

English Education

Department Information

- **Department Web Site:**
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>)

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 30 credits must be NDSU resident credits. Resident credits include credits registered and paid for at NDSU.
6. At least 36 credits presented for graduation must be in courses numbered 300 or higher.
7. Students presenting transfer credit must meet the NDSU residence credits and the minimum upper level credit. Of the 30 credits earned in residence, a minimum of 15 semester credits must be in courses numbered 300 or above, and 15 semester credits must be in the student's curricula for their declared major.

For complete information, please refer to the Degree and Graduation Requirements (<http://catalog.ndsu.edu/past-bulletin-archive/2024-25/academic-policies/undergraduate-policies/degree-and-graduation/>) section of this Bulletin.

University General Education Requirements

A list of university approved general education courses and administrative policies are available here (<http://catalog.ndsu.edu/past-bulletin-archive/2024-25/academic-policies/undergraduate-policies/general-education/#genedcoursestext>).

Code	Title	Credits
Category C: Communication		12
ENGL 110	College Composition I	
ENGL 120	College Composition II	
COMM 110	Fundamentals of Public Speaking	
Upper Division Writing [†]		
Category R: Quantitative Reasoning [†]		3
Category S: Science and Technology [†]		10
Category A: Humanities and Fine Arts [†]		6
Category B: Social and Behavioral Sciences [†]		6
Category W: Wellness [†]		2
Category D: Cultural Diversity ^{*†}		
Category G: Global Perspectives ^{*†}		
Total Credits		39

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Courses for category D & G are satisfied by completing D & G designated courses in another general education category.

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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.

English Education Major Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
Teaching Specialty Core Requirements		
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	British Literature I	3
or ENGL 252	British Literature II	
ENGL 261	American Literature I	3
or ENGL 262	American Literature II	
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
Professional Education Core Requirements		
EDUC 321	Introduction to Teaching	3
EDUC 322	Educational Psychology	3
EDUC 451	Instructional Planning, Methods and Assessment	3
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
Option		
Select either the Standard Option or Communication Option to complete major requirements.		14 -18
Total Credits		84-88

Standard Option

Code	Title	Credits
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)..		

Communication Option

Code	Title	Credits
In addition to the core requirements above, the communication option requires students to complete the following:		
Communication Core Courses		
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	Multimedia Editing
COMM 318	Argumentation and Advocacy
COMM 330	Photography for the Media
COMM 375	Principles of Strategic Communication
COMM 421	History of Journalism

Total Credits**18**

Degree Requirements and Notes

- A grade of 'C' or better is required in all Professional Education Requirement (EDUC) and Teaching Specialty Core Requirement (ENGL) courses.
- To be placed in student teaching, a 2.75 cumulative GPA and a 2.75 GPA in professional education coursework is required.
- To exit the program, a 2.75 cumulative GPA and a 2.75 GPA in professional education coursework is required as well as completing the Praxis Subject test and the Principles of Learning and Teaching test.
- See School of Education (<https://www.ndsu.edu/education/>) for admission requirements.