

English Teaching Major: Degree Requirements

The English Teaching major offers specialized training for students who wish to teach English at the secondary level. This major is accredited by the Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP), the National Council for Teachers of English, and the Indiana State Board of Education.

You can download this document to use as a template for your personalized plan of study. You can also contact Dr. Chris Drew, the English Department Advisor and Director of Undergraduate Studies, via email at chris.drew@indstate.edu with any questions you might have.

Note: No course in the English major (Parts I & II) with a grade of less than C shall be counted toward teacher licensure.

Part I:

Required English Coursework for All English Teaching Majors (49 credits)

1. Shared English Core (15 credits):

- ENG 230: Literary Analysis (3 credits)
- ENG 240: American Literature I (3 credits)
- ENG 241: American Literature II (3 credits)
- ENG 250: British Literature I (3 credits)
- ENG 251: British Literature II (3 credits)

2. Advanced English Teaching Major Coursework (31 credits):

- ENG 307: Writing for Teachers of English (3 credits)
- ENG 310: English Grammar for Teachers and Writers (3 credits)
- ENG 329: Contemporary Literature (3 credits)
- ENG 340: Multicultural American Literature (3 credits)
- ENG 402: Teaching an Integrated Unit (1 credit)¹
- ENG 410: History of the English Language (3 credits)
- ENG 447: Seminar in American Literature (3 credits)
- ENG 460: Shakespeare (3 credits)
- ENG 462: Seminar in British Literature before 1800 (3 Credits)
- ENG 463: Seminar in British Literature since 1800 (3 Credits)
- ENG 486: Teaching English (3 credits)

¹ ENG 402 must be taken concurrently with CIMT 401 during the student's final semester before graduation.

3. English Teaching Elective (3 credits)

Choose One 300-level Creative Writing Workshop:

- ENG 324: Fiction Writing Workshop (3 credits)
- ENG 325: Poetry Writing Workshop (3 credits)
- ENG 327: Creative Nonfiction Workshop (3 credits)

Part II:

Required Education Coursework for All English Teaching Majors² (30 credits)

- EPSY 202: Psychology of Childhood and Adolescence (3 credits)³
- CIMT 200: Teaching I (2 credits)⁴
- CIMT 301: Teaching IIa (2 credits)⁵
- CIMT 302: Teaching IIb (2 credits)⁶
- CIMT 400: Teaching III (3 credits)⁷
- CIMT 400L: Teaching III Practicum (1 credits)⁸
- CIMT 401: Student Teaching (11 credits)⁹
- EPSY 341: Education in a Multicultural Society (3 credits)
- SPED 226: The Exceptional Learner in the Regular Classroom (3 credits)

Part III:

Foundational Studies Coursework (28–31 credits)

Choose Coursework in the Following Required FS Categories:

- Freshman Composition (3–6 credits)

² All education coursework is taken in the Bayh College of Education.

³ EPSY 202 must be completed with a grade of “C” or better before a student can be admitted to the BCP program and additional required CIMT/EPSY/SPED coursework can be completed.

⁴ CIMT 200 must be completed with a grade of “C” or better before a student can be admitted to the BCP program and additional required CIMT/EPSY/SPED coursework can be completed.

⁵ CIMT 301 must be taken concurrently with CIMT 302.

⁶ CIMT 302 must be taken concurrently with CIMT 301.

⁷ CIMT 400 must be taken concurrently with CIMT 400L.

⁸ CIMT 400L must be taken concurrently with CIMT 400.

⁹ CIMT 401 must be taken concurrently with ENG 402 during the student’s final semester before graduation.

- *ENG 108 recommended*
- Communication (3 credits)
- Quantitative Literacy (3 credits)
 - *MATH 241 recommended*
- Health & Wellness (3 credits)
- Science & Laboratory (4 credits)
- Literary Studies (3 credits)
 - *ENG 338 or ENG 346 recommended*
- Fine & Performing Arts (3 credits)
 - *ENG 219 recommended*
- Historical Perspectives (3 credits)
- Ethics & Social Responsibility (3 credits)

Note:

The following Foundational Studies categories are fulfilled by corresponding required coursework in the English Teaching major:

- Junior Composition: ENG 307
- Social & Behavioral Sciences: EPSY 202
- Global Perspectives & Cultural Diversity: ENG 340 and EPSY 341
- Upper Division Integrative Elective¹⁰: ENG 486

Minor Recommendations

The English Teaching major is a “large” major from a credit-hour perspective, so it can be a challenge to fit in additional coursework. That said, students can, but are not required to, choose a minor course of study. While a student can attempt to complete any minor they wish, the following is a list of minors that have recently been completed by English Teaching majors and/or complement the major well:

- Coaching (19 credits)
- Communication (21–24 credits)
- Counseling (18 credits)
- Creative Writing (18 credits)
- Language Studies (21 credits)
- Psychology (18 credits)
- Secondary Special Education (23 credits)
- Theater (27 credits)

¹⁰ English Teaching majors are only required to complete one UDIE course; the Student Teaching experience (CIMT 401 and ENG 402) during their final semester takes the place of a second UDIE requirement.

Additional information and degree maps can be found in the ISU Undergraduate Catalog:
https://catalog.indstate.edu/preview_program.php?catoid=50&poid=8092&returnto=1835