

**GENERAL STUDIES COURSE REQUIREMENTS
SECONDARY ENGLISH EDUCATION**

B.A. Certification Program and M.A.Ed. Program in Curriculum & Instruction

Student: _____ Program Advisor _____

Subject Area Requirements for Specific Secondary School Teaching Endorsements

English

To teach English in secondary schools, students must satisfy the requirements listed below. Students who are accepted into the M.A.Ed. program with deficiencies must satisfy these requirements before they are eligible to apply for licensure. Students must also pass PRAXIS I and II.

	<u>Course Number</u>	<u># of Credits</u>
A major in English that includes a minimum of 36 semester hours, 27 of these hours in courses above the 300 level and distributed as follows:		
1. 6 hours in British literature: one course in literature before 1800, and one course in literature after 1800	_____	_____
	_____	_____
2. 6 hours in American literature covering a broad spectrum of American literary history	_____	_____
	_____	_____
3. 3 hours in Shakespeare	_____	_____
4. 3 hours in the study of a genre	_____	_____
5. 3 hours in an upper-level creative writing course, a course in advanced composition, or a course in the teaching of writing	_____	_____
6. 6 hours in linguistics (required: an introduction to linguistics; a course in the history of the English language)	_____	_____
	_____	_____
7. 3 hours in world literature or evidence of a number of courses emphasizing world literatures	_____	_____
8. 3 hours in a course that heavily emphasizes the work of women writers or evidence of the study of women writers in a number of courses	_____	_____