English Education, BA

Academic Plans

Sample Plan of Study

Sample plans represent one way to complete a program of study. Actual course selection and sequence will vary and should be discussed with an academic advisor. For additional sample plans, visit MyUI.

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Course	Title	Hours
Academic Career		
Any Semester		
Admission to the Teacher Education Program, College of Education, is by competitive application. For information about application requirements, process, and deadlines, please see the College of Education's website.		
For specific information regarding requirements in the College of Education, please see the General Catalog.		
Students must earn another major at the University of Iowa in order to earn the BA in English education. Both degrees may be earned at the same time. [a]		
Graduates who have earned one of these degrees at another institution and wish to earn the BA in English education should consult the Department of Teaching and Learning; additional coursework may be required.		
GE CLAS Core: Sustainability [b]		
	Hours	**0**
First Year		
Fall		
RHET:1030	Rhetoric: Writing and Communication	4
GE CLAS Core: Quantitative or Formal Reasoning [c, d]		3
GE CLAS Core: World Languages First Level Proficiency [e]		4 - 5
CSI:1600	Success at Iowa	1
Course(s) required for second degree - consult sample plan for BA in English or BA in English and creative writing		3
	Hours	**15-16**
Spring		
EDTL:4900	Foundations of Special Education	3
PSQF:1075	Educational Psychology and Measurement	3
ENGL:2010	Foundation of the English Major: Histories, Literatures, Pleasures [d]	3
GE CLAS Core: World Languages Second Level Proficiency [e]		4 - 5
Course(s) required for second degree - consult sample plan for BA in English or BA in English and creative writing		3
	Hours	**16-17**
Second Year		
Fall		
EPLS:3000	Foundations of Education	3
GE CLAS Core: Historical Perspectives [d]		3
GE CLAS Core: Natural Sciences without Lab [d]		3
GE CLAS Core: World Languages Third Level Proficiency [e]		4 - 5
Course(s) required for second degree - consult sample plan for BA in English or BA in English and creative writing		3
10-hour pre-admission school field experience (Teacher Education Program application requirement) (second year fall or spring) [f]		
	Hours	**16-17**
Spring		
Major Elective: American literature course [g]		3
GE CLAS Core: International and Global Issues [d]		3
GE CLAS Core: Literary, Visual, and Performing Arts [d]		3
GE CLAS Core: Natural Sciences with Lab [d]		4
GE CLAS Core: World Languages Fourth Level Proficiency [e]		4 - 5
Prepare materials for Teacher Education Program application (e.g. essays, letters of recommendation) [h]		
	Hours	**17-18**
Third Year		
Fall		
EDTL:3382	Language and Learning	2 - 3
EDTL:3393	Reading and Teaching Adolescent Literature	3
ENGL:3287	Shakespeare	3
Major Elective: ENGL:2020 Foundations of Creative Writing or a course with prefix CW or CNW numbered 2000 or above		3
GE CLAS Core: Social Sciences [d]		3
Admission Application: apply to the Teacher Education Program [h]		
	Hours	**14-15**
Spring		
EDTL:3002	Teaching and Learning Technologies	2 - 3
EDTL:3091	Secondary Education Program Orientation and Classroom Management	3
EDTL:4314	Introduction and Practicum: Secondary English	3
EDTL:4355	Approaches to Teaching Writing	3
Major Elective: American literature course [g]		3
Major Elective: British literature course [g]		3
Apply for student teaching (see the College of Education website for application instructions and deadlines)		
	Hours	**17-18**
Fourth Year		
Fall		
EDTL:4315	Learning to Teach Secondary English/Language Arts and Field Experience	3
EDTL:4394	Secondary Reading Instruction	2 - 3

EPLS:4180	Human Relations for the Classroom Teacher	3
Major Elective: American literature course [g]		3
Course(s) required for second degree - consult sample plan for BA in English or BA in English and creative writing		3
	Hours	**14-15**
Spring		
EDTL:4087	Seminar: Curriculum and Student Teaching	3
EDTL:4091	Observation and Laboratory Practice in the Secondary School	6
EDTL:4092	Observation and Laboratory Practice in the Secondary School	6
Degree Application: apply on MyUI before deadline (typically in February for spring, September for fall) [i]		
	Hours	**15**
	Total Hours	**124-131**

a These majors include a BA in English or a BA in English and creative writing.

b Sustainability must be completed by choosing a course that has been approved for Sustainability AND for one of these General Education areas: Natural Sciences; Quantitative or Formal Reasoning; Social Sciences; Historical Perspectives; International and Global Issues; Literary, Visual, and Performing Arts; or Values and Society.

c Choose a math course that will satisfy the Teacher Education Program math requirement.

d GE CLAS Core courses may be completed in any order unless used as a prerequisite for another course. Students should consult with an advisor about the best sequencing of courses.

e Students who have completed four levels of a single language or two levels of two different languages in high school or college have satisfied the GE CLAS Core World Languages requirement. Students who have completed three levels of a single language may complete a fourth-level course in the same language or may choose an approved World Language and Cultural Exploration course. Enrollment in world languages courses requires a placement exam, unless enrolling in a first-semester-level course. Contact your academic advisor or CLAS Undergraduate Programs Office with questions concerning the World Languages requirement.

f Complete the College of Education 10-hour pre-admission school field experience verification form available on the Teacher Education Program web page.

g See General Catalog and degree audit for BA in English education. Students also should consider requirements for the second degree when selecting these courses.

h Please see the College of Education website for detailed application instructions and deadlines. Admission is selective and a priority deadline exists.

i Please see Academic Calendar, on Office of the Registrar website, for current degree application deadlines. Students should apply for a degree for the session in which all requirements will be met. For any questions on appropriate timing, contact your academic advisor or Degree Services.