



COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Curriculum Summary Sheet

ENGLISH Certification

5th grade- 9th grade

As of Catalog 2011

This is an optional specialization available to education majors

Major Courses: II. REQUIRED.....	42
ENG. 204 English Literature	3
OR ENG 214 English Literature After the 18 th Century	3
ENG 205 American Literature	3
OR ENG 215 American Literature After the Civil War.....	3
ENG 261 Approaches to Teaching Literature.....	3
ENG 320 Young Adult Literature	3
ENG 490 World Literature I.....	3
OR ENG 492 World Literature II	3
ENG 275 Structure of English.....	3
OR ENG 360 Creative Writing – Poetry	3
ENG 361 Creative Writing – Prose	3
OR ENG 385 Advanced Composition	3
ENG 400 Theory and Practice of Teaching Composition.....	3
Literature Elective (Any 300 or 400 level literature course)	3

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION COMPONENT WHICH INCLUDES EDUC 450 43-45

All students wishing to complete a program leading to certification/licensure for teaching must be formally admitted to the Professional Education Program. Admission requirements include passing scores for the reading, writing, and math PRAXIS - PPSTs (Pre-Professional Skills Tests), completion of at least 45 semester hours with an overall GPA of 2.5 or better, and grades of "C" or better in EDUC 100, EDUC 201, EDUC 207, ENG 101, ENG 102, and COM 101. Admission to Professional Education is required for some upper level courses including curriculum and methods courses, and the Professional Semester. Prior to admission to the Professional Semester and registration for requisite courses, all students must successfully present a Content Portfolio. Requirements for student teaching must be met prior to the beginning of the Professional Semester. During the Professional Semester, all students must successfully complete a Professional Portfolio Review.

Electives to Total.....(For Major).....128 hours

Prospective candidates for the teaching field should read the policies concerning entrance to the Teacher Education Program

SECONDARY AND PREK-ADULT PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION COMPONENT*

EDUC 450 C & M in English (must be admitted to the Program to enroll in this course)	
(25 Hrs. of Field Required)	3
EDUC 100 Intro to Profess. Education (12 hours of Field Required)	1
EDUC 201 Human Development	3
EDUC 207 Foundations of Education (30 hours of Field Required)	3
EDUC 290 Instructional Technology	3
EDUC 293 Instructional Design (30 hours of Field Required)	3
EDUC 301 Educational Psychology (30 hours of Field Required)	3
SPED 241 Intro To Exceptionalities (6 hours of Field Required)	3
SPED 320 Collaborative Planning, Instruction & Assessment of Secondary Students with Special Learning Needs	3
READ 302 Reading for Content Area (must be admitted to the Program to enroll in this course)	3
Professional Semester Courses: **	
EDUC 409 School Law & Organization	1
EDUC 470 Student Teaching Seminar	1
EDUC 480 Student Teaching in ECE	5
EDUC 484 Student Teaching in MCE	5

1. * A minimum grade of "C" is required for all required courses having an EED, EDUC, READ or SPED Prefix.
2. Students choosing an additional specialization are also required to take the C&M course for that specialization.

ADMISSION, RETENTION, GRADUATION, AND CERTIFICATION

All teacher education students are required to meet the requirements for admission, retention, graduation and certification as outlined in the Professional Education Admission and Retention Policy.

LIABILITY INSURANCE

Students are encouraged to have liability insurance coverage when they are working in school situations. Appropriate insurance can be obtained from an insurance agency or through membership in the W.Va. Student Education Association.

Praxis II (Content & Pedagogy Test also required for WV Certification) See Website www.ets.org/praxis/register PPST tests required are

Reading – 0710 score of 174; Writing – 0720 score of 172; and Math 0730 with a score of 172

***PPST exemption includes an ACT score of 26 or SAT score of 1170 (Combined Critical Reading and Math)**

Praxis test required for English 5-9. Certification in West Virginia. Other states may vary.

Praxis II test required for English 5-9 is 0049 with a score of 147 PLT test required for English is - PLT 0623 for 5-9 with a score of 160

IT IS STRONGLY RECOMMENDED THAT YOU GO TO WEBSITE FOR ETS TO FIND OUT WEST VIRGINIA'S REQUIRED TEST CODES AND SCORE NEEDED TO PASS PRAXIS TEST/S/.