

Student Name _____ Student ID _____ Evaluator _____ Date _____

B.S. ENGLISH TEACHING MAJOR PROGRAM CHECKLIST (32 credits)

| REQUIREMENTS | SUBSTITUTE OR WAIVE | SEM. DONE | SEM. CREDITS | GRADE |
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| PREREQUISITE COURSES (These credits do not count toward major.) | | | | |
| COMM 103 Public Speaking (3 cr) | | | | |
| WRIT 121 Writing I Intensive OR WRIT 131 Writing I OR WRIT 132 Written and Visual Communication (3-5 cr) | | | | |
| WRIT 231 Writing II OR WRIT 261 Business Writing OR WRIT 271 Technical Writing. (3cr) | | | | |
| 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) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 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) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> LIT 312 Women Writers (4cr) <input type="checkbox"/> LIT 345 Urban Working Class Literature (4cr) <input type="checkbox"/> LIT 361 African-American Literature (4cr) <input type="checkbox"/> LIT 362 Black Women Writers (4cr) <input type="checkbox"/> LIT 363 American Indian Literature (4cr) | | | | |
| Two of the following in classic literatures: (8cr) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> LIT 341 American Literature: Beginnings-1870 (4cr) <input type="checkbox"/> LIT 342 American Literature: 1870-Present (4cr) <input type="checkbox"/> LIT 371 English Literature: Beginnings-1800 (4cr) <input type="checkbox"/> LIT 372 English Literature 1800-Present (4cr) <input type="checkbox"/> LIT 377 Shakespeare (4cr) | | | | |
| One of the following in communication (3-4cr) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> COMM 231 Introduction to Interpersonal Communication (3cr) <input type="checkbox"/> COMM 233 Introduction to Intercultural Communication (3cr) <input type="checkbox"/> COMM 333 Intermediate Intercultural Communication (4 cr) <input type="checkbox"/> COMM 351 Communication in Work Groups (4cr) | | | | |
| One elective (3-4cr): 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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