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).
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)

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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