



2026-2027

ENGLISH GRADES 8-12 MAJOR, B.S.

English Department; College of Arts, Humanities, & Social Sciences

English is a major branch of the language arts with a primary focus on writing, reading, literature, and speech. The English Grades 8-12 major prepares students for certification for teaching English at the high school and middle school levels.

Students must complete all Foundations requirements and major requirements, as well as any additional General Electives needed to reach the minimum of 124 total credits required for a Bachelor's degree. This program may require more than 124 credits for a degree due to specific requirements.

[Education majors must choose COM130 in the Foundations Communication pool due to state certification requirements.]

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (81)

English requirements (42)

__ 3	ENG	230	Intro to Literature
__ 3	ENG	231	British Lit I
__ 3	ENG	232	British Lit II
__ 3	ENG	250	Writing for Teachers
__ 3	ENG	261	American Lit I
__ 3	ENG	262	American Lit II
__ 3	ENG	331	Grammar & Linguistics
__ 3	ENG	361	Adolescent Literature
__ 3	ENG	410	Shakespeare
__ 3	ENG	431	Literary Criticism

Choose three Literature courses:

	ENG	311	The Rise of the Novel
__ 3	ENG	344	Women in Literature
	ENG	345	Experimental Forms
	ENG	348	Contemporary Literature
__ 3	ENG	362	Diverse Voices in Literature
	ENG	374	Studies in Medieval & Renaissance Lit
	ENG	378	Milton & The 17th Century
__ 3	ENG	393	Seminar (3) - <i>may be selected only once</i>
	ENG	423	C.S. Lewis & Oxford Circle

Choose one Communications course:

	COM	331	Group Comm & Leadership
	ENG	200	Intro to ESL
	ENG	241	Intro Creative Writing/Fiction
__ 3	ENG	242	Intro Creative Writing/Poetry
	ENG	300	Writing for the Marketplace
	JRN	110	Foundations of Journalism
	THA	151	Acting I

Education Requirements (39)

__ 2	ED	200	Intro to Education
__ 2	ED	220	Tech for Education
__ 2	ED	230	Human Growth & Development
__ 1	ED	301	Guided Inquiry Clinical
__ 3	ED	320	Exceptional Learner
__ 3	ED	385	Read/Write Across Curriculum
__ 1	ED	401	Open Inquiry Clinical
__ 3	ED	405	Learning/Performance Assessment
__ 3	ED	410	Classroom Management
__ 3	ED	420	Content Methods
__ 1	ED	424	Content Methods Lab
__ 3	ED	428	Interventions/Differentiation
__ 12	ED	499	Student Teaching

Plus FOUNDATIONS REQUIREMENTS (47)

(Foreign Language not required for B.S. ENGE majors. Degree becomes B.A. with completion of Foreign Language.)

Plus GENERAL ELECTIVES if needed to reach minimum 124 credits