



BACHELOR of ARTS in ENGLISH (561) English for Secondary Teachers Department of English Potter College of Arts and Letters Western Kentucky University
The suggested program of study below should be used in consultation with your advisor(s). Every student will finish with a unique plan dependent upon selected electives.

Success Markers

SAMPLE – [4-year plan](#)

FIRST YEAR	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
<p>Visit The Learning Center for free tutoring</p> <p>To prepare for in-school visits, complete the actions listed here: http://www.wku.edu/teacherservices/</p> <p>Take Praxis I ASAP. See Praxis Test Preparation or contact School of Teacher Education</p>	ENG 100 –Intro to College Writing (F-W1)	3	ENG 200 – Introduction to Literature (F-AH)	3
	ENG 104 – Introduction to Linguistics (CORE)	3	ENG 204 – English Language (CORE)	3
	THEA 151 – Theatre Appreciation (CORE + E-AH)	3	COMM 145 – Fundamentals of Public Speaking and Communication (CORE + F-OC)	3
	EDU 250 – Introduction to Teacher Education (PROF CORE)	3	EDU 260 – Assessment (PROF CORE)	3
	MATH 109 General Math OR MATH 116 College Algebra (F-QR*)	3	HIST 101 World History I OR HIST 102 World History II (F-SB*)	3
	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	15	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	15

SECOND YEAR	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
<p>Volunteer or join a student organization</p> <p>Visit Career Services</p> <p>*Flexibility in sequence</p>	ENG 299 – Introduction to English Studies (CORE)	3	ENG 300 – Writing in the Disciplines (F-W2)	3
	Allied Language Arts (1 of 2) (CL-2)	3	ENG literature of diversity (1 of 1) (CL-5)	3
	ENG 385 – Studies in World Literature or ENG 391 – Survey of American Literature I (CORE)	3	ENG 385 – Studies in World Literature or ENG 391 – Survey of American Literature I (CORE)	3
	Social & Behavioral (E-SB*)	3	Allied Language Arts (2 of 2) (CL-2)	3
	EDU 350* – Diversity & Differentiation (PROF CORE)	3	Natural & Physical Science & Lab (E-NS, SL*)	3
	EDU 360* – Behavior & Classroom MGMT (PROF CORE)	3	English Survey (1 of 2: 381, 382, or 392) (CL-1)	3
	<small>*Concurrent courses</small>			
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	18	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	18	

-World Language Proficiency: All degree-seeking students with two credits (or equivalent) of a single world language in high school satisfies the world language requirement at WKU. For additional information, contact Academic.Advising@wku.edu

THIRD YEAR	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
<p>Complete the application for admission into Teacher Education during year three. (See http://www.wku.edu/teacherservices/.)</p> <p>Take Praxis II before student teaching. See Praxis Test Preparation or contact School of Teacher Education</p>	ENG 301 – Argument and Analysis in Written Discourse (CORE)	3	SEC 350 – Teaching Strategies for Secondary School (PROF CORE)	8
	English Survey (2 of 2: 381, 382, or 392) (CL-1)	3	ENG 476 – Critical Approaches to Literature in the Secondary Curriculum (CORE)	3
	Literature elective (1 of 1) (CL-4)	3	ENG 410 – Composition Theory and Practice in Writing Instruction (CORE)	3
	PSY 310 – Educational Psychology (PROF CORE)	3	Connections Systems (K-SY)	3
	Natural & Physical Science (w/o lab) (E-NS*)	3		
	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	15	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	17

FOURTH YEAR	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
<p>Apply for student teaching at the beginning of year four. (See http://www.wku.edu/teacherservices/.)</p> <p>Apply for graduation</p>	ENG 416 – Literature/EST Capstone (CORE)	3	SEC 490* – Student Teaching (PROF CORE)	10
	SEC 475* – Teaching Language Arts (PROF CORE)	3	EDU 489* – Student Teaching Seminar (PROF CORE) *Concurrent courses	3
	SEC 450* – Clinical Practices in Secondary Teaching II (PROF CORE) *Concurrent courses	1		
	ENG writing elective (1 of 1) (CL-3)	3		
	Connections Social & Cultural (K-SC)	3		
	Connections Local to Global (K-LG)	3		
	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	16	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	13

Total Credit Hours:127/133**
(**2 courses count for 2 requirements)

PLEASE NOTE: Prerequisites, Course Numbers, and Course Titles are subject to change. Consult with your advisor each semester. Current EST Advisor: [Dr. David LeNoir](#)

For more Information please contact:

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