English as a Second Academic Concentration

For Education Majors (excepting Middle Grades Education) (18 hours)

The department also offers an 18-hour second academic concentration in English that meets requirements for Elementary Education (School of Education) and certain other University programs in education. Consult with your major advisor or with the Director of Undergraduate Studies in English. Education students who are required to complete another approved major or concentration in a basic academic discipline must fulfill the following requirements (18 semester hours) for a second academic concentration in English.

View additional course information in the Course Catalogue.

1. Required core courses: 9 s.h.

Three of the following:

ENG 211: Major British Authors: Medieval to Neoclassical, 3 s.h.
ENG 212: Major British Authors: Romantic to Modern, 3 s.h.
ENG 251: Major American Authors: Colonial to Romantic, 3 s.h.
ENG 252: Major American Authors: Realist to Modern, 3 s.h.

2. Either

ENG 321 (Linguistics for Teachers) or
ENG 262 (Sociolinguistics) or
ENG 302 (Second Language Acquisition)

3. Two electives at the 200 or 300 level, 6 s.h.

For Middle Grades Education Majors (27 hours)

Middle Grades Education majors must fulfill the following requirements (27 semester hours) for a second academic concentration in English.

1. English and American Literature (9 sh)

Three courses from the following: ENG 211, 212, 251, 252

2. Language and Writing (6 sh)

ENG 321 and 322.

3. Expressive Writing (3 sh)
One course from the following: ENG 221, 223, 225, 323, 325, 326

4. Literature (6 sh)


5. Elective (3 sh)

Chosen from literature or writing courses at the 200 or 300 level (items 3 and 4 above), in consultation with major advisor