# Secondary English Language Arts License, BA

## Introduction

Please click here (http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/schools-colleges-departments/school-education-human-development/) to see School of Education & Human Development information.

The Education and Human Development major focuses on engaging Colorado’s rapidly diversifying student and family population. It combines cutting-edge research with real classroom experiences. You’ll learn from innovative faculty members who are locally, nationally and internationally recognized for their research in English Language Arts education. They will provide you with a robust knowledge base and relevant learning experiences in transforming deep content knowledge into learning experiences for youth across multiple cultural contexts as it relates to teaching youth in grades 7 through 12. You’ll engage in powerful classroom experiences and benefit from our rich 20-year history of partnering with schools to prepare teachers.

The secondary English Language Arts program ensures that you will develop deep content knowledge across a number of disciplines important to become a successful English teacher with courses in writing, literature, literary criticism and more. You will also be prepared with the methods and foundations coursework that will make you a highly effective, innovative and compassionate secondary English teacher skilled in improving student performance and reaching the needs of today’s diverse learners in a variety of school settings. You will have the skills to be a teacher leader. CU Denver graduates often go on to acquire positions in educational leadership as their careers progress.

## Program Delivery

- This is an on-campus program with a variety of delivery options for many of our courses including hybrid, evening, weekend, and online courses.

## 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 three 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/)
- School of Education and Human Development Graduation Requirements (http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/schools-colleges-departments/school-education-human-development/#graduation-requirements-text)
- Click here (http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/) for information about Academic Policies

## Program Requirements

1. Students must complete a minimum total of 126 semester hours for the EDHD Secondary English Education Track.

2. Students must pass the appropriate Praxis Exam prior to beginning their final semester of their Professional Year. It is recommended students complete the exam in the year prior to their Professional Year.

3. Application to the last year of the program, the Professional Year Residency is required. After successfully completing all other Core, major, and elective courses, all students must apply for admission into the Professional Year. Requirements for admission include a 3.0 GPA, positive letters of recommendation, successful evaluations of earlier clinical experiences, and a successful interview. (Students with a lower GPA may be considered under certain conditions. Please see SEHD website.)

4. A minimum of C- is required for all English content courses.

5. A minimum GPA of 2.0, grade of C or better, is required for all major courses applying to EDHD - Secondary English Education requirements unless otherwise specified.

6. Students must complete and maintain a 3.0 minimum grade point average in Professional Year coursework to complete licensure requirements. Please see an advisor for more information on this requirement.

7. Transfer courses must be approved by faculty and/or advisor to apply to the major.

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## Content Courses

A minimum grade C- or higher is required in each course.

- ENGL 2450 Introduction to Literature                        | 3     |
- ENGL 3001 Critical Writing                                  | 3     |
- ENGL 3795 Race and Ethnicity in American Literature          | 3     |

Select one of the following courses:                         | 3     |
- ENGL 1601 Storytelling: Literature, Film, and Television    |       |
- ENGL 2156 Introduction to Creative Writing                  |       |
- ENGL 2600 Literary Classics                                 |       |
- ENGL 3084 Multimedia Composition                            |       |
- ENGL 4770 Topics in English: Film and Literature            |       |

Select one of the following courses:                         | 3     |
- ENGL 4200 Survey of the English Novel to 1900               |       |
- ENGL 4500 Medieval Literature                               |       |
ENGL 4510  Whores and Saints: Medieval Women
ENGL 4520  English Renaissance
ENGL 4560  English Romanticism
ENGL 4580  The Victorian Age

Select one of the following courses: 3
ENGL 3700  American Literature to the Civil War
ENGL 3750  American Literature after the Civil War
ENGL 4230  The American Novel
ENGL 4236  The American Short Story

Select one of the following courses: 3
ENGL 4166  History of American Poetry
ENGL 4230  The American Novel
ENGL 4236  The American Short Story
ENGL 4600  Modernism

ENGL 4601  Principles and Practices of Second Language Acquisition
or ENGL 3160  Language Theory

Select one of the following courses: 3
ENGL 4250  Twentieth Century Fiction
ENGL 4000  Studies of Major Authors
ENGL 4600  Modernism
ENGL 4770  Topics in English: Film and Literature

Pre-1650 ENGL Literature
Select one of the following courses: 3
ENGL 3661  Shakespeare
ENGL 4200  Survey of the English Novel to 1900
ENGL 4500  Medieval Literature
ENGL 4510  Whores and Saints: Medieval Women

Post-1900 ENGL Literature
Select one of the following courses: 3
ENGL 3450  Contemporary Women Writers
ENGL 3750  American Literature after the Civil War
ENGL 4235  Faulkner
ENGL 4240  Topics in Contemporary American Literature
ENGL 4250  Twentieth Century Fiction
ENGL 4308  Contemporary Feminist Thought
ENGL 4600  Modernism
ENGL 4460  Contemporary World Literature

Professional Year Courses
A minimum grade of B- is required in each course.
LCRT 4100  Secondary Literacy Instruction and Assessment 3
LCRT 4200  Theory and Methods of Teaching Secondary English 3
LCRT 4201  Adolescent Literature 3
LCRT 4720  Writing Development, Instruction and Assessment 3
UEDU 4040  Planning for Learning 3
UEDU 4052  English/LA & Social Studies Capstone: Secondary Ed 3
UEDU 4931  Internship & Lrng Comm I 2
UEDU 4932  Internship & Lrng Comm II 2

General Electives
Additional General Electives hours may be needed to reach the required 126 hours for the BA.

Total Hours 91

1 Courses require a grade of B- or better; all other courses require a grade of C or better.

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