

ENGLISH B.A. - TEACHING ENGLISH

The English Teaching program provides content knowledge, pedagogy, and professional experiences required for teaching literacy in a democratic society. Based on current research and best practices, the English Teaching program integrates the study of language, literature, and media. The program creates learning communities and supports teachers as critical thinkers, creative problem solvers, and reflective practitioners. Students who successfully complete this concentration and the requirements from the College of Education receive both a B.A. in English and a secondary teaching license (grades 5-12) in English. At the graduate level, the English Teaching program offers advanced theory and pedagogy courses, culminating in an M.A. in English. The English Teaching Program is also the home of the Montana Writing Project, which is dedicated to improving the teaching and learning of writing at all grade levels and offers a special focus on meeting the state-mandated Indian Education for All. Graduates of the program have become Montana Teachers of the Year and National Board of Certified Teachers.

Individuals interested in teaching in K-12 schools must complete a degree in the content area they want to teach plus the Teacher Education Program through the Department of Teaching and Learning. Individuals must complete the teaching track within that degree program, which may contain different course requirements than the non-teaching track since the sequence of courses is designed to meet state standards. Upon completion of the degree program with the teaching track and the secondary licensure program, one will be eligible for a standard Montana teaching license in this content area.

- Secondary Education Licensure Program (<http://www.coehs.umt.edu/departments/currinst/undergradprograms/seced/default.php>)
- Licensure Degree Requirements (<http://catalog.umt.edu/colleges-schools-programs/education/teaching-learning/lic-secondary-licensure/>)

Bachelor of Arts - English; Teaching English Concentration

General Education Requirements

Information regarding these requirements can be found in the General Education Section (<http://catalog.umt.edu/academics/general-education-requirements/>) of the catalog.

Summary

Code	Title	Hours
	English Core Courses	15
	Upper-Division Literature Courses	6
	English Teaching Courses	15
	English Electives	6
	Modern & Classical Language Requirement	4-8
	Total Hours	46-50

Degree Specific Credits: 46-50

Required Cumulative GPA: 2.0

English Core Courses

Code	Title	Hours
Complete all of the following courses:		
LIT 110L	Introduction to Literature	3
	or CRWR 211A Introductory Poetry Workshop	
LIT 300	Literary Criticism	3
LIT 327L	Shakespeare	3
Complete two of the following courses:		
LIT 236L	Literary Histories	6
LIT 246L	Genres, Themes, Approaches	
Total Hours		15

Minimum Required Grade: C-

Upper-Division Literature Courses

Code	Title	Hours
Complete two of the following courses:		
LIT 301	Studies in Literary Forms	6
LIT 304	U.S. Writers of Color	
LIT 305	Literature by & About Native Americans	
LIT 314L	The American Novel	
LIT 315	Voices of the American Renaissance	
LIT 331	Major Author/s	
LIT 342L	Montana Writers	
LIT 343	African American Literature	
LIT 344	Asian American Literature	
LIT 349L	Medieval Literature	
LIT 350L	Chaucer	
LIT 353L	Milton	
LIT 355	British Romanticism	
LIT 363	Modern Poetry	
LIT 369	Short Fiction	
LIT 370	Science Fiction	
LIT 373	Literature & Environment	
LIT 376	Literature & Other Disciplines	
LIT 380	Literary Approaches to Drama	
LIT 391	Special Topics	
LIT 402	Literature in Place	
LIT 420	Critical Theory	
LIT 422	Ecocritical Theory & Practice	
LIT 430	Studies in Comparative Literature	
LIT 491	Special Topics	
Total Hours		6

Minimum Required Grade: C-

English Teaching Courses

Note: Students must be admitted to the Teacher Education program prior to enrolling in ENT 440, ENT 445, and ENT 442. Other EDU pre-/co-requisites also apply to ENT 440, ENT 445, and ENT 442.

Code	Title	Hours
Complete all of the following courses:		
ENT 439	Studies in Young Adult Literature	3
ENT 440	Teaching Writing in Secondary School	3
ENT 442	Teaching Oral Language & Media Literature	3
ENT 445	Teaching Reading, & Literature	3
Complete one of the following courses:		3
LING 270S	Intro to Linguistics	
LING 465	Structure & History of English	
LING 470	Linguistic Analysis	
Total Hours		15

Minimum Required Grade: C-

English Electives

Code	Title	Hours
Complete two courses (6 credits) in ENT, LIT, CRWR, FILM, IRSH, or WRIT (above WRIT 101 College Writing I).		6

Minimum Required Grade: C-

Modern & Classical Language Requirement

Note: Students need to take one year (two semesters) of a modern or classical language or exemplify proficiency through examination (available through the Modern and Classical Languages and Literature Department).

Code	Title	Hours
Complete the first year-level proficiency in either a modern or classical language other than English.		4-8

Minimum Required Grade: C-

Secondary Teaching Licensure

Note: For endorsement to teach English, a student also must gain admission to the Teacher Education Program and meet all the requirements for secondary teaching licensure (<http://catalog.umt.edu/colleges-schools-programs/education/teaching-learning/lic-secondary-licensure/>). For more information, see the Teaching and Learning Department (<http://catalog.umt.edu/colleges-schools-programs/education/teaching-learning/>).