

**BACHELOR OF ARTS PROGRAM LEADING TO CERTIFICATION IN ENGLISH  
SECONDARY EDUCATION**

*2025-2026 Degree Requirements*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

ID Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL CREDITS FOR DEGREE: 120**

**UNIVERSITY CORE CURRICULUM: 42 credits**

**Required Fundamental Courses:**

COMM 101	Oral Comm. & Pres.	3 credits	
ENGL 101	College Composition	3 credits	
UNIV 101	City-University Life	3 credits	
Senior Capstone	<b>EDUC 432</b>	3 credits	<b>(Student Teaching Seminar)</b>

**Choose Thematic Core courses in the following:**

Explore the World - Choice 1		3 credits	
Explore the World - Choice 2		3 credits	
Investigate Science		3 credits	
Investigate Mathematics		3 credits	
Interpret Creative Works	<b>EDUC 252</b>	3 credits	<b>(Children’s Literature)</b>
Understand People - Choice 1	<b>EDUC 220</b>	3 credits	<b>(Family and Community Diversity)</b>
Understand People - Choice 2	<b>EDUC 228</b>	3 credits	<b>(Educational Psychology)</b>
Succeed in Business		3 credits	
Appreciate & Apply the Arts		3 credits	
Discover Technology	<b>EDUC 101</b>	3 credits	<b>(Technological Literacy)</b>

**MAJOR REQUIREMENTS: 78 cr.**

- MATH Math Elective (3)
- ENGL 250 World Lit Drama, Poetry, Epic **OR**
- ENGL 251 World Lit Novels (3)
- ENGL 252, 253, 254, 255, or 295 (3)
- ENGL 260 British Literature I (3)
- ENGL 261 British Literature II (3)
- ENGL 262 American Literature I (3)
- ENGL 263 American Literature II (3)
- ENGL 302 Intro to Linguistics (3)
- ENGL 305 Authors 1: Shakespeare (3)
- ENGL 338 Literary Criticism (3)
- ENGL 365, 366, or 367 (3)
- ENGL 300+ level \_\_\_\_\_ (3)
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- EDUC 150 Intro to Teaching Profession (3)
- EDUC 222 Assessment & Adaptation (3)
- EDUC 250 Working w/ English Lang Learners (3)

- EDUC 321 Lit & Learn in Midd/Sec (3)
- EDUC 415 Teaching in Secondary (3)
- EDUC 422 Data Driven Instruction (3)
- EDUC 425 Student Teaching Pract (12)
- SPED 180 Special Ed&Inclusive Prac (3)
- SPED 280 Positive Behav Inter&Sup (3)
- SPED 380 Diff Inst Pract Incl Cllsrm (3)

**TESTS FOR CERTIFICATION:**

**Check PDE Test Requirements:**

<https://www.pa.gov/agencies/education/programs-and-services/educators/certification/certification-testing.html>

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**PROGRAM OBJECTIVES**

**Upon successful completion of this program, a student will be able to:**

1. Utilize a variety of instructional strategies.
2. Develop instructional plans and set goals based on the content to be taught/learned, knowledge of assigned students, and the instructional process.
3. Establish and maintain purposeful and equitable classroom environments.
4. Demonstrate integrity, ethical behavior, and professional conduct as stated in the *Pennsylvania Code of Professional Practice and Conduct for Educators*.