# B.S. English Teaching Major Program Checklist (32 credits)

## PREREQUISITE COURSES
(These credits do not count toward major.)

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<td>COMM 103 Public Speaking (3 cr)</td>
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<td>WRIT 121 Writing I Intensive OR WRIT 131 Writing I OR WRIT 132 Written and Visual Communication (3-5 cr)</td>
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<td>WRIT 231 Writing II OR WRIT 261 Business Writing OR WRIT 271 Technical Writing (3 cr)</td>
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## Content Area Courses for the Major (32)
Completing 8 or more of the following content area credits is required for admission into the Urban Teacher Program (UTP).

### Four of the following foundation courses: (14-15 cr)
- LIT 300 Literary Analysis (3 cr)
- LIT 332 Adolescent Literatures (4 cr)
- WRIT 251 Introduction to Creative Writing (3 cr) OR WRIT 331 Writing in Your Major (4 cr)
- LING 316 The Nature of Language (4 cr) OR LING 326 Language and Culture (4 cr)

### One of the following in diverse literatures: (4 cr)
- LIT 312 Women Writers (4 cr)
- LIT 345 Urban Working Class Literature (4 cr)
- LIT 361 African-American Literature (4 cr)
- LIT 362 Black Women Writers (4 cr)
- LIT 363 American Indian Literature (4 cr)
- LIT 364 Becoming America(n): Literature by Immigrants of Color (4 cr)
- LIT 365 Asian Women Writers (4 cr)

### Two of the following in classic literatures: (8 cr)
- LIT 341 American Literature: Beginnings-1870 (4 cr)
- LIT 342 American Literature: 1870-Present (4 cr)
- LIT 371 English Literature: Beginnings-1800 (4 cr)
- LIT 372 English Literature 1800-Present (4 cr)
- LIT 377 Shakespeare (4 cr)

### One of the following in communication (3-4 cr)
- COMM 231 Introduction to Interpersonal Communication (3 cr)
- COMM 233 Introduction to Intercultural Communication (3 cr)
- COMM 333 Intermediate Intercultural Communication (4 cr)
- COMM 351 Communication in Work Groups (4 cr)

### One elective (3-4 cr): Any 300+ level course in Literature, Humanities, Reading, or Writing

## 32 Total Credits Required

Completing the English Teaching Major is only part of the preparation for teaching in grades 5–12. You must also earn a teaching license. Students completing the teaching major who wish to earn Minnesota Teaching Licensure for secondary education (grades 5-12) can do so by completing additional course work through the university’s Urban Teacher Program. Please note that the university’s Education Department Urban Teacher Program (UTP) has the primary responsibility for recommending students for licensure. For more information, contact the Urban Teacher Program at http://choose.metrostate.edu/utp, email UTP-Info@metrostate.edu, or call 651-999-5920.

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