



Springfield College Sequencing Guide

English and Education Majors (ENGL&EDUC) ▼ 2026-2027 Grades 5-12 Licensure Program

Requirements are subject to change and may not be offered when listed. Use your online degree audit to verify your progress with your advisor.

Core Curriculum Requirements, Electives, and College Requirements

In addition to the major requirements listed below, you will need to fill the following Core Curriculum categories:

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| • 100-level Wellness & Physical (1 cr) | • Quantitative Reasoning (3 cr) | • Aesthetic Expression (3 cr) | • Themed Explorations (9 cr) |
| • 200-level Wellness & Physical (1 cr) | • Scientific Reasoning (4 cr) | • Historical and Social (3 cr) | ➢ 3 different prefixes |
| • 300-level Wellness & Physical (1 cr) | • Spiritual and Ethical (3 cr) | | ➢ 1 Global course |

These majors typically require 79 credits to complete. In addition to the Core Curriculum and major requirements listed, you must complete:

- **4 elective credits or more** to total at least 120 credits
- A **minimum cumulative GPA** of 2.000 or higher
- The **residency requirement**—45 credits taken at Springfield College (including 15 of your last 30)

ENGL & EDUC/SED Major Requirements – Typical First-Year Schedule

<p>Fall: SCSM 101, Springfield College Seminar (Core requirement – 3 cr) ENGL 113, College Writing I (Core requirement – 3 cr) EDUC 201, Foundations of Multicultural Education (3 cr) ENGL 160, Introduction to Literary Studies (3 cr – also fills Literature Core) Plus major requirements, Core, or electives to total approximately 15 credits</p>	<p>Spring: ENGL 114, College Writing II (Core requirement – 3 cr) EDUC 101, Schools, Society and Diverse Learners (3 cr) Plus major requirements, Core, or electives to total 30 credits for the year</p> <p>Take Com/Lit MTEL SPCO 201, MTEL Prep Course If Needed (.5cr)</p>
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ENGL & EDUC/SED Major Requirements – Typical Second-Year Schedule

<p>Fall: EDUC 212, Childhood and Adolescent Development for Education (3 cr) Plus major requirements, Core, or electives to total approximately 15 credits</p>	<p>Spring: *EDUC 162, Exceptional Children (3 cr) Plus major requirements, Core, or electives to total 30-33 credits for the year</p>
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ENGL & EDUC/SED Major Requirements – Typical Third-Year Schedule

Fall: *EDUC 234, Curriculum, Methods, and Organization for Secondary Teachers (3 cr) *EDUC 318, Tutorial Pre-Practicum (3 cr) ENGL 301, Advanced Composition (3 cr) ENGL 467, Shakespeare (3 cr) Plus major requirements, Core, or electives to total approximately 15 credits Take Content MTEL	Spring: EDUC 364, Pre-Practicum – Teaching and Special Issues in Secondary Education (3 cr) ENGL 377, The History of the English Language (3 cr) ENGL 482, Seminar (3 cr) Plus Core and major requirements, or electives to total 30-33 credits for the year
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Fall or Spring:
EDUC 328, Sheltered English Immersion (3 cr)

**These courses should be taken concurrently (during the same semester).*

ENGL & EDUC/SED Major Requirements – Typical Fourth-Year Schedule

Fall or Spring:

Select a minimum of **12 credits** (in consultation with your advisor) from:

EDUC 464, Middle School Practicum and Seminar (4-12 cr)

EDUC 465, High School Practicum and Seminar (4-12 cr)

Plus any outstanding major requirements, Core, or electives to total a minimum of 120 credits for your career

Additional ENGL & EDUC/SED Major Requirements – Flexible Timing

Choose **one course** (3 credits) from the following:

- ENGL 241, American Literature I (3 cr)
- ENGL 251, African American Literature I (3 cr)
- ENGL 261, British Literature I (3 cr)
- ENGL 321, Chaucer and the Middle Ages (3 cr)
- ENGL 330, Early Modern English Literature (3 cr)
- ENGL 332, The Victorian Period (3 cr)
- ENGL 333, English Romantic Literature (3 cr)
- ENGL 352, American Realism and Naturalism (3 cr)
- ENGL 353, American Romanticism (3 cr)

Select **one course** (3 credits) from the following (typically taken 2nd or 3rd year):

- ENGL 226, Creative Writing (3 cr)
- ENGL 255, Publishing and Editing Books (3 cr)
- ENGL 305, Writing for Professional Communication (3 cr)
- ENGL 306, Reading and Writing Poetry (3 cr)
- ENGL 307, Writing and Reading Fiction (3 cr)
- ENGL 308, Writing and Reading Creative Non-fiction (3 cr)
- ENGL 335, Survey of Composition and Rhetoric (3 cr)

Complete **four courses** (12 credits) in literature, grammar, or writing at the 200- level or above, including at least **one (3 credits)** at the 300- level or above:

- ENGL 209, World Literature (3 cr)
- ENGL 230, Post-Colonial Literature (3 cr)
- ENGL 2___/3___ (3 cr)
- ENGL 3___/4___ (3 cr)

Note: If offered under different topics, you MAY repeat any of the following courses, and use them to fill selective credits: ENGL 215, ENGL 241, 242, 251, 252, 261, or 262.

EDUC Major – Program Standards

Program standards for the EDUC major include, but are not limited to:

- A minimum cumulative GPA of 2.750 for all designated licensure courses (see *Educator Preparation Handbook* for more information)
- Earn a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.500
- Receive a passing score on the Communication and Literacy Skills Test (reading and writing) of the Massachusetts Test for Education Licensure (MTEL)
- Receive passing scores on the appropriate MTEL Subject Tests
- Earn minimum grades specified for designated course (see the *Educator Preparation Handbook*)

For more information about these and other program standards, contact your advisor or the EDUC department chairperson.