



ENGLISH EDUCATION

UMN Crookston's English Education program, part of the Teacher Education Unit, prepares you to teach English in grades 5-12. With a wide range of literature, writing, communication, and education courses, the program equips students with deep content knowledge and teaching excellence. Therefore, you will play a vital role in shaping the future by creating world citizens who are focused upon the importance of diversity and critical thinking.

Some golden nuggets to consider...

KEY FEATURES

- **Field-Practicum Experience**
The English Education program requires you to practice experiential learning in actual middle and high school classrooms in local schools. Upon graduation, students will have a solid classroom experience to serve as a classroom teacher.
- **Teacher License**
The program prepares you for the MN teacher's license so that you can secure employment upon graduation. See our Teacher Education Unit for more details.
- **Interdisciplinary Blend of Courses**
The English Education degree incorporates Literature, Writing, Communication, and Education courses.
- **Writing Intensive Courses**
Students majoring in English Education will take writing-intensive courses that will enhance their applied English skills in writing, editing, and research; thus, students will be able to gain an understanding and appreciation of the English language.
- **Humanities Focus**
English Education majors will also be able to obtain skills unique to the humanities, as a large portion of the degree focuses on the field of literature. The study of literature fosters student ability to form and articulate aesthetic judgments on creative works; analyze personal, philosophical, and global issues; and learn about diverse cultural practices.
- **Emphasis on Communication Skills**
This English Education degree also consists of Communication courses to enhance students' applied skills in speaking, writing, listening, and communication.

CAREERS



- English Education graduates will be able to gain employment in school systems, teaching English in grades 5-12.
- English is the second most popular degree for secondary education teachers (Digest for Education Statistics 2011).

AVERAGE SALARY
\$68,000

source: "Environmental Scan", 2017, p. 3

STUDENT TEACHING

As a student of this program, you will gain real-world teaching experiences in middle and high school classroom settings. You will use your theoretical knowledge in practice under experienced supervisors, and thus develop a solid teacher ethos and confidence as you graduate from the program.

ACCREDITATION

The UMN Crookston Teacher Education Unit is accredited by the Minnesota Professional Educator Licensing and Standards Board (PELSB).

Small Campus. Big Degree.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS & CURRICULUM

EDUCATION CORE

Take 13 course(s) totaling 25.5 credit(s)

- ED 2200 - Foundations of Education (3.0 cr)
- ED 2400 - Introduction to Middle and High School Education and Experiential Learning (3.0 cr)
- ED 3000 - Cultural Immersion (1.0 cr)
- ED 3009 - Human Relations in Diversity (1.0 cr)
- ED 3110 - Educational Psychology (3.0 cr)
- ED 3210 - Reading in the Content Area (2.0 cr)
- ED 3500 - Introduction to Children with Special Needs (2.0 cr)
- ED 3600 - Classroom Management in Middle School and High School Settings (3.0 cr)
- ED 3901 - The Professional Teacher I (0.5 cr)
- ED 3902 - The Professional Teacher II (1.0 cr)
- ED 4400 - Teaching Grades 5-12 Students in Inclusive Environments (2.0 cr)
- ED 4750 - Family, School, and Community Relations (3.0 cr)
- PUBH 3005 - Fundamentals of Alcohol and Drug Abuse for Teacher Education (UMTC) (1.0 cr)

COMMUNICATION ARTS AND LITERATURE CURRICULUM

Take 10 course(s) totaling 30 credit(s) from the following:

- COMM 3000 - Communication Theory (3.0 cr)
- COMM 3431 - Persuasion (3.0 cr)
- COMM 3704 - Business and Professional Speaking (3.0 cr)
- ENGL 3001 - World Culture and Literature (3.0 cr)
- ENGL 3005 - Ancient to 17th Century World Literature (3.0 cr)
- ENGL 3006 - 18th Century to Contemporary World Literature (3.0 cr)
- WRIT 2223 - English Grammar and Usage (3.0 cr)
- WRIT 3002 - Applied Literary Theory and Criticism (3.0 cr)
- WRIT 3303 - Writing in Your Profession (3.0 cr)

Choose one of the following:

- WRIT 2335 - Introduction to Creative Writing (3.0 cr) or
- TH 2434 - Oral Interpretation and Performance Techniques (3.0 cr)

COMMUNICATION ARTS AND LITERATURE EDUCATION CORE

Take 3 course(s) totaling 13 credit(s) from the following:

- ENED 2001 - Early Experience in Communication Arts and Literature (1.0 cr)
- ENED 3004 - Methods of Teaching Communication Arts and Literature (4.0 cr)
- ENED 4900 - Student Teaching: Middle & High School (8.0 cr)

LIBERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

This program requires a minimum of 40 credits of liberal education and completion of the ten goal areas of the Minnesota Transfer Curriculum. The following are specific required liberal education courses. Take 5 course(s) totaling 15 credit(s) from the following:

- COMP 1011 - Composition I [COMMUNICAT] (3.0 cr)
- COMP 1013 - Composition II [COMMUNICAT] (3.0 cr)
- ED 2100 - Child and Adolescent Development and Learning [HI/BEH/SSC] (3.0 cr)
- ENGL 1005 - Introduction to World Literature [HUMANITIES, GLOB PERSP] (3.0 cr)
- COMM 1101 - Public Speaking [COMMUNICAT] (3.0 cr)

TECHNOLOGY

Take 1 course(s) totaling 3 credit(s) from the following:

- COMM 2110 - Communication Technology Trends (3.0 cr)

OPEN ELECTIVES - 8.5 CREDITS REQUIRED

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