

Western Carolina University
2+2 plan for the B.S.Ed. in English (Education Concentration)

43 hours are required in the major, as outlined below:

WCU Requirement

NCCC Equivalent Courses

ANY six hours of any one or more modern foreign languages.

Core (must take all of these)

ENGL 200 Introduction to the English Major (1)	**	
ENGL 240 Research, Literary Criticism, and British Literature (3)		ENG 241 or 242
ENGL 241 Formalism and American Lit (3)		ENG 231 or 232
ENGL 242 Cultural Studies & Non-Western World Literature (3)		ENG 261 or 262
ENGL 278 Intro to Film Studies (3)	**	
ENGL 312 Grammar for Teachers (3)	**	
ENGL 319 The Teaching of Grammar (3)	**	
ENGL 414 Fundamentals of Teaching Comp. (3)	**	
ENGL 416 Teaching English as a 2 nd . Lang. (3)	**	
ENGL 431 Shakespeare and His Age (3)	**	
ENGL 418 Fundamentals of Teaching Lit.	**	

Literature Electives: Select 6 hours from

ENGL 331 Literary Theory	**	
ENGL 333 - Introduction to Shakespeare	**	
ENGL 350 - The Renaissance	**	
ENGL 351 - The Beats . . .	**	
ENGL 352 - The Journey in Literature	**	
ENGL 353 - Stories Retold	**	
ENGL 364 - Southern Literature		ENG 272
ENGL 365 - African-American Writings		ENG 273
ENGL 366 - Lit of Am Immigration	**	
ENGL 367 - Appalachian Literature	**	
ENGL 368 - Film Genres (♦)	**	
ENGL 370 - The Short Story	**	
ENGL 394 - Film Studies (♦)	**	
ENGL 378 - Motion Picture Hist (♦)	**	
ENGL 390 - The Bible as Lit		ENG 253
ENGL 411 - History of the English Language	**	
ENGL 420 - Chaucer and His Age	**	
ENGL 421 - Fairy Tale Literature	**	
ENGL 430 - Engl Lit of Renaissance	**	

ENGL 440 - Milton and His Age	**
ENGL 441 - Pope, Swift, and Johnson	**
ENGL 451 – 19thC Brit Writers	ENGL 455 - The English Novel **
ENGL 450 - Major Am and Brit Writers	**
ENGL 463 - American Literature Since 1945	**
ENGL 464 - Native Am Literature	**
ENGL 469 - Dir/Screenwriters/Stars(♦)	**
ENGL 470 Twentieth Century Commonwealth	**
ENGL 471 - Modern Poetry	**
ENGL 472 - Modern Fiction	ENGL 473 - Modern Drama **
ENGL 477 - Literature and Gender	ENG 274
478 - Film Theory (♦)	ENGL 480 - Studies in English **
ENGL 498 - Senior Seminar in Literature	**
ENGL 496 - Seminar in Comp Lit	**

Professional Education Sequence (currently must take all of these)

EDCI 231	Historical, Social and Phil. Found. of Edu.	(3)	EDU 116
EDSE 322	Principles and Methods of Teaching	(2)	**
PSY 320 or 322	Adolescent Psychology	(3)	**
PSY 321	Educational Psychology	(3)	**
SpEd 336	Teaching Exceptional Children	(3)	**
ENGL 417	Methods of Teaching English	(3)	**
EDSE 484	Supervised Internship I	(3)	**

Internship II/Student Teaching

EDSE 485	Supervised Internship II	(6)	**
ENGL 491	Supervised Student Teaching in English	(3)	**
EDSE 495	Seminar, Supervised Student Teaching	(3)	**

1. 120 hours and at least a 2.75 Cumulative GPA are required for the B.S.Ed. degree in English.
2. Candidates must also take a coordinating major/concentration in English; the most usual is the English Studies Pedagogy (E.S.P.), which requires one additional course in literature, writing, or film (see E.S.P. checksheet.) Candidates will graduate with a B.S.Ed. in secondary education *and* a B.A. in English.
3. The Liberal Studies program must be completed or be waived (see separate checklist for the WCU Liberal Studies program).
4. NO additional minor or otherwise approved program is required. Students may take a minor, but doing so will add at least one semester to their graduation dates.
5. **Important:** Students must take at least 30 hours at the junior/senior level at WCU in order to satisfy general university requirements. These may be in the major, the minor, or general electives.

Notes: The foreign language requirement (FRE, GER, or SPA) may be met by ANY six hours of coursework. They need not be sequential or in the same language, but they must be “live” hours—not credit assigned for completing a higher-level course.

If candidates wish to declare an additional minor or approved program (normally the English Studies Pedagogy BA counts as the second major and the professional education sequence courses as the minor), it would be beneficial to take the introductory course (ANT 210, SOC 210, CJC 111, for example) before transferring.

If candidates

- complete the A.A. degree,
- take the six hours of foreign language at the community college,
- take the equivalents of the three required literature surveys at the community college (240, 241 and 242),
- take the equivalent of EDCI 201 (EDU 216) at the community college,
- take the equivalent of AT LEAST TWO of the required literature electives at the community college,
- and take and pass the PRAXIS I test (www.ets.org/praxis) before arriving at Western,

then they should be able to graduate in two years, according to the graduation plan below. Additional hours may be required, depending upon how many hours you bring in with you. **Taking one or more of the literature electives at the community college level, if possible, is optimal.**

Junior Fall	Junior Spring	Junior Summer
ENGL 414 ENGL 312 ENGL 278 ENGL 416 (fall only) Literature elective	ENGL 418 (spring only) ENGL 319 (spring only) ENGL 431 PSY 323 SpEd 339	
Senior Fall	Senior Spring	Senior Summer
EDSE 484 Internship I ENGL 417 (fall only) Literature elective Literature/writing/film elective General elective (?)	EDSE 485 (6) EDSE 495 (3) ENGL 491 (3) These twelve hours constitute the Internship II or student teaching semester.	

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