

ENGLISH (BA) - SECONDARY EDUCATION CONCENTRATION

Program Overview

The Department of English provides graduates with the essential foundations of critical thinking, reading, and writing skills. English majors often engage in undergraduate research projects, presenting conference papers at local, regional, and national conferences, and publishing work in peer-reviewed journals. Our award-winning student literary journal, *Arden*, and the D. L. Jordan Endowment for Creative Writing provide students opportunities to gain editing and publishing experience as undergraduates. English-Secondary Education majors are also encouraged to participate in experiential learning activities, including internships and study abroad.

The BA in English and Secondary Education prepares students for teacher certification and a career in teaching. Complementing this track, the department offers courses to satisfy Georgia requirements for an endorsement (to teacher certification) for English as a Second or Other Language (ESOL).

All educator preparation programs are approved by the Georgia Professional Standards Commission. In addition to the degree requirements, there are further requirements for teaching certification. Visit the Certification page (<https://cctl.columbusstate.edu/certification.php>) on the CSU Center for Quality Teaching and Learning (CQTL) website for detailed information about certification requirements and the certification process.

Career Opportunities

In addition to pursuing traditional careers in the discipline—like teaching, library science, journalism, and creative writing—our graduates succeed in business, law, and medicine. Our majors also pursue graduate degrees in teaching, literature, creative writing, rhetoric, and technical communication.

Program of Study

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Core IMPACTS Area : Institutional Priorities ¹		4-5
COMM 1110	Public Speaking	3
ITDS 1779	Scholarship Across the Disciplines	2
LEAD 1705	Introduction to Servant Leadership	2
PERS 1506	Perspectives 1-hour	1
PERS 1507	Perspectives 2-hour	2
Foreign Language Course Options		
ARAB, CHIN, FREN, GERM, GREK, ITAL, JAPN, KREN, LATIN, PORT, SPAN - 1001, 1002, 2001, 2002		
SWAH 1001	Elementary Swahili I	
SWAH 1002	Elementary Swahili II	
Core IMPACTS Area : Mathematics & Quantitative Skills ¹		3-7
DATA 1501	Introduction to Data Science	3
MATH 1001	Quantitative Skills and Reasoning	3
MATH 1101	Introduction to Mathematical Modeling	3
MATH 1111	College Algebra	3
MATH 1113	Pre-Calculus	4

MATH 1125	Applied Calculus	3
MATH 1131	Calculus with Analytic Geometry I	4
MATH 1132	Calculus with Analytic Geometry II	4
MATH 1165	Computer-Assisted Problem Solving	3
MATH 1401	Introduction to Statistics	3
MATH 1501	Calculus I	4
MATH 2125	Introduction to Discrete Mathematics	3
STAT 1401	Elementary Statistics	3
Core IMPACTS Area : Political Science and U.S. History		6
HIST 2111	U. S. History to 1865	3
	or HIST 2112 U. S. History since 1865	
POLS 1101	American Government	3
Core IMPACTS Area : Arts, Humanities, and Ethics		6
Select one Fine Arts course		3
ARTH 1100	Art Appreciation	
ARTH 2125	Introduction to the History of Art I– Prehistoric through Gothic	
ARTH 2126	Introduction to the History of Art II– Renaissance through Modern	
MUSC 1100	Music Appreciation	
THEA 1100	Theatre Appreciation	
ITDS 1145	Comparative Arts ²	
Select one Humanities course		3
ENGL 2111	World Literature I	
ENGL 2112	World Literature II	
ITDS 1774	Introduction to Digital Humanities	
PHIL 2010	Introduction to Philosophy	
ITDS 1145	Comparative Arts ²	
Core IMPACTS Area : Communicating in Writing		6
ENGL 1101	English Composition I	3
ENGL 1102	English Composition II	3
Core IMPACTS Area : Technology, Mathematics, and Sciences ¹		7-11
ANTH 1145	Human Origins	3
ASTR 1105	Descriptive Astronomy: The Solar System	3
ASTR 1106	Descriptive Astronomy: Stars and Galaxies	3
ASTR 1305	Descriptive Astronomy Lab	1
ATSC 1112	Understanding the Weather	3
ATSC 1112L	Understanding the Weather Lab	1
BIOL 1125	Contemporary Issues in Biology Non-Lab	3
BIOL 1215K	Introductory Biology	4
BIOL 1225K	Contemporary Issues in Biology with Lab	4
CHEM 1151	Survey of Chemistry I	4
& 1151L	and Survey of Chemistry I Lab	
CHEM 1152	Survey of Chemistry II	4
& 1152L	and Survey of Chemistry II Lab	
CHEM 1211	Principles of Chemistry I	4
& 1211L	and Principles of Chemistry I Lab	
CHEM 1212	Principles of Chemistry II	4
& 1212L	and Principles of Chemistry II Lab	
CPSC 1105	Introduction to Computing Principles and Technology	3
CPSC 1301K	Computer Science I	4
ENVS 1105	Environmental Studies	3

