

# English Education

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## Department Information

- **Department Location:**  
210 Family Life Center
- **Department Phone:**  
701-231-7921
- **Department Web Site:**  
[www.ndsu.edu/education/](http://www.ndsu.edu/education/) (<http://www.ndsu.edu/education/>)
- **Credential Offered:**  
B.S.; B.A.
- **Sample Program Guide:**  
[catalog.ndsu.edu/programs-study/undergraduate/english-education/#planofstudytext](http://catalog.ndsu.edu/programs-study/undergraduate/english-education/#planofstudytext) (<http://catalog.ndsu.edu/programs-study/undergraduate/english-education/#planofstudytext>)

## Major Requirements

### Major: English Education (Standard & Communication Options)

**Degree Type:** B.S. or B.A.

**Minimum Degree Credits to Graduate:** 120

### University Degree Requirements

1. Satisfactory completion of all requirements of the curriculum in which one is enrolled.
2. Earn a minimum total of 120 credits in approved coursework. Some academic programs exceed this minimum.
3. Satisfactory completion of the general education requirements as specified by the university.
4. A minimum institutional GPA of 2.00 based on work taken at NDSU.
5. At least 36 credits presented for graduation must be in courses numbered 300 or higher.
6. Transfer Students: Must earn a minimum of 60 credits from a baccalaureate-degree granting or professional institution.
  - a. Of these 60, at least 36 must be NDSU resident credits as defined in #7.
  - b. Within the 36 resident credits, a minimum of 15 must be in courses numbered 300 or higher and 15 credits in the major field of study.
7. At least 36 credits must be NDSU resident credits. Resident credits include credits registered and paid for at NDSU.

For complete information, please refer to the Degree and Graduation Requirements (<http://catalog.ndsu.edu/past-bulletin-archive/2022-23/academic-policies/undergraduate-policies/degree-and-graduation/>) section of this Bulletin.

### University General Education Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Communication (C)</b>		<b>12</b>
ENGL 110	College Composition I	
ENGL 120	College Composition II	
COMM 110	Fundamentals of Public Speaking	
Upper Division Writing <sup>†</sup>		
<b>Quantitative Reasoning (R) <sup>†</sup></b>		<b>3</b>
<b>Science and Technology (S) <sup>†</sup></b>		<b>10</b>
<b>Humanities and Fine Arts (A) <sup>†</sup></b>		<b>6</b>
<b>Social and Behavioral Sciences (B) <sup>†</sup></b>		<b>6</b>
<b>Wellness (W) <sup>†</sup></b>		<b>2</b>
<b>Cultural Diversity (D) <sup>**†</sup></b>		
<b>Global Perspectives (G) <sup>**†</sup></b>		
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>39</b>

- \* May be satisfied by completing courses in another General Education category.
- † General education courses may be used to satisfy requirements for both general education and the major, minor, and program emphases, where applicable. Students should carefully review major requirements to determine if specific courses can also satisfy these general education categories.
- A list of university approved general education courses and administrative policies are available here (<http://catalog.ndsu.edu/past-bulletin-archive/2022-23/academic-policies/undergraduate-policies/general-education/#genedcoursestext>).

## English Education Major Requirements

GPA of 2.75 or better in the teaching specialty is required for placement in student teaching and exit from the program.

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Teaching Specialty Core Requirements</b>		
ENGL 209	Introduction to Linguistics	3
ENGL 222	Introduction to Poetry	3
ENGL 240	World Literature Masterpieces	3
ENGL 272	Literary Analysis	3
ENGL 251 or ENGL 252	British Literature I British Literature II	3
ENGL 261 or ENGL 262	American Literature I American Literature II	3
ENGL 360	Grammatical Structure/English	3
ENGL 380	Shakespeare	3
ENGL 435	Young Adult Literature in a Multicultural World	3
ENGL 458	Advanced Writing Workshop	3
ENGL	300-400 Literature Electives (2 courses)	6
<b>Professional Education Core Requirements</b>		
EDUC 321	Introduction to Teaching	3
EDUC 322	Educational Psychology	3
EDUC 451	Instructional Planning, Methods and Assessment	3
EDUC 475	Reading in the Content Area	2
EDUC 481	Classroom Practice Methods of Teaching I: (English)	3
EDUC 482	Classroom Practice/Methods of Teaching II: (English)	3
EDUC 485	Student Teaching Seminar	1
EDUC 486	Classroom Management for Diverse Learners	3
EDUC 487	Student Teaching	9
EDUC 488	Applied Student Teaching	3
EDUC 489	Teaching Students of Diverse Backgrounds	3
<b>Select One Option</b>		
Standard Option or Communication Option (see requirements below)		14 -20
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>86-92</b>

Code	Title	Credits
<b>STANDARD OPTION</b>		
In addition to the core requirements above, the standard option requires the student to select either a modern foreign language for a B.A. degree or a minor or second major for a B.S. degree.		14 or 16+
B.A. degree requirement - A modern foreign language requires students to complete courses through the 200 level intermediate competency (typically 14 credits).		
B.S degree requirement - Student must complete a minor or a second major (minimum 16 credits)..		

Code	Title	Credits
<b>COMMUNICATION OPTION</b>		
In addition to the core requirements above, the communication option requires students to complete the following:		
<b>Communication Core Courses</b>		
COMM 112	Understanding Media and Social Change	3

COMM 200	Introduction to Media Writing	3
COMM 220	Persuasion	3
Elective Courses: Select a minimum of 9 credits from the following:		9
COMM 114	Human Communication	
COMM 150	Forensic Practice	
COMM 216	Intercultural Communication	
COMM 301	Rhetorical Traditions	
COMM 310	Advanced Media Writing	
COMM 313	Editorial Processes	
COMM 318	Argumentation and Advocacy	
COMM 330	Photography for the Media	
COMM 375	Principles of Strategic Communication	
COMM 421	History of Journalism	

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**Total Credits**
**18**

### Degree Requirements and Notes

- A grade of 'C' or better is required in all Professional Education Requirement courses.
- A GPA of 2.75 or better in professional education as well as passing the appropriate Praxis II exam are required to exit the program.
- See School of Education (<https://www.ndsu.edu/education/>) for admission requirements.