

**REQUIREMENTS FOR TEACHERS OF COMMUNICATION ARTS/LITERATURE**  
**GRADES 5-12** (Updated March 2022)

**MAJOR REQUIREMENTS:** (44 English/Communication credits)

Two courses chosen from ENGL 221, 222 or 223 (8 credits)

\_\_\_\_\_ ENGL 221 World Literatures (4 credits)

\_\_\_\_\_ ENGL 222 Literatures in English (4 credits)

\_\_\_\_\_ ENGL 223 Literatures of the Americas (4 credits)

\_\_\_\_\_ ENGL 279A Literary Theory and Criticism (4 credits, Fall only) (HE, Truth Focus)

\_\_\_\_\_ ENGL 311 Writing Essays (4 credits) (AE, Truth Encounter)

\_\_\_\_\_ ENGL 382 Race and Ethnicity in American Literature (4 credits, Fall only) (CS)

OR

\_\_\_\_\_ ENGL 383 Post-Colonial Literature (4 credits, Fall only)

\_\_\_\_\_ ENGL 387 English Language: Linguistics (4 credits, Fall only) (AS)

\_\_\_\_\_ COMM 103 Media and Society (4 credits) (HE, Truth Encounter)

\_\_\_\_\_ COMM 277A Listening for Justice (4 credits) (HE, BN)

**Plus 8 additional credits of English electives:**

\*The English Department strongly recommends ENGL 352: Shakespeare as 4 of the elective credits.

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\_\_\_\_\_ Capstone Experience. EDUC 362 Student Teaching. 4 credits of the Student Teaching experience counts as the capstone course for English/Education students.

**EDUCATION COURSES REQUIRED FOR COMM. ARTS/LIT. TEACHERS 5-12:** (46-49 Education Credits)

\_\_\_\_\_ EDUC 111 Introduction to Teaching and Learning in a Diverse World (4 credits) (CI)

\_\_\_\_\_ EDUC 203 Human Growth and Development: Typical and Exceptional (4 credits) (SW, Justice Enc.)

\_\_\_\_\_ EDUC 213 Clinical Experience Diversity Immersion 5-12/K-12 (1-2 credits)

- Pre-req: EDUC 111, take concurrently with EDUC 379A

\_\_\_\_\_ EDUC 216 Exploring Justice through Young Adult Literature (2 credits) (HE, Justice Enc., Fall only)

\_\_\_\_\_ EDUC 305 Human Exceptionalities (1 credit) Pre-req: EDUC 203

\_\_\_\_\_ EDUC 352 Teaching Reading in the Middle/Secondary Classroom (1-2 credits)

\_\_\_\_\_ EDUC 355A English Pedagogy 9-12 (4 credits) (EX, FALL EVEN years only)

- Pre-req: EDUC 379A, 8 credits of major content and acceptance into 5-12 Education Program

\_\_\_\_\_ EDUC 358B Middle Level Literacy and Pedagogy in Language Arts (4 credits) (Spring only)

\_\_\_\_\_ EDUC 379A Educational Psychology (4 credits) (SW, QR, Truth Focus) Pre-Req: EDUC 111, 8 credits of major content and acceptance into 5-12 Education Program

\_\_\_\_\_ EDUC 359 Issues in Education (1-2 credits) taken semester prior to student teaching.

- Pre-req: unconditional acceptance to Education Program

\_\_\_\_\_ EDUC 390 Human Relations (4 credits) (CS, BN)

\_\_\_\_\_ Passing scores on the appropriate MN Teacher Licensure Exams (MTLE): Content and Pedagogy

***Capstone Experience*** Pre-req: successful completion of all requirements

\_\_\_\_\_ EDUC 362 Student Teaching 5-12 (16 credits)