ENVS 1105L	Environmental Studies Laboratory	1
ENVS 1205K	Sustainability and the Environment	4
GEOG 2215	Introduction to the Geographic Information Systems	3
GEOL 1110	Natural Disasters: Our Hazardous Environment	3
GEOL 1121	Introductory Geoscience I: Physical Geology	3
GEOL 1121L	Introductory Geoscience I: Physical Geology Lab	1
GEOL 1122	Introductory Geo-sciences II: Historical Geology	3
GEOL 1322	Introductory Geo-sciences II: Historical Geology Lab	1
GEOL 2225	The Fossil Record	4
PHYS 1111 & PHYS 1311	Introductory Physics I and Introductory Physics I Lab	4
PHYS 1112 & PHYS 1312	Introductory Physics II and Introductory Physics II Lab	4
PHYS 1125	Physics of Color and Sound	3
PHYS 1325	Physics of Color and Sound Lab	1
PHYS 2211 & PHYS 2311	Principles of Physics I and Principles of Physics I Lab	4
PHYS 2212 & PHYS 2312	Principles of Physics II and Principles of Physics II Lab	4
Core IMPACTS Area : Social Sciences		6
Select one Behavioral Science course		
ECON 2105	Principles of Macroeconomics	
ECON 2106	Principles of Microeconomics	
PHIL 2030	Moral Philosophy	
PSYC 1101	Introduction to General Psychology	
SOCI 1101	Introduction to Sociology	
Select one World Cultures course		
ANTH 1107	Discovering Archaeology	
ANTH 1105	Cultural Anthropology	
ANTH 2105	Ancient World Civilizations	
ANTH 2136	Language and Culture	
ENGL 2136	Language and Culture	
GEOG 1101	World Regional Geography	
HIST 1111	World History to 1500	
HIST 1112	World History since 1500	
ITDS 1155	The Western Intellectual Tradition	
ITDS 1156	Understanding Non-Western Cultures	
Core IMPACTS Total Hours		42
Health and Wellness		3
KINS 1106	Lifetime Wellness	2
or PHED 1205	Concepts of Fitness	
Select one PEDS course (https://catalog.columbusstate.edu/course-descriptions/peds/#peds)		

¹ The hours applied in the Institutional Priorities; Mathematics & Quantitative Skills; and Technology, Mathematics, and Sciences areas must add to 18 credit hours.

² ITDS 1145 Comparative Arts, though listed under both Fine Arts and Humanities, may be taken only once.

