

ENGLISH, BA WITH SECONDARY TEACHING LICENSURE ENDORSEMENT

Introduction

Please click here (<http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/schools-colleges-departments/college-liberal-arts-sciences/english/>) to see English department information.

The secondary licensure program is a partnership program between the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences (CLAS) and the School of Education & Human Development (SEHD). Secondary Education Licensure students choose a major within CLAS and complete all CORE, CLAS, major, and initial teacher education admission requirements before completing a final professional year of licensure coursework through the SEHD.

These degree requirements are subject to periodic revision by the academic department, and the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences reserves the right to make exceptions and substitutions as judged necessary in individual cases. Therefore, the College strongly urges students to consult regularly with their major advisor, CLAS advisor and SEHD advisor to confirm the best plans of study before finalizing them.

Program Delivery

- This is an on-campus program.

Declaring This Major

- Click here (<http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/records-registration/registration/declare-change-major-minor/>) to go to information about declaring a major.

General Requirements

To earn a degree, students must satisfy all requirements in each of the areas below, in addition to their individual major requirements.

- CU Denver General Graduation Requirements (<http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/graduation/general-graduation-requirements/>)
- CU Denver Core Curriculum (<http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/graduation-undergraduate-core-requirements/>)
- College of Liberal Arts & Sciences Graduation Requirements (<http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/schools-colleges-departments/college-liberal-arts-sciences/#graduationrequirements>)
- Click here (<http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/>) for information about Academic Policies

Program Requirements

- Students must complete a minimum of 42 ENGL credit hours. Up to 15 of those credit hours can also be counted toward the CU Denver Core and CLAS Graduation Requirements.
- Students must complete a minimum of 27 upper division (3000-level and above) ENGL credit hours.
- Students must earn a minimum grade of C- (1.7) in all courses that apply to the major and must achieve a minimum cumulative major

GPA of 2.0. All graded attempts in required and elective courses are calculated in the major GPA. Courses taken using pass/fail grading cannot apply to major requirements.

- Students must complete a minimum of 15 ENGL upper-division (3000-level and above) credit hours with CU Denver faculty.

Program Restrictions, Allowances and Recommendations

Students are responsible for meeting with the advisor in the SEHD to confirm teacher education and licensure requirements. In addition to completing all minimum program requirements above, SEHD secondary education students must complete the following minimum SEHD licensure (<http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/schools-colleges-departments/school-education-human-development/education-human-development/secondary-education-licensure-clas-major-pathway/#text>) requirements:

- Complete the Education Declaration form and all subsequent processes and requirements, including a background check, prior to April 1st (for students intending to complete their clinical field experience in fall) or November 1st (for students intending to complete their clinical field experience in spring). Students must meet with the SEHD advisor for detailed information.
- Student pursuing secondary education licensure must complete the following requirements to be admitted to the Professional (final) Year:
 - a minimum cumulative CU GPA of 3.0 or higher. Students with a lower GPA may be considered under certain conditions.
 - all CU Denver Core, CLAS, major, electives, and initial teacher education coursework requirements prior to the start of the Professional Year
 - the official application and interview process
 - Deadlines for Professional Year application are March 1st (for students intending to begin Professional Year in fall) or October 1st (for students intending to begin Professional Year in spring).
- Students must complete all initial teacher education and professional (final) year coursework with a minimum grade of B- or higher.
- Students must pass the appropriate Praxis exam before the start of the second semester of the Professional Year.
- ENGL 1010, 1020, and 2030 are not included in the major.

Required Courses

Code	Title	Hours
<i>Complete all of the following courses:</i>		21
ENGL 2070	Grammar, Rhetoric and Style	
ENGL 2450	Introduction to Literature	
ENGL 2600	Literary Classics (CU Denver Core Humanities)	
ENGL 3001	Critical Writing (CLAS Communicative Skills requirement)	
ENGL 3084	Multimedia Composition (CLAS Communicative Skills requirement)	
ENGL 3661	Shakespeare	
ENGL 3795	Race and Ethnicity in American Literature (CU Denver Core Cultural Diversity)	

Area Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
Complete all of the following Area Requirements		21
<i>A. Complete three of the following American, British and Contemporary Literature Courses (one course in each category):</i>		<i>9</i>
ENGL 3700	American Literature to the Civil War	
ENGL 3750	American Literature after the Civil War	
ENGL 4166	History of American Poetry	
ENGL 4200	Survey of the English Novel to 1900	
ENGL 4230	The American Novel	
ENGL 4250	Twentieth Century Fiction	
ENGL 4460	Contemporary World Literature	
ENGL 4600	Modernism	
<i>B. Complete one of the following creative writing/film courses:</i>		<i>3</i>
ENGL 2156	Introduction to Creative Writing	
ENGL 2250	Introduction to Film	
<i>C. Complete the following language development course:</i>		<i>3</i>
ENGL 3160	Language Theory	
<i>D. Complete one of the following media/language acquisition courses:</i>		<i>3</i>
ENGL 4190	Advanced Topics in Writing & Digital Studies	
ENGL 4601	Principles and Practices of Second Language Acquisition	
<i>E. Complete one of the following upper-division literature courses:</i>		<i>3</i>
ENGL 4000	Studies of Major Authors	
ENGL 4001	Major Authors: Am. Lit	
ENGL 4002	Major Authors: Before 1650	
ENGL 4003	Major Authors: 1650-1900	
ENGL 4004	Major Authors: After 1900	
ENGL 4236	The American Short Story	
ENGL 4500	Medieval Literature	
ENGL 4520	English Renaissance	
ENGL 4560	English Romanticism	
ENGL 4580	The Victorian Age	

To learn more about the Student Learning Outcomes for this program, please visit our website (<https://clas.ucdenver.edu/english/english-creative-writing/>).

To review the Degree Map for this program, please visit our website (<https://www.ucdenver.edu/student/advising/undergraduate/degree-maps/clas/>).