

English Education, B.S.

Program Description

This single field program is designed to prepare English teachers of adolescents, largely at the secondary school level (grades 6 through 12). It leads to 6-12 teacher certification in the teaching field of English/Language Arts in Georgia. Candidates complete the equivalent of a major in English/Language Arts and a second major in pedagogical studies with an emphasis on teaching English/Language Arts.

The English Education program aims to prepare teachers who have a broad, rich knowledge of the discipline of English (including courses in British, American, and world literature, language theory, and writing) and who enact an integrated, reflective, and theoretically informed pedagogy for English/Language Arts.



This program is a part of the Norman J. Radow College of Humanities and Social Sciences.

Accreditation

This program is fully approved by Georgia's Professional Standards Commission for teacher certification.

Admission, Enrollment and Graduation Policies

Admission Requirements

Admission to teacher education is separate from admission to Kennesaw State University. Students must meet the admission, retention and graduation requirements outlined in the Teacher Education Admission, Enrollment, and Graduation Requirements catalog page to pursue this degree program.

Graduation Requirements

Each student is expected to meet the requirements outlined in Academic Policies 5.0 PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS & GRADUATION.

Program Course Requirements

Core IMPACTS Curriculum (42 Credit Hours)

General Education Core IMPACTS Curriculum

Core Field of Study (18 Credit Hours)

Students must earn a "C" or better in these courses. Register for an account with the Georgia Professional Standards Commission (<http://mypsc.org>) as soon as possible. Apply for Teacher Education Program (TEP) through Owl Express while taking EDUC 2110 (with teacher recommendation), acquiring a 2.75 GPA, and earning at least 45 hours of accredited college coursework.

- EDUC 2110: Investigating Critical & Contemporary Issues in Education
- EDUC 2120: Exploring Socio-Cultural Perspectives on Diversity in Educational Contexts
- ENGL 2145: Introduction to English Studies
- ENGL 2160: American Literature Survey
- ENGL 2172: British Literature, Beginnings to 1660
- ENGL 2174: British Literature, 1660 to Present

Major Requirements (60 Credit Hours)

Students must earn a "C" or better in these courses.

Required Courses (27 Credit Hours)

- ENGL 2271: Introduction to Teaching English Language Arts
- ENGL 3241: Teaching Multimodal and Digital Texts in English Language Arts
- ENGL 3310: Principles of Writing Instruction
- ENGL 3311: Conventions and Tensions in High School Composing
- ENGL 3391: Teaching Literature to Adolescents
- ENGL 4340: Shakespeare
- LING 3025: Linguistics for Education
or
- LING 3035: Understanding Language and Linguistics
- EDUC 2130: Exploring Teaching & Learning

Cultural Studies of Literature (3 Credit Hours)

Select 3 credit hours from the following list of courses:

- ENGL 3320: Scriptural Literature
- ENGL 3330: Gender and Culture in Literature
- ENGL 3340: Ethnic Literatures
- ENGL 3342: Topics in Native American Literature
- ENGL 3350: Region and Culture in Literature

- ENGL 3360: Major African American Writers
- ENGL 3500: Topics in African American Literature
- ENGL 3600: Topics in African Diaspora Literatures
- ENGL 4401: Topics in African Literatures
- AMST 3700: American Studies: Principles and Methods
- AMST 3710: U.S. in the World
- AMST 3740: American Popular Culture
- AMST 3750: Place in American Culture
- AMST 3760: Advanced Studies in American Identities
- AMST 3770: American Cultural Productions
- AMST 3780: American Cultural Movements

Studies in Pre-20th-Century Literature (3 Credit Hours)

Select 3 credit hours from the following list of courses:

- ENGL 4370: Medieval Literature
- ENGL 4374: Restoration and Eighteenth-Century Literature
- ENGL 4460: 19th-Century American Literature
- ENGL 4470: 19th-Century British Literature
- ENGL 4480: 19th-Century World Literature

Studies in 20th- and 21st-Century Literature (3 Credit Hours)

Select 3 credit hours from the following list of courses:

- ENGL 4560: 20th-Century and 21st-Century American Literature
- ENGL 4570: 20th-Century and 21st-Century British Literature
- ENGL 4580: 20th-Century and 21st-Century World Literature

Yearlong Clinical Experience (24 Credit Hours)

- ENED 4414: Teaching of English Language Arts I
- ENED 4416: Teaching English Language Arts II
- EDUC 4610: Introduction to the Yearlong Clinical Experience
- ENED 4650: Yearlong Clinical Experience in ELA I
- ENED 4660: Yearlong Clinical Experience in ELA II
- INED 3300: Educating Students with Exceptionalities in Inclusive Settings
- INED 4431: Foundations for Teaching Multilingual English Learners

Note: Take GACE II Subject Area – English I and II (<http://gace.ets.org>) only during student teaching. These tests are required for certification.

Program Total (120 Credit Hours)