

ENGLISH FOR SECONDARY TEACHERS

The English for Secondary Teachers major prepares students for certification to teach grades 8-12. The major is well rounded, featuring work in literature, writing, language study, and allied language arts. It is structured to meet specific accreditation and certification requirements while still offering students choice in course selection.



RECENT GRADUATES' CAREERS

- High School Teacher
- Art Director
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- President of Non-Profit Organization
- College Professor
- English Second Language Teacher

Eileen Ryan, Class of 2010 High School English Teacher, Collins High School

Currently, Ryan is teaching 9th grade at Collins High School in Shelbyville, Kentucky. She loves being able to teach English. Ryan describes how "I try to give my students tools to empower their learning, and when I can see that has worked and they are engaged and learning on their own, it's incredible." Her time obtaining an English degree helped her to become the teacher she is today. "Concentrating on English for Secondary Teachers gave me the strong content knowledge that I will bring to the classroom," Ryan said.

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