Major Requirements

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Core Requirements		
Complete the core requirements for this program		45
Core Total		45
Field of Study Requirements		
Minimum grade of C is required in each ENGL course		
ENGL 2155	Introduction to Literary Studies: Critical Methods	3
ENGL 2156	Introduction to Literary Studies II: Poetics	3
ENGL 2157	Writing for the English Major	3
Foreign Language 1002		3
Foreign Language 2001		3
Select one of the following:		3
ENGL 2111	World Literature I	
ENGL 2112	World Literature II	
ENGL 2135	Multicultural Literature	
Field of Study Requirements Total		18
Required for the Major (English Content/Pedagogy)		
Select the following 5 times:		0
ENGL 1000	English Convocation	
EDCI 3455	Practicum I for Middle-Grades and Secondary Education	2
EDCI 4455	Practicum II for Middle Grades and Secondary Education	2
EDSE 4115	Teaching English Language Arts in Grades 6-12	3
ENGL 4000	Baccalaureate Survey	0
ENGL 5147U	Language Acquisition	3
ENGL 5186U	Contemporary Composition Theory	3
Total English Content/Pedagogy		13
Required for the Major (Professional Education Core and Student Teaching)		
Minimum grade of C is required		
EDCI 4485	Student Teaching	10
EDUC 2110	Investigating Critical & Contemporary Issues in Education	3
EDUC 2120	Exploring Socio-Cultural Contexts on Diversity in Educational Settings	3
EDUC 2130	Exploring Learning and Teaching	3
EDUF 4115	Classroom Management	2
SPED 2256	Introduction to the Exceptional Learner in General Education (Students must earn a grade of B or better in order to be certified to teach in the state of Georgia.)	3
Total Professional Education Core and Student Teaching		24
Major Electives		
ENGL 4505	Selected Topics in Shakespeare	3
ENGL 5167U	English Grammar	3
Select one of the following:		3
ENGL 2135	Multicultural Literature	
ENGL 3149	Contemporary American Literature	
ENGL 3197	Contemporary Anglophone Literature	
ENGL 4507	Selected Topics in African American Literature	

Select one of the following:	3
ENGL 3135 Medieval Literature in Britain	
ENGL 3136 Renaissance Literature in Britain	
ENGL 3137 Restoration and 18th-Century Literature in Britain	
ENGL 3139 Romantic and Victorian Literature in Britain	
ENGL 3140 Modern Literature in Britain	
ENGL 3197 Contemporary Anglophone Literature	
Select two of the following:	6
ENGL 3145 Early American Literature	
ENGL 3148 American Naturalism and Modernism	
ENGL 3149 Contemporary American Literature	
ENGL 4506 Selected Topics in American Literature	
Select one ENGL course 2000 level or higher	3
Minimum grade of C is required	
Major Electives Total	21
Area I General Electives	
Take 2 hours of General Electives	2
General Electives Total	2
Total Credit Hours	123

Program Map

Course	Title	Credit Hours
First Year		
Fall		
ENGL 1101	English Composition I (minimum grade of C; Area A)	3
STAT 1401	Elementary Statistics (preferred; or MATH 1001 Quantitative Skills and Reasoning or higher level math)	3
AREA D	Lab Science	4
POLS 1101	American Government (Area E)	3
EDUC 2110	Investigating Critical & Contemporary Issues in Education (minimum grade of C; Area G)	3
Credit Hours		16
Spring		
ENGL 1102	English Composition II (minimum grade of C; Area A)	3
AREA D	Non-Lab Science	3
EDUC 2130	Exploring Learning and Teaching (minimum grade of C; Area G)	3
Area B2	ITDS 1779 (2), LEAD 1705 (2), PERS 1506 (1; may be repeated with different topic), PERS 1507 (2)	2
DATA 1501	Introduction to Data Science (preferred; or other AREA D math, science, tech course)	3
Credit Hours		14
Second Year		
Fall		
ENGL 2157	Writing for the English Major (minimum grade of C; Area F)	3
Area B1	COMM 1110 Public Speaking or foreign language 1001, 1002, 2001, 2002	3

ENGL 1000	English Convocation (Area G)	0
SPED 2256	Introduction to the Exceptional Learner in General Education (minimum grade of C; Area G; see note below)	3
<p>There is a recent rule change for certification from the GaPSC. As of July 1, 2019, students must make a B or higher in the Exceptional Children's course. The course could be any of the following depending on your major: SPED 2256, EDCI 6228, KINS 4245, SPED 4115, PHED 6219. This rule change will not affect your graduation but you cannot become a certified educator with the state of Georgia until you receive the grade of B or higher in this course.</p>		
HIST 2111	U. S. History to 1865	3
or HIST 2112	or U. S. History since 1865	
Select one of the following (Area F; minimum grade of C)		3
ENGL 2155	Introduction to Literary Studies: Critical Methods	
ENGL 2156	Introduction to Literary Studies II: Poetics	
Credit Hours		15

