

# ENGLISH EDUCATION

The English Education Program prepares students to teach in middle or high school English language arts classrooms. The graduate program builds the students' expertise to meet credentialing requirements for teaching college-level courses in composition and literature. It also provides a foundation for further studies in Literacy Education or English.

## PROGRAMS



### DEGREES AND CERTIFICATES

- Bachelor of Science in Communication Arts and Literature - Education
- Master of Arts in English Education
- Teaching Writing Graduate Certificate
- Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages Minor
- Master of Arts in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages
- Teaching English as a Second Language - 24 Credit Graduate Certificate
- Teaching English as a Second Language - 30 Credit Graduate Certificate

### ABOUT THE PROGRAM

Communication Arts and Literature Teaching, the undergraduate English Education program, prepares students to teach English, Speech, and Communication in grades 5-12. Students complete courses in English, Communication Studies, and Education on lesson, course, and program preparation. The program consists of 38 credits in English, 25 credits in Communication Studies, and 30 credits in the College of Education.

## REAL-WORLD CONNECTIONS



### SKILLS AND TALENTS

- Learning Skills
- Life Skills
- Literacy Skills
- Time Management
- Social Skills
- Organization

### CAREERS

- Teacher
- Professor
- ESL Teacher
- Program Director
- Administrator/Coordinator
- Dean of Students

### EMPLOYERS

- Eden Prairie School District
- Jefferson Elementary School
- Litchfield Public Schools
- Mankato Area Public Schools
- Minneapolis Public Schools
- STARBASE Minnesota

## INSPIRED ACTION



### EMPLOYMENT RATE

**95.1%**  
of program graduates begin their careers within one year of graduation.

[link.mnsu.edu/graduate-follow-up](http://link.mnsu.edu/graduate-follow-up)

### MEDIAN SALARY

**\$57,490**

The median annual wage for Educational Instruction and Library Occupations in May 2022.

Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, Occupational Outlook Handbook, Educational Instruction and Library occupations, at [link.mnsu.edu/english-education-salary](http://link.mnsu.edu/english-education-salary)

### PROGRAM WEBSITE



[hss.mnsu.edu/english](http://hss.mnsu.edu/english)

# SAMPLE FOUR-YEAR PLAN - COMMUNICATION ARTS AND LITERATURE, BS

First Year (Fall)	First Year (Spring)
ENG 101 Foundations of Writing & Rhetoric (4) General Education Course (4) General Education Course (4) Required General Education Course (3)	General Education Course (4) General Education Course (4) Required General Education Course (4) Required General Education Course (4)
Second Year (Fall)	Second Year (Spring)
COMM 203 Intercultural Communication (4) ENG 275W Introduction to Literary Studies (4) General Education Course (4) General Education Course (3)	KSP 202 Technology Integration in the Classroom (1) KSP 220W Human Relations in a Multicultural Society (3) KSP 222 Introduction to the Learner and Learning (2) ENG 285 Practical Grammar (2) COMM 310 Performance Literature (4) ENG 322 Topics in British Literature (4)
Third Year (Fall)	Third Year (Spring)
COMM 105W Interpersonal Communication (4) ENG 323 Topics in US Literature (4) KSP 330 Planning and Instruction in the Classroom (3) KSP 334 Assessment and Evaluation (3) ENG 381 Introduction to English Linguistics (4)	ENG 361 Teaching English: Literature, Grades 5-12 (4) COMM 421 Communication Studies Teaching and Coaching Methods (4) ENG 435 The World Novel (4) ENG 463 Adolescent Literature (3)
Fourth Year (Fall)	Fourth Year (Spring)
ENG 362 Teaching English: Writing, Grades 5-12 (4) ENG 407 Shakespeare (4) KSP 440 Creating Learning Environments to Engage Children, Families, and Community (3) KSP 442 Reading, Literacy, and Differentiated Instruction in Inclusive Classrooms (3)	KSP 464 Professional Seminar (1) KSP 477 5-12 Student Teaching (11)

For more information about program requirements, visit:  
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## LEARN MORE

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