

English Education Major

Major Requirements

Degree Type: B.A. or B.S.
Minimum Credits Required: 120

University Degree Requirements

For complete details on these and other university degree requirements, refer to the Degree and Graduation Requirements (<https://catalog.ndsu.edu/academic-policies/undergraduate-policies/degree-and-graduation/>) section in the University Catalog.

- 1. Minimum of 120 semester credits (some programs may exceed this minimum).
- 2. Complete the University General Education requirements.
- 3. Minimum institutional GPA of 2.00 based on work taken at NDSU.
- 4. Minimum of 30 credits in resident at NDSU.
- 5. Minimum of 36 upper level credits (courses numbered 300 or higher).
- 6. Students with transfer credit must meet the NDSU 30 credits in residence (#4). Of these 30 credits in residence, a minimum of 15 credits must be in courses numbered 300 or above, and 15 credits must be in the student's declared major curricula.

University General Education Requirements

A list of university approved general education courses along with the administrative policies governing the requirement and the categories is available here (<https://catalog.ndsu.edu/academic-policies/undergraduate-policies/general-education/>).

Code	Title	Credits
Category C: Communication		12
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		
Category L: Digital Literacy		
Total Credits		39

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
English Literature Electives 300-400 Level		
Select two classes from the following:		6
ENGL 330	Women's Writing	
ENGL 333	Fantasy and Science Fiction	

ENGL 335	Multicultural Writers
ENGL 336	Literature and The Environment
ENGL 340	19th Century American Fiction
ENGL 341	Contemporary American Fiction
ENGL 345	Themes in American Culture
ENGL 375	The Bible as Literature
ENGL 376	Poetry of Rock
ENGL 377	Modern Poetry
ENGL 379	
ENGL 382	Film Genres and Styles
ENGL 385	British Fiction
ENGL 389	Non-fiction Prose
ENGL 435	Young Adult Literature in a Multicultural World
ENGL 472	20th Century American Writers
ENGL 474	Native American Literature
ENGL 476	Topics in American Literature
ENGL 480	Medieval Literature
ENGL 482	Renaissance Literature
ENGL 483	Topics in British Literature
ENGL 486	Romantic Literature

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.