

# TEACHING ENGLISH

The English Teaching program provides content knowledge, pedagogy, and professional experiences required for teaching literacy in a democratic society. Based on current research and best practices, the English Teaching program integrates the study of language, literature, and media, creating learning communities and supporting teachers as critical thinkers, creative problem solvers, and reflective practitioners. Students who successfully complete this concentration and the requirements from the College of Education receive both a B.A. in English teaching and a secondary teaching license (grades 5-12) in English. At the graduate level, the English Teaching program offers advanced theory and pedagogy courses, culminating in an M.A. in teaching. The English Teaching Program is also the home of the Montana Writing Project, which is dedicated to improving the teaching and learning of writing at all grade levels and offers a special focus on meeting the state-mandated Indian Education for All.

Individuals interested in teaching in K-12 schools must complete a degree in the content area they want to teach plus the teacher preparation program through the Department of Teaching and Learning. Individuals must complete the teaching major/teaching track within that degree program, which may contain different course requirements than the academic major since the sequence of courses is designed to meet state standards. Upon completion of the degree program with the teaching track and the secondary licensure program, one will be eligible for a standard Montana teaching license in this content area.

- Secondary Education Licensure Program (<http://www.coehs.umt.edu/departments/currinst/undergradprograms/seced/default.php>)
- Licensure Degree Requirements (<http://catalog.umt.edu/past-catalogs/2017-2018/colleges-schools-programs/education-human-sciences/teaching-learning/lic-secondary-licensure>)

## Bachelor of Arts - English; English Teaching Concentration

### College Humanities & Sciences

Degree Specific Credits: 42

Required Cumulative GPA: 2.0

Catalog Year: 2017-2018

### General Education Requirements

Information regarding these requirements can be found in the General Education Section (<http://catalog.umt.edu/academics/general-education-requirements>) of the catalog.

### Summary

Students should take at least one course at or above the 200 level that satisfies each of the following A, B, C, D designations:

A Designation: American Literature

B Designation: Pre-1700 British Literature

C Designation: Literature 1700-1900 (British or American)

D Designation: Diversity (under-represented voices)

English Core Courses	15
Upper Division Lit Courses	6
English Teaching courses	15
English electives	6
Total Hours	42

### English Core Courses

LIT 110L	Intro to Lit	3
	or CRWR 211A Intro Poetry Workshop	
Select two of the following:		6
LIT 202L	The Environmental Imagination	
LIT 236L	Literary Histories	
LIT 246L	Genres, Themes, Approaches	
LIT 300	Literary Criticism	3
LIT 327	Shakespeare	3
Total Hours		15

Minimum Required Grade: C

### Upper Division Requirements

Select two from the following:		6
LIT 301	Studies in Literary Forms	
LIT 304	U.S. Writers of Color	
LIT 305	Lit by & About Native Amer	
LIT 314	The American Novel	
LIT 315	Voices of the Am Renaissance	
LIT 331	Major Author/s	
LIT 342	Montana Writers	
LIT 343	African American Lit	
LIT 344	Asian American Literature	
LIT 349L	Medieval Lit	
LIT 350L	Chaucer	
LIT 353L	Milton	
LIT 355	British Romanticism	
LIT 363	Modern Poetry	
LIT 369	Short Fiction	
LIT 370	Science Fiction	
LIT 373	Lit & Environment	
LIT 376	Lit & Other Disciplines	
LIT 378L	Gay and Lesbian Studies	
LIT 380	Literary Approaches to Drama	
LIT 391	Special Topics	
LIT 402	Literature in Place	
LIT 420	Critical Theory	
LIT 421	History of Criticism & Theory	
LIT 422	Ecocritical Theory & Practice	
LIT 430	Studies in Comparative Lit	
LIT 491	Special Topics	
Total Hours		6

Minimum Required Grade: C-

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### English Teaching methods courses

**Note:** Students must be admitted to the Teacher Education program prior to enrolling in ENT 440, ENT 441, and ENT 442. Other EDU pre-/co-requisites also apply to ENT 440, ENT 441, and ENT 442.

ENT 439	Studies in Young Adult Lit	3
ENT 440	Teaching Writing	3
ENT 441	Tchg Rdng & Literature	3
ENT 442	Tchg Oral Lang & Media Lit	3
LING 465	Structure & History of English	3
Total Hours		15

Minimum Required Grade: C-

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### English electives

**Rule:** Complete two courses (6 credits) in ENT, LIT, CRWR, FILM, IRSH, or WRIT (above WRIT 101 College Writing I)

Minimum Required Grade: C-

6 Total Credits Required

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### Teaching Licensure Requirements

**Note:** Students must be formally admitted to the Teacher Education Program and complete all of the professional education licensure requirements. See the Department of Teaching and Learning (<http://catalog.umt.edu/past-catalogs/2017-2018/colleges-schools-programs/education-human-sciences/teaching-learning>) in the College of Education and Human Sciences for more information.