REQUIREMENTS FOR TEACHERS OF COMMUNICATION ARTS/LITERATURE
GRADES 5-12 (Updated March 2021)

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS: (44 English/Communication credits)

Two courses chosen from ENGL 221, 222 or 223 (8 credits)

_____ ENGL 221  World Literatures (4 credits)
_____ ENGL 222  Literatures in English (4 credits)
_____ ENGL 223  Literatures of the Americas (4 credits)

_____ ENGL 243  Literary Theory and Criticism (4 credits) (HE, T1)

_____ ENGL 311  Writing Essays (4 credits) (AE)

_____ ENGL 382  Race and Ethnicity in American Literature (4 credits Fall only)
OR
_____ ENGL 383  Post-Colonial Literature (4 credits, Fall only)

_____ ENGL 387  English Language: Linguistics (4 credits) (AS, Fall only)

_____ COMM 103  Media and Society (4 credits) (HE, T1)

_____ COMM 277A Listening for Justice (HE, BN)

Plus 8 additional credits of English electives:
*The English Department strongly recommends ENGL 352: Shakespeare as 4 of the elective credits.

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_____ Capstone Experience. EDUC 362 Student Teaching. 4 credits of the Student Teaching experience counts as the capstone course for English/Education students.
EDUCATION COURSES REQUIRED FOR COMM. ARTS/LIT. TEACHERS 5-12:

_______ EDUC 109 Chemical Use and Abuse (1 credit)
_______ EDUC 111 Introduction to Teaching and Learning in a Diverse World (4 credits) (CI, EX)
_______ EDUC 203 Human Growth and Development: Typical and Exceptional (4 credits) (SW, J1)
_______ EDUC 213 Clinical Experience Diversity Immersion 5-12/K-12 (1 or 2 credits)
  • Pre-req: EDUC 111, take concurrently with EDUC 379A
_______ EDUC 216 Exploring Justice through Yong Adult Literature (2 credits) (HE, J1, Fall only)
_______ EDUC 305 Human Exceptionalities (1 credit) Pre-req: EDUC 203
_______ EDUC 352 Teaching Reading in the Middle/Secondary Classroom (1-2 credits)
_______ EDUC 355A English Pedagogy 9-12 (4 credits) (Fall even years only)
  • Pre-req: EDUC 379A, 8 credits of major content and acceptance into 5-12 Education Program
_______ EDUC 358B Middle Level Literacy and Pedagogy in Language Arts(4 credits) (Spring only)
_______ EDUC 379A Educational Psychology (4 credits) (SW, QR, TF) Pre-Req EDUC 111, 8 credits of major content and acceptance into 5-12 Education Program
_______ EDUC 359 Issues in Education (1 credit) taken semester prior to student teaching.
  • Pre-req: unconditional acceptance to Education Program
_______ EDUC 390 Human Relations (4 credits) (CS)
_______ Passing scores on the appropriate MN Teacher Licensure Exams (MTLE): Content and Pedagogy

Capstone Experience Pre-req: successful completion of all requirements
_______ EDUC 362 Student Teaching 5-12 (16 credits)