

# English Education

## Department Information

- **Department Location:**  
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- **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.
- **Official Program Curriculum:**  
[bulletin.ndsu.edu/undergraduate/program-curriculum/english-education/](http://bulletin.ndsu.edu/undergraduate/program-curriculum/english-education/) (<http://bulletin.ndsu.edu/undergraduate/program-curriculum/english-education/>)

## Sample Program Guide

Please note this is a sample program guide and not an official curriculum. Actual student schedules for each semester will vary depending on start year, education goals, applicable transfer credit, and course availability. Once admitted, students are encouraged to work with their assigned academic advisor on a regular basis to review degree progress.

First Year			
Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
COMM 110		3 COMM 112 (Gen. Ed. Social/Behavioral)	3
ENGL 110 or 120		3 COMM 220	3
Science/Technology (Course/Lab pair) (Gen. Ed. elective)		4 ENGL 120 (or elective)	3
Quantitative Reasoning (Gen. Ed. elective)		3 ENGL 240*	3
Social/Behavioral Science (Gen. Ed. elective)		3 Science/Technology (Gen. Ed. elective)	3
		<b>16</b>	<b>15</b>
Second Year			
Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
COMM 200		3 EDUC 322	3
EDUC 321		3 ENGL 252 or 262*	3
ENGL 209*		3 ENGL 360*	3
ENGL 272		3 COMM Elective**	3
ENGL 251 or 261*		3 Global (Gen. Ed. elective)	3
Science or Technology (Gen. Ed. elective)		3 Apply to the School of Education (by Feb 15)	
Prepare application materials:			
Complete Core Academic Skills Exam or access your ACT+ scores			
Complete 20 hours of field experience at 5-12 grade level			
		<b>18</b>	<b>15</b>
Third Year			
Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
EDUC 451		3 COMM Elective**	3

EDUC 489	3	EDUC 481*	3
ENGL 222*	3	EDUC 496*	2
ENGL 300/400 Literature (elective)	3	ENGL 358	3
Cultural (Gen. Ed. elective)	3	ENGL 380*	3
Request a degree audit: <a href="http://www.ndsu.edu/ndsu/rr/forms/degreeaudit/">http://www.ndsu.edu/ndsu/rr/forms/degreeaudit/</a>			
Wellness (Gen. Ed. elective)	2-3		
<b>17-18</b>			<b>14</b>

<b>Fourth Year</b>			
<b>Fall</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Spring</b>	<b>Credits</b>
EDUC 482*		3 EDUC 485	1
EDUC 486		3 EDUC 487	9
ENGL 435*		3 EDUC 488	3
ENGL 458*		3	
ENGL 300/400 Literature (elective)		3	
Apply for Student Teaching			
Complete PLT (grades 7-12) Exam			
Complete Subject Area Assessment Exam			
<b>15</b>			<b>13</b>

**Total Credits: 123-124**

\* Courses with one asterisk (\*) are typically offered during the specified semesters.

\*\* COMM Electives can be selected from the following options: (9 or more credits are required) **(Minimum of 2 courses numbered above 300)**

- COMM 114: Human Communication (3 cr)
- COMM 150: Forensic Practice (**1 cr**)
- COMM 216: Intercultural Communication (3 cr)
- COMM 301: Rhetorical Traditions (3 cr)
- COMM 310: Advanced Media Writing (3 cr)
- COMM 313: Editorial Process (3 cr)
- COMM 318: Argumentation and Advocacy (3 cr)
- COMM 330: Photography for the Media (3 cr)
- COMM 362: Principles of Design for Print (3 cr)
- COMM 375: Principles of Strategic Communication (3 cr)
- COMM 421: History of Journalism (3 cr) {prereq: COMM 310}

\*\*\* Contact your advisor for more information about two additional options:

1. English Education/Standard Option (requires two years of a second language)
2. English Education/Second Degree Option (requires completion of a minor or a second major)