

# ENGLISH/LANGUAGE ARTS (7-12) ENDORSEMENT

## Secondary Education, Bachelor Science in Education - English/Language Arts (7-12) Endorsement Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
<b>GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS - 34 Hours Required</b>		
Minimum of "C-" required		
<b>Fundamental Skills</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Writing – 6 hrs.</b>		
ENGL 1150	ENGLISH COMPOSITION I	
ENGL 1160	COLLEGE RESEARCH AND INFORMATION LITERACY	
<b>Oral Communication – 3 hrs.</b>		
CMST 1110	PUBLIC SPEAKING FUNDS	
or CMST 2120	ARGUMENTATION AND DEBATE	
<b>Quantitative Literacy – 3 hrs.</b>		
MATH 1120	INTRODUCTION TO MATHEMATICAL AND COMPUTATIONAL THINKING	
or MATH 1130	QUANTITATIVE LITERACY	
or MATH 1140	QUANTITATIVE REASONING FOR HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS	
or MATH 1300	COLLEGE ALGEBRA WITH SUPPORT	
<b>Data Literacy – 3 hrs.</b>		
Select one from the following:		
STAT 1100	DATA LITERACY AND VISUALIZATION	
STAT 1530	ELEMENTARY STATISTICS	
Until Fall 2028, students can satisfy this requirement with an approved data literacy course, or any approved natural or social science general education course.		
<b>Breadth of Knowledge</b>		<b>13</b>
Social Science - 3 hrs		
Humanities - 3 hrs		
Natural & Physical Science (must complete a lab) – 4 hrs.		
Arts - 3 hrs		
<b>Individual and Social Responsibility</b>		<b>6</b>
Cultural Knowledge - 3 hrs		
Civic Knowledge and Engagement - 3 hrs		
<b>MAJOR REQUIREMENTS - 84 Hours Required</b>		
**Course will satisfy UNO's General Education requirement		
^Course requires pre-requisite(s)		
<b>All of the following:</b>		<b>39</b>
TED 2100	EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATIONS (^)	
TED 2200	HUMAN RELATIONS FOR BIAS-FREE CLASSROOMS (** ^)	
or TED 2060	EQUITY, LANGUAGE, AND CULTURAL LITERACY	
TED 2380	DEVELOPMENT AND LEARNING IN ADOLESCENCE (^)	
TED 2400	PLANNING FOR EFFECTIVE TEACHING (^)	

SPED 3800	DIFFERENTIATION AND INCLUSIVE PRACTICES (^)	
TED 3550	SECONDARY CLASSROOM MANAGEMENT (^)	
TED 3690	LITERACY AND LEARNING (^)	
TED 4000	SPECIAL METHODS IN THE CONTENT AREA (^)	
TED 4600	CLINICAL PRACTICE AND SEMINAR: ELEMENTARY OR SECONDARY LEVEL (^)	
English Language Arts Endorsement required courses		30
ENGL 4860	THE MODERN FAMILIAR ESSAY (^)	
JMC 2100	MEDIA WRITING (^)	
JMC 2150	NEWS WRITING AND REPORTING (^)	
CMST 2010	INTERPERSONAL COMMUNICATION (**)	
CMST 2120	ARGUMENTATION AND DEBATE (**)	
THEA 1010	THEATRE APPRECIATION (** ^)	
THEA 1300	ACTING I (**)	
TED 3750	TEACHING GRAMMAR IN CONTEXT (^)	
TED 4610	TEACHING OF WRITING THROUGHOUT THE CURRICULUM (^)	
TED 4660	YOUNG ADULT LITERATURE	
ENGL 4750 or ENGL 4730	COMPOSITION THEORY & PEDAGOGY CONTEMPORARY RHETORIC	
Select one		3
ENGL 2310	INTRODUCTION TO BRITISH LITERATURE I (** ^)	
ENGL 2320	INTRODUCTION TO BRITISH LITERATURE II (** ^)	
ENGL 4340	SHAKESPEARE (^)	
Select one		3
ENGL 2410	CRITICAL APPROACHES TO LITERATURE (^)	
ENGL 2420	CRITICAL APPROACHES TO LANGUAGE STUDIES (^)	
Select one		3
ENGL 2450	AMERICAN LITERATURE I (** ^)	
ENGL 2460	AMERICAN LITERATURE II (** ^)	
Select one		3
ENGL 4960	TOPICS IN LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE (^)	
ENGL 4490	GREAT WORKS OF BRITISH LITERATURE (^)	
Select one ENGL from above or from below courses		3
ENGL 4230	LATINO LITERATURE (^)	
ENGL 4240	TEACHING LATINO LITERATURE (** ^)	
ENGL 4250	WOMEN'S STUDIES IN LITERATURE (^)	
ENGL 4260	GLOBAL WOMEN WRITERS (^)	
ENGL 4960	TOPICS IN LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE (^)	

### ELECTIVES

Elective hours as required to reach a total of 120 hours

Candidates must have satisfactorily completed all required coursework prior to clinical practice.

A minimum grade of "C" must be earned in all certification requirements, endorsements, and concentrations. All grades of incomplete and any grades below "C" in these specific requirements must be removed prior to clinical practice. Candidates are responsible for contacting their advisor regarding said grades.

For courses in this major/ endorsement that require a grade of C or higher, CR/ NC is not permissible.

Candidates must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.75 or higher in order to be eligible for clinical practice.

