

Sample Two Year Plan

English (BA), Pre-MAE Secondary/English Education

The following plan is possible on the presumption that an incoming student has an Associate of Arts (AA) degree and has completed the equivalent to **STAT 190** (Basic Statistics) prior to enrolling at Truman State University.

FALL - Semester 1

- ENG 216: New Majors Seminar (1 cr)
- "Common Experiences" course (3 cr)
- ENG 209: WE/Dialogues w/ Literature (3 cr)
- JINS 3XX: WE/Junior Interdisciplinary Seminar (3 cr) (or Spring Semester 2)
- Elementary Foreign Language I (3 cr)

FALL - Semester 3

- "Geographical & Historical Contexts" course: ENG 226: World Literatures: Topics **OR** ENG 246: British Literatures: Topics **OR** ENG 266: American Literatures: Topics (3 cr)
- "Electives" course (1-4 cr)
- CRWT 204: WE/Creative Writing (3 cr)
- LING 250: English Linguistics for the Classroom (3 cr)
- Intermediate Foreign Language I (3 cr)

FALL - Semester 5

- One "Writing Workshop" for pre-MAE certification: CRWT 407: WE/Writing Workshop: Fiction (4 cr) **OR** CRWT 408: WE/Writing Workshop: Poetry (4 cr) **OR** CRWT 409: WE/Writing Workshop: Nonfiction (4 cr) **OR** CRWT 411: WE/Writing Workshop: Screenwriting (4 cr) "Genres, Forms, & Audiences" course (3-4) ENG 498: WE/Senior English Capstone (taken fall or spring of senior year)
- ED 593: Psychological Foundations of Education

SPRING - Semester 2

- ENG 416: Young Adult Literature (4 cr)
- LING 238: Introduction to Linguistics (3 cr)
- ED 388: Exploratory Field Experiences (1 cr)
- ED 389: WE/Foundations of Education (3 cr)
- JINS 3XX: WE/Junior Interdisciplinary Seminar (3 cr) (or Fall Semester 1)
- Elementary Foreign Language II (3 cr)

SPRING - Semester 4

- "Geographical & Historical Contexts" course: ENG 226: World Literatures: Topics **OR** ENG 246: British Literatures: Topics **OR** ENG 266: American Literatures: Topics (3 cr)
- "Diverse Perspectives" course (4 cr)
- ED 393: Clinical Experiences in Teaching (3 cr)
- ED 394: Experiences in Classroom Teaching (1 cr) (must be taken with same professor as ED 393)
- Intermediate Foreign Language II (3 cr)

NOTES:

- WE = Writing Enhanced course
- The ENG (BA) is extremely flexible; the plan above is intended to illustrate a typical distribution of courses from various areas of the program.
- If pursuing MAE in English, ED 388/389, ED 393/394, and ED 593 should be taken in order; 388/389 should be taken in same semester; and 393/394 must be taken with same professor in same semester
 - Students interested in the MAE should check ED catalog pages for certification requirements (ex., ENG 190 and STAT 190 is required for secondary English certification)
- Only grades of "C" and above are accepted toward the English degree.
- Up to 8 combined credits of practical application courses may count toward the BA English major. These courses included ENG 327 and CRWT/ENG/LING 451 & 452.
- Coursework for the English major is divided into the following:
 - Part I: Common Experiences three courses, 8 credit hours;

- Part II: Guided Exploration three courses, one from each of three areas, 9-12 credit hours;
- Part III: Electives additional 14-17 hours of approved coursework to total a minimum of 34 credits, a minimum of 20 credits must be at the 300-level or above.
- Ofstad Visiting Scholar courses may count toward the degree program details will be included in open course lists