

B.S.Ed. Secondary Education: English Requirements

The BSED Secondary Education English program provides course preparation in Education and English and includes clinical experiences. The program leads to a bachelor's degree and teaching certification in grades 7 to 12 Secondary English.

Note that all students must achieve 120 undergraduate credits and a minimum 3.0 overall GPA to graduate. The final GPA requirement for Secondary Education English is 3.0.

Required English Courses – 30 credits

See also the Directed General Education section below.

ENGL Media Course (3 credits) from the approved [list of courses that fulfill the media requirement](#).

ENGL 100 Critical Reading and Writing in the Professional World (3 credits)

ENGL 101 World Literature I or ENGL102 World Literature II (3 credits)

ENGL 105 Experiences in American Literature (3 credits)

ENGL 107 Conventions of English Grammar (3 credits)

ENGL 200 level course (3 credits)

ENGL 349 Teaching Adolescent Literature (3 credits)

ENED 405 Teaching Writing (3 credits)

COMP 200 Research and Composition or ENGL 248 Living Literacy or ENGL 265 Real Life Research (3 credits)

ENGL 331 Shakespeare's Earlier Plays or ENGL 332 Shakespeare's Later Plays (3 credits)

English Elective Courses – 18 credits

Note: Three of the selected courses must focus on literature prior to the twentieth century.

Three ENGL courses at 200 level or higher (9 credits)

Three ENGL courses at 300 level or higher (9 credits)

Education Professional Courses – 15 credits

Students must achieve a B or better in professional coursework. These courses require teacher candidacy.

SEED 312 Principles of Learning (3 credits)

SEED 313 Principles of Learning Lab (3 credits)

SEED 342 Principles of Teaching (3 credits)

SEED 343 Principles of Teaching Lab (3 credits)

SEED 425 English Methods for Middle & High School (3 credits)

Clinical Experience Courses – 12 credits

SEED 390 Clinical Experience I (6 credits)

SEED 391 Clinical Experience II (6 credits)

Directed General Education Courses – 21 to 23 credits

While counting toward General Education fulfillment, these courses are required for completion of the major.

Required before candidacy:

The following courses must be taken before a student can take their education professional coursework.

COMP 100 level course – Category A1 (3 credits) *Final grade of C or better is required.*

2 MATH courses (Math 17 or higher) – Category C2 and C3 (3 or 4 credits) *Final grade of C or better is required.*

EDUC 100 Perspectives on American Education – Category B (3 credits)

SPEE 201 Cognitive Development of Diverse Learners – Category B (3 credits)

SPEE 314 Effective Instructional Strategies – Category B (3 credits)

Not required before candidacy:

ENGL 106 Experiences in British Literature – Category D (3 credits)

University Elective Courses – 3 credits

Depending on your general education course selection, you may need 3 elective credits to meet the university 120 credit minimum. These elective courses may be selected from any department including Education.

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KU Secondary Education English Check Sheet

Student Name:

Student ID Number:

This check sheet provides a mechanism for students and advisors to keep track of a student's progress in the program. Please refer to the program requirements for more details regarding options.

Note that all students must achieve 120 undergraduate credits and a minimum 3.0 overall GPA to graduate. The final GPA requirement for Secondary Education English is 3.0.

Required English Courses - 30 credits

ENGL Media Course	3 credits	Grade:
ENGL 100 Critical Reading and Writing in the Professional World	3 credits	Grade:
ENGL 101 World Literature I or ENGL 102 World Literature II	3 credits	Grade:
ENGL 105 Experiences in American Literature	3 credits	Grade:
ENGL 107 Conventions of English Grammar	3 credits	Grade:
ENGL 200-level Course	3 credits	Grade:
ENGL 349 Teaching Adolescent Literature	3 credits	Grade:
ENED 405 Teaching Writing	3 credits	Grade:
COMP 200 Research and Composition or ENGL 248 Living Literacy or ENGL 265 Real Life Research	3 credits	Grade:
ENGL 331 Shakespeare's Earlier Plays or ENGL 332 Shakespeare's Later Plays	3 credits	Grade:
Total Credits	30 total credits	

English Elective Courses - 18 credits

Select any six ENGL courses 200-level or higher with at least three courses being 300-level or higher. Three courses must focus on literature prior to the twentieth century.

