

Master of Arts in Teaching (M.A.T.), English Education, English Education Teacher Education Program 5-12

Student Name:

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This program of the University of Iowa College of Education is approved by the state of Iowa as preparation for endorsement number 120 English/Language Arts grades 5-12, and is a graduate program for the degree, Master of Arts in Teaching, available to students who have completed a bachelor's degree with a major in English or English and Creative Writing, as defined by the University of Iowa Department of English, or an equivalent or other closely-related course of study.

Students have the option to complete concurrently with this program the added endorsement programs for endorsement number [149 Reading grades 5-12](#), and/or [1201 All Language Arts grades 5-12](#).

Requirements

- [Admission to the Teacher Education Program](#) and [admission to the University of Iowa Graduate College](#).
- Licensure requirements include the professional education courses listed below, plus a minimum of 30 semester hours in English/language arts content courses to include courses in oral communication, written communication, language development, reading, American literature, English literature, and adolescent literature, as listed below.
- MAT graduate degree requirements include the licensure requirements, comprehensive examinations, and a minimum of **45 semester hours of graduate credit**, to include a minimum of 18 semester hours of English or English Education content courses.

Professional Education Course Requirements

Complete all of the following or approved substitutes.

Complete the following courses in the first semester of enrollment

Course	Course Title	Credit	Session/Substitute
EDTL:3091	Secondary Education Program Orientation and Classroom Management	3 s.h.	
EDTL:3002	Teaching and Learning Technologies	2 s.h.	
EDTL:4314	Introduction and Practicum: Secondary English (prerequisite for EDTL:4315 & EDTL:4394)	3 s.h.	

Complete all of the following courses

Course	Course Title	Credit	Session/Substitute
EPLS:4180	Human Relations for the Classroom Teacher	3 s.h.	
EPLS:3000	Foundations of Education	3 s.h.	
PSQF:6200	Educational Psychology	3 s.h.	
EDTL:4900	Foundations of Special Education	3 s.h.	
EDTL:4315	Sec English/Lang Arts & Field Experience	3 s.h.	
EDTL:4394	Secondary Reading Instruction	3 s.h.	

College-level Mathematics

Course	Course Title	Credit	Session/Substitute

Student Teaching (Complete all of the following)

Course	Course Title	Credit	Session/Substitute
EDTL:4087	Seminar: Curriculum and Student Teaching	3 s.h.	
EDTL:4091	Observation and Laboratory Practice in the Secondary School	6 s.h.	
EDTL:4092	Observation and Laboratory Practice in the Secondary School	6 s.h.	

English / English Education Content Requirements

Complete a minimum of 30 semester hours in content courses to include the courses below. These courses can be met through any combination of undergraduate course work and work completed as part of the M.A.T.; however, for the M.A.T., students must complete at least 18 semester hours of graduate work in English / English Education content courses. Students who previously completed the below course requirements for undergraduate credit may have the opportunity to explore graduate electives in English as part of their program. Students will work with their assigned advisor to determine an appropriate plan of study.

English Education Content Courses (Complete all of the following)

Course	Course Title	Credit	Session/Substitute
EDTL:3382	Language and Learning	3 s.h.	
EDTL:3393	Reading and Teaching Adolescent Literature	3 s.h.	
EDTL:4355	Approaches to Teaching Writing	3 s.h.	
EDTL:6315	MA Seminar English Education	3 s.h.	

Nonfiction or Creative Writing (Complete one course in addition to EDTL:4355)

Course	Course Title	Credit	Session/Substitute

Shakespeare (Complete one course)

Course	Course Title	Credit	Session/Substitute

American literature (Complete three courses)

Course	Course Title	Credit	Session/Substitute

British literature (Complete one course)

Course	Course Title	Credit	Session/Substitute

Additional English / language arts courses to total minimum 30 s.h., and approved substitutes

Course	Course Title	Credit	Session/Substitute

Additional Information

This Program Guide is for planning and documentation of program completion. State requirements for licensure and endorsements are subject to change without notice; check with your adviser or the Office of Education Services for updated requirements. Course transfer and substitution may require syllabi or other documentation in addition to transcript. Revised 6/12/2023 version 4.3.

For additional information, admissions procedures, or advising referral, please contact Office of Student Services, College of Education, N201 Lindquist Center, Iowa City, IA 52242, 319-335-5359, ask-education@uiowa.edu, <https://education.uiowa.edu/>