Spring

Select one of the following (Area F; minimum grade of C):		3
ENGL 2155	Introduction to Literary Studies: Critical Methods	
ENGL 2156	Introduction to Literary Studies II: Poetics	
AREA H	ENGL Elective (minimum grade of C)	3
AREA F	Foreign Language 1002 (minimum grade of C)	3
ENGL 1000	English Convocation (Area G)	0
AREA H	ENGL Elective (minimum grade of C)	3
EDUC 2120	Exploring Socio-Cultural Contexts on Diversity in Educational Settings (minimum grade of C; Area G)	3
Credit Hours		15

Third Year

Fall		
AREA F	Select one of the following (minimum grade of C):	3
ENGL 2111	World Literature I	
ENGL 2112	World Literature II	
ENGL 2135	Multicultural Literature	
ENGL 1000	English Convocation (Area G)	0
ENGL 4505	Selected Topics in Shakespeare (minimum grade of C; Area H)	3
AREA F	Foreign Language 2001 (minimum grade of C)	3
AREA E	Behavior Science	3
Select one of the following (minimum grade of C; Area H):		3
ENGL 2135	Multicultural Literature	
ENGL 3149	Contemporary American Literature	
ENGL 3197	Contemporary Anglophone Literature	
ENGL 4507	Selected Topics in African American Literature	
AREA C	Humanities	3
Credit Hours		18

Spring		
AREA C	Fine Arts	3
ENGL 1000	English Convocation (Area G)	0
ENGL 5167U	English Grammar (minimum grade of C; Area H)	3
EDCI 3455	Practicum I for Middle-Grades and Secondary Education (minimum grade of C; Area G) ¹	2
PEDS Physical Activity		1
AREA E	World Culture	3
Select one of the following British Literature courses (minimum grade of C; Area H):		3
ENGL 3135	Medieval Literature in Britain	
ENGL 3136	Renaissance Literature in Britain	
ENGL 3137	Restoration and 18th-Century Literature in Britain	
ENGL 3139	Romantic and Victorian Literature in Britain	
ENGL 3140	Modern Literature in Britain	
ENGL 3197	Contemporary Anglophone Literature	
Select one of the following American Literature courses (minimum grade of C; Area H):		3
ENGL 3145	Early American Literature	
ENGL 3148	American Naturalism and Modernism	
ENGL 3149	Contemporary American Literature	
ENGL 4506	Selected Topics in American Literature	
Credit Hours		18
Fourth Year		
Fall		
ENGL 5186U	Contemporary Composition Theory (minimum grade of C; Area G)	3
ENGL 5147U	Language Acquisition (minimum grade of C; Area G)	3
EDSE 4115	Teaching English Language Arts in Grades 6-12 (minimum grade of C; Area G) ¹	3
EDCI 4455	Practicum II for Middle Grades and Secondary Education (minimum grade of C; Area G) ¹	2
KINS 1106 or PHED 1205	Lifetime Wellness or Concepts of Fitness	2
Select one of the following (minimum grade of C; Area H):		3
ENGL 3145	Early American Literature	
ENGL 3148	American Naturalism and Modernism	
ENGL 3149	Contemporary American Literature	
ENGL 4506	Selected Topics in American Literature	
ENGL 1000	English Convocation (Area G)	0
Credit Hours		16
Spring		
ENGL 4000	Baccalaureate Survey (Area G)	0
EDCI 4485	Student Teaching (Area G) ¹	10
EDUF 4115	Classroom Management (minimum grade of C; Area G) ¹	2
Credit Hours		12
Total Credit Hours		124

¹ Requires admission to the Teacher Education program.

Admission Requirements

During the sophomore year, students intending to complete a teacher education program make formal application to the teacher education program. Normally, this occurs after the student has completed three semesters of full-time course work. Application is made to the COEHP Center for Quality Teaching and Learning. For a list of current admission requirements, go to <https://cctl.columbusstate.edu/teacher-education.php>.

Additional Program Requirements

Students must complete all courses related to major with a C or better unless otherwise approved.

Students must meet all requirements for admission to Teacher Education. For a list of current requirements, go to <https://cctl.columbusstate.edu/teacher-education.php>.

Students must meet all requirements for admission to Student Teaching. For a list of current requirements, go to <https://cctl.columbusstate.edu/student-teaching.php>.

To be recommended for teacher certification, students must pass the GACE English Test I and Test II (for additional information on the GACE, go to <https://gace.ets.org/>).