both English/Language Arts and Communications in Indiana public schools. In addition, we also offer classes leading to licensure in English as a second language (ESL).

ESL LICENSURE (ADD-ON LICENSE)

By adding just 15 hours to your English teaching program, or 21 hours to any other education degree, you can complete the ESL license area in kindergarten through grade 12 that prepares you to meet the needs of your English language learners. Thus, you would bring additional skills to the market that others may not have. Education officials classify some 5.1 million students in the United States—one in 10 of all those enrolled in public schools—as English language learners, a 60 percent increase from 1995 to 2005, according to The New York Times, March 2009. About 225 native languages are represented by English language learners in Indiana today. Only 467 teachers held ESL licenses in 2004.

- English Teaching Major Core Requirements (36 hours)
- English or Communication Studies Option (12 hours)

Total Credit Hours Required: 48 hours

OUR RESOURCES

- Awards and Scholarships
- *The Broken Plate* Literary Magazine
- Engaged Faculty and Students
- English Education Club (EEC)
- Small Class Sizes
- Visiting Writers Series

QUESTIONS?

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Teaching Major in English/Language Arts

2013–2014 Catalog Requirements

This is **only** a sample schedule and should be adapted to your specific course needs. **ALWAYS CONSULT rGrade and DegreeWorks** in MyBSU portal for updated information. See the Undergraduate Catalog for course detail.

SAMPLE SCHEDULE

Requirement #1

University Core Curriculum (UCC):

Requires 13 classes which total 36 hours.
(Students double count ENG 213, COMM 240 or 290, and EDMU 205 which reduces UCC total hours to 27. English option students can also double count a diverse literature course, further reducing UCC hours to 24.)

Requirement #2

Core requirements for the major (36 hrs.):

ENG 205, 213 (UCC & major credit)
ENG 220, 230, 260 or 464
ENG 321
ENG 412 (take before or with ENG 395)
ENG 414 (take during junior year or senior year)
ENG 444 (take during senior year)

One class in American Literature

Choose from:

Group A: Before 1900

ENG 240, 345, 346

Or

Group B: 1900-present

ENG 250, 347, 351

COMM 220

COMM 240 or 290 (UCC & major credit)

Complete one of the following options:

English Option (12 hrs):

ENG 285

One class in American Literature

Choose from Group A if you took Group B in the core or choose from Group B if you took Group A in the core.

One class in British Literature

Choose from ENG 280, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 464

One class in diverse literature

Choose from ENG 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 498 (UCC & major credit)

Communication Studies Option (12 hrs):

COMM 240 or 290 (select the course not taken in core)

COMM 375

COMM 475

COMM 250 or 320 or 330 or 370

Requirement #3

Professional Education courses (39 hrs):

Decision Point #1: ENG 150

Decision Point #2: EDMU 205, EDPS 251

(COMM 210***)

Decision Point #3: ENG 350*, 395*, EDPS 390**, EDFO 420** (You cannot enroll in any DP3 course until you have passed DP2.)

Semester **Before** Student Teaching:

EDSE 380/EDJH 385-Practicum

Decision Point #4:

Student Teaching - EDSE 460/EDSE 465

* Recommend ENG 350 before 395 and take at least ENG 350 (and perhaps ENG 395) before EDSE 380 and EDJH 385

**has flexibility in course sequencing

***COMM 210 is a UCC required course and a Teacher's College DP2 professional education required course.

FALL SEMESTER

Possible Schedules:

1st Year – Fall

ENG 150 (3)

UCC - FCS or FIN (1)

UCC - COMM 210 (3)

UCC - HIST (3)

UCC Course –PFW (2)

UCC - ENG 103 (if needed) (3)

Total hrs: 15 hrs.

2nd Year - Fall

UCC – Fine Arts (Tier 1) (3)

ENG or COMM Option (3)

EDMU 205 (also UCC credit-Tier 2 Social Sciences) (3)

ENG 230 (3)

ENG 205 (3)

ENG 213 (also UCC credit –

Tier 1 Hum.) (3)

Total hrs: 18 hrs.

3rd Year - Fall

WPP 392 –Writing Proficiency Exam (0 hrs – pass/fail)

ENG 412 (3)

ENG 350 (3)

EDPS 390 (3)

Amer. Lit.-Group A or B (3)

Elective (3)

Total hrs: 15 hrs.

4th Year - Fall

ENG 444 (UCC - Tier 3) (3)

EDJH 385-Practicum (3)

EDSE 380-Practicum (3)

EDFO 420 (3)

ENG or COMM Option (3)

Total hrs: 15 hrs.

SPRING SEMESTER

Possible Schedules:

1st Year - Spring

UCC – Natural Sci. (Tier 1) (3)

UCC - MATH (3)

UCC - ENG 104 (3)

EDPS 251 (3)

COMM 220 (3)

Total hrs: 15 hrs.

2nd Year - Spring

COMM 240 or 290 (also UCC credit –

Tier 1 Soc. Sci.) (3)

ENG 220 (3)

ENG 260 or 464 (3)

ENG 321 (3)

Elective (Comm. Opt. – UCC Tier 2 Fine

Arts/Design, Humanities, or Natural Science) (3)

Total hrs: 15 hrs.

3rd Year - Spring

ENG or COMM Option (Eng. Opt. –

Div. literature, UCC Tier 2 Humanities) (3)

ENG or COMM Option (3)

ENG 395 (3)

ENG 414 (3)

Elective (3)

Total hrs: 15 hrs.

4th Year - Spring

EDSE 460-Student Teaching (7)

EDSE 465-Student Teaching (5)

Total hrs: 12 hrs.

TOTAL: 120 hrs