## Secondary Education, Bachelor Science in Education - English/Language Arts (7-12) Endorsement Four Year Plan

### Freshman

Fall		Credits
ENGL 1150	ENGLISH COMPOSITION I	3
CMST 2010	INTERPERSONAL COMMUNICATION	3
Quantitative Literacy		3
Natural/Physical Science with lab		4
MUST establish 2.0+ NU GPA in order to enroll in TED 2200 for spring semester		
Attend Welcome Week events; other campus events		
Advising appointment for spring: Sept. - Oct.		
Note: ENGL 1150, ENGL 1160, CMST 1110 or 2120, and approved math (Quantitative Literacy) course should be taken and passed in the first academic year		
<b>Credits</b>		<b>13</b>

### Spring

ENGL 1160	COLLEGE RESEARCH AND INFORMATION LITERACY	3
THEA 1010	THEATRE APPRECIATION	3
CMST 2120	ARGUMENTATION AND DEBATE	3
JMC 2100	MEDIA WRITING	3
Civic Knowledge and Engagement		3
Advising appointment for fall: February - March		
Join a student organization		
<b>Credits</b>		<b>15</b>

### Sophomore

Fall		Credits
ENGL 2310 or ENGL 2320 or ENGL 4340	INTRODUCTION TO BRITISH LITERATURE I or INTRODUCTION TO BRITISH LITERATURE II or SHAKESPEARE	3
ENGL 2450 or ENGL 2460	AMERICAN LITERATURE I or AMERICAN LITERATURE II	3
TED 2100	EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATIONS	3
THEA 1300	ACTING I	3
Data Literacy		3
Advising appointment for spring: Sept. - Oct.		
Identify professional organization to get involved with. Begin resume development.		
Apply to Educator Preparation Program October 1 deadline		
<b>Credits</b>		<b>15</b>

### Spring

TED 2200 or TED 2060	HUMAN RELATIONS FOR BIAS-FREE CLASSROOMS or EQUITY, LANGUAGE, AND CULTURAL LITERACY	3
TED 4660	YOUNG ADULT LITERATURE	3

ENGL 2410 or ENGL 2420	CRITICAL APPROACHES TO LITERATURE or CRITICAL APPROACHES TO LANGUAGE STUDIES	3
JMC 2150	NEWS WRITING AND REPORTING	3
Elective		3
Advising appointment for fall: February - March		

**Credits 15**

### Junior

#### Fall

TED 2380	DEVELOPMENT AND LEARNING IN ADOLESCENCE	3
TED 2400	PLANNING FOR EFFECTIVE TEACHING	6
ENGL 4960 or ENGL 4490	TOPICS IN LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE or GREAT WORKS OF BRITISH LITERATURE	3
Elective		1
Advising appointment for spring: Sept. - Oct.		
MUST by January 10th have 2.75 minimum NU GPA to progress in Educator Preparation Program.		

**Credits 13**

#### Spring

TED 3550	SECONDARY CLASSROOM MANAGEMENT	3
TED 3690	LITERACY AND LEARNING	3
SPED 3800	DIFFERENTIATION AND INCLUSIVE PRACTICES	3
TED 3750	TEACHING GRAMMAR IN CONTEXT	3
Elective		3
Advising appointment for fall: February - March		

**Credits 15**

### Summer

ENGL 4240	TEACHING LATINO LITERATURE (Can choose other options)	3
Elective		4

**Credits 7**

### Senior

#### Fall

TED 4000	SPECIAL METHODS IN THE CONTENT AREA	3
ENGL 4750 or ENGL 4730	COMPOSITION THEORY & PEDAGOGY or CONTEMPORARY RHETORIC	3
TED 4610	TEACHING OF WRITING THROUGHOUT THE CURRICULUM	3
ENGL 4860	THE MODERN FAMILIAR ESSAY	3
Elective		3
Take Praxis II Content Exam- Language Arts # 5039		
Advising appointment for spring: Sept. - Oct.		
Apply for clinical practice at beginning of fall term.		

**Credits 15**

#### Spring

TED 4600	CLINICAL PRACTICE AND SEMINAR: ELEMENTARY OR SECONDARY LEVEL	12
Apply for graduation		

**Credits 12**

**Total Credits 120**

This roadmap is a suggested plan of study and does not replace meeting with an advisor. Please note that students may need to adjust the actual sequence of courses based on course availability. Please consult an advisor in your major program for further guidance.

This plan is not a contract and curriculum is subject to change.

**Additional Information About this Plan:**

**University Degree Requirements:** The minimum number of hours for a UNO undergraduate degree is 120 credit hours. Please review the requirements for your specific program to determine all requirements for the program. In order to graduate on-time (four years for an undergraduate degree), you need to take 30 hours each year. Information based on 2025-2026 University of Nebraska at Omaha undergraduate catalog.

**Placement Exams:** For Math, English, Foreign Language, a placement exam may be required. More information on these exams can be found at <https://www.unomaha.edu/enrollment-management/testing-center/placement-exams/information.php>

**\*\*Transfer credit or placement exam scores may change suggested plan of study**

**GPA Requirements:**

2.5 minimum GPA to remain in College of Education, 2.5 minimum GPA to apply to Educator Preparation Program, 2.75 minimum GPA to progress in Educator Preparation Program

# Professional education course: a grade of C or higher is required to pass the class

**Graduation Requirements:** 2.75 minimum NU GPA