Course 1:	3 credits	Grade:
Course 2:	3 credits	Grade:
Course 3:	3 credits	Grade:
Course 4:	3 credits	Grade:
Course 5:	3 credits	Grade:
Course 6:	3 credits	Grade:
Total Credits	18 total credits	

Education Professional Courses and Clinical Experiences - 27 credits

SEED 312 Principles of Learning	3 credits	Grade:
SEED 313 Principles of Learning Lab	3 credits	Grade:
SEED 342 Principles of Teaching	3 credits	Grade:
SEED 343 Principles of Teaching Lab	3 credits	Grade:
SEED 425 English Methods for Middle & High School	3 credits	Grade:
SEED 390 Clinical Experiences I	6 credits	Grade:
SEED 391 Clinical Experiences II	6 credits	Grade:
Total Credits	27 total credits	

Directed General Education Courses

While counting toward General Education fulfillment, these courses are required for completion of the major.

ENGL 106 Experiences in British Literature (Cat D)	3 credits	Grade:
COMP 100-level course (Category A1)	3 credits	Grade:
MATH Elective (Math 17 or higher) (Category C2)	3 or 4 credits	Grade:
MATH Elective (Math 17 or higher) (Category C3)	3 or 4 credits	Grade:
EDUC 100 Perspectives on American Education (Category B)	3 credits	Grade:
SPEE 201 Cognitive Development of Diverse Learners (Category B)	3 credits	Grade:
SPEE 314 Effective Instructional Strategies (Cat B)	3 credits	Grade:

University Elective Courses - 3 credits

Course 1:	3 credits	Grade:
Total Credits	3 credits	

Summary of Graduation Requirements

Total credits from major courses	75
Total credits from general education program	42-45
Total credits from free electives	3
Minimum total credits to graduate	120
Minimum overall GPA	3.0
Minimum GPA in major program	3.0

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Secondary Education: English 8-Semester Planner

Student Name:

Student ID Number:

Each semester listed below provides information including course categories, typical credit hours (CH.), and space to add specific course selections. This planner is a suggested path. Consult with your advisor regarding your unique plans and interests as you make choices about your schedule.

First Semester Plan

Gen Ed	COMP 100 (Category A1)	3 CH.	Selection:
Gen Ed	MATH 17 or higher (Category C2)	3 or 4 CH.	Selection:
Gen Ed	FYSM 100	3 CH.	Selection: FYSM 100 -
Gen Ed	Category D	3 CH.	Selection:
Gen Ed	EDUC 100 (Category B)	3 CH.	Selection:
Total		15-16 CH.	

Second Semester Plan

Gen Ed	Category A2	3 CH.	Selection:
Gen Ed	MATH 17 or higher (Category C3)	3 or 4 CH.	Selection:
Gen Ed	Category A3	3 CH.	Selection:
Gen Ed	SPEE 201 (Category B)	3 CH.	Selection:
Major	Required English Course	3 CH.	Selection:
Total		15-16 CH.	

Third Semester Plan

Gen Ed	Category C1	3 CH.	Selection:
Gen Ed	Category D	3 CH.	Selection:
Major	Required English Course	3 CH.	Selection:
Major	Required English Course	3 CH.	Selection:
Major	Required English Course	3 CH.	Selection:
Elective	Elective Course	3 CH.	Selection:
Total		18 CH.	

Fourth Semester Plan

Gen Ed	Category A4	3 CH.	Selection:
Gen Ed	ENGL 106 (Category D)	3 CH.	Selection:
Major	Required English Course	3 CH.	Selection:
Major	Required English Course	3 CH.	Selection:
Major	Required English Course	3 CH.	Selection:
Gen Ed	SPEE 314 (Category B)	3 CH.	Selection:
Total		18 CH.	

Fifth Semester Plan

Major	SEED 312	3 CH.	Selection:
Major	SEED 313	3 CH.	Selection:
Major	Required English Course	3 CH.	Selection:
Major	Required English Course	3 CH.	Selection:
Major	Required English Course	3 CH.	Selection:
Total		15 CH.	

Sixth Semester Plan

Major	SEED 342	3 CH.	Selection:
Major	SEED 343	3 CH.	Selection:
Major	Required English Course	3 CH.	Selection:
Major	Required English Course	3 CH.	Selection:
Major	Required English Course	3 CH.	Selection:
Total		15 CH.	

Seventh Semester Plan

Major	SEED 425	3 CH.	Selection:
Major	Required English Course	3 CH.	Selection:
Major	Required English Course	3 CH.	Selection:
Major	Required English Course	3 CH.	Selection:
Total		12 CH.	

Eighth Semester Plan

Major	SEED 390	6 CH.	Selection:
Major	SEED 391	6 CH.	Selection:
Total		12 CH.	

Additional Notes:

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