

ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS EDUCATION MAJOR

Program Curriculum

Code	Title	Credits
Degree Core Requirements ¹		
EDCI 2574	Social Foundations of Education	3
EDCI 4724	Secondary School Teaching Methods I	3
EDCI 3144	Education of Exceptional Learners	3
EDCI 4734	Adolescent Literacy and Reading	3
EDCI 4744	Secondary School Teaching Methods II	3
EDEP 2374	Educational Psychology for PK-12 Teachers	3
EDEP 3474	Principles and Practices in PK-12 Assessment	3
Subtotal		21
Major Requirements		
EDCI 1004	Introduction to Teacher Education and Licensure	1
ENGL 2534	American Literary History	3
ENGL 2544	British Literary History	3
ENGL 3324	Acts of Interpretation	3
<i>World Literature</i>		
ENGL 3514	Ethnic Literature for Children	3
or ENGL 3694	Topics in World Novels	
<i>History of the English Language</i>		
ENGL 4054	History of the English Language	3
<i>Writing</i>		
ENGL 2604	Introduction to Critical Reading	3
Select one of the following:		3
ENGL 3315	Playwriting	
ENGL 3704	Creative Writing: Fiction	
ENGL 3714	Creative Writing: Poetry	
ENGL 3724	Creative Writing: Creative Non-fiction	
ENGL 3764	Technical Writing	
ENGL 3804	Technical Editing and Style	
<i>Underrepresented Authors</i>		
Select two of the following:		6
ENGL 2644	Introduction to African-American Literature	
ENGL 2804	Contemporary Native American Literatures	
ENGL 3364	Topics in Literature by Women	
ENGL 3514	Ethnic Literature for Children	
ENGL 3654	Ethnic American Literature	
<i>Secondary Teaching Practicum</i>		
EDCI 2004	Exploring the Teaching Profession- Field Studies in Education	3
EDCI 3964	Field Study	6
EDCI 4964	Field Study	9
Subtotal		46
Free Electives		
Select 8 credits of Free Electives		8
Subtotal		8
Pathways to General Education ²		
<i>Pathways Concept 1 - Discourse</i>		

ENGL 1105	First-Year Writing (1F)	3
ENGL 1106	First-Year Writing (1F)	3
ENGL 3134	Gender and Linguistics (1A)	3
<i>Pathways Concept 2 - Critical Thinking in the Humanities</i>		
ENGL 4164	Studies in Shakespeare	3
Select three credits in Pathway 2 (https://catalog.vt.edu/course-search/?attrs_pathways=attrs_pathways_G02)		3
<i>Pathways Concept 3 - Reasoning in the Social Sciences</i>		
ENGL 3144	Language and Ethnicity in the United States	3
Select three credits in Pathway 3 (https://catalog.vt.edu/course-search/?attrs_pathways=attrs_pathways_G03)		3
<i>Pathways Concept 4 - Reasoning in the Natural Sciences</i>		
Select six credits in Pathway 4 (https://catalog.vt.edu/course-search/?attrs_pathways=attrs_pathways_G04)		6
<i>Pathways Concept 5 - Quantitative and Computational Thinking</i>		
Select six credits in Pathway 5f (https://catalog.vt.edu/course-search/?attrs_pathways=attrs_pathways_G05F)		6
Select three credits in Pathway 5a (https://catalog.vt.edu/course-search/?attrs_pathways=attrs_pathways_G05A)		3
<i>Pathways Concept 6 - Critique and Practice in Design and the Arts</i>		
Select three credits in Pathway 6d (https://catalog.vt.edu/course-search/?attrs_pathways=attrs_pathways_G06D)		3
ENGL 2744	Introduction to Creative Writing	3
<i>Pathways Concept 7 - Critical Analysis of Identity and Equity in the United States</i>		
Select three credits in Pathway 7 (https://catalog.vt.edu/course-search/?attrs_pathways=attrs_pathways_G07)		3
Subtotal		45
Total Credits		120

Satisfactory Progress Toward Degree

University Policy 91 (<https://policies.vt.edu/91-eligibility-for-continued-enrollment.pdf>) requires a student to make satisfactory progress towards a degree. Additionally, licensure programs require that by the time a student has completed 72 credits, they must have passed all licensure examinations, carry an in-major GPA of 3.0, and be accepted into the educator preparation program.

Graduation Requirements

Credits and GPA- Completion of a minimum of 120 credits with a minimum overall GPA of 2.5; and in-major GPA of 3.0. (In major GPA includes all EDCI and EDEP courses)

Prerequisites - Some courses listed on this checksheet may have pre-/co-requisites; please consult the University Course Catalog or check with your advisor.

Additional Requirements - Students must submit passing scores on required state licensure examinations.

Language Study Requirement

Students who do not complete two years of a single foreign or classical language or American Sign Language in high school, may do so by taking six credits of college-level foreign or classical language or American Sign

Language. The six credits used to meet this requirement may not be used to satisfy the minimum number of credits required for graduation.