

Secondary Education

BSED Secondary Education - English

This is a guide based on the 2023-24 Academic Catalog and is subject to change. The time it takes to earn a degree will vary based on several factors such as dual enrollment, remediation, and winter/summer enrollment. Students will meet with an academic advisor each semester and use Degree Works to monitor their individual progress. We recommend taking a minimum of 15 credits each fall and spring semester.

Sample 4-Year Plan

First Year

Fall Courses	Credits	Spring Courses	Credits
FYS100 First Year Seminar (Foundations)	3	SPEC110 Intro to Individuals with Exceptionalities	3
MSED110 Intro to Middle and Secondary Education	3	EDTC200 Technology for Teaching and Learning	3
WRIT103 Composition GE (Writing)	3	MATH110 Concepts of Arithmetic and Number Systems	3
Gen Ed (History)	3	ENGL231 American Literature 2 (Literature)	3
MATH118 College Algebra (Quantitative)	3	Gen Ed (Natural World)	3
Semester Total	15	Semester Total	15

Second Year

Fall Courses	Credits	Spring Courses	Credits
ELL320 Cultural Awareness and Sensitivity GE (Diversity)	3	EDUC222 Principles & Structures in PK12 Education	3
SPEC220 Data Driven Interventions for Individ w/ Exceptionalities	3	ENGL228 Core Western Texts	3
ENGL211 English Grammar and Usage	3	ENGL250 Literacy Theory and Forms	3
Gen Ed (Natural World)	3	ENGL280 or ENGL281 or ENGL282 or ENGL283	3
ENGL220 Global Literature Survey (Global Perspectives)	3	Gen Ed (Oral Communication)	3
ENGL290 Short Story	3		
Semester Total	18	Semester Total	15

Third Year

Fall Courses	Credits	Spring Courses	Credits
EDUC346 Teaching in Diverse Contexts GE (Diversity)	3	ENGL371 Composition Theory	3
EDUC334 Connecting Research and Classroom Practice	3	ENGL291 Poetry	3
SPEC330 Methods of Instruction for Individ with Exceptionalities	3	MSED315 Teaching with Young Adolescent and Young Adult Literature	3
Gen Ed (Ethical/Critical Reasoning)	3	ENGL390 Shakespeare	3
MSED420 Content Area Literacy, Grades 4-12	3	Gen Ed (Arts)	3
Semester Total	15	Semester Total	15

Fourth Year

Fall Courses	Credits	Spring Courses	Credits
EDUC358 Assessment and Differentiation for Inclusive Classrooms	3	MSED491 Student Teaching 1	6
EDUC474 Classroom Management & Effective Discipline	3	MSED492 Student Teaching 2	6
MSED485 Teaching English/Language Arts in the Secondary Schools	3		
MSED425 Teaching of Writing, Grades 4-12	3		
ENGL330/ ENGL340/ ENGL360	3		
Semester Total	15	Semester Total	12

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Curriculum Checklist

Required Education Courses (45 credits)

- EDUC222 Principles & Structures of PK12 Education
- EDUC334 Connecting Research and Classroom Practice
- EDUC358 Assessment and Differentiation for Inclusive Classroom
- EDUC474 Classroom Management and Effective Discipline
- MSED110 Intro to Middle and Secondary Education
- MSED315 Teaching with Adolescent/Young Adult Literature
- MSED420 Content Area Literacy, Grades 4-12
- MSED425 Teaching of Writing, Grades 4-12
- MSED485 Teaching English/Language Arts in the Secondary Schools
- MSED491 Student Teaching 1
- MSED492 Student Teaching 2
- SPEC220 Data Driven Interventions for Indiv with Exceptionalities
- SPEC330 Methods of Instruction for Indiv with Exceptionalities

Required Content Area Courses (30 credits)

- ENGL250 Literary Theory and Forms
- ENGL211 Grammars of English
- ENGL228 Core Western Texts
- ENGL290 Short Story
- ENGL291 Poetry
- ENGL371 Composition Theory
- ENGL390 Shakespeare
- MATH110 Concepts of Arithmetic and Number Systems
- ENGL330/ ENGL340/ ENGL 360
- ENGL280/ ENGL281/ ENGL282/ ENGL283

Electives

General Education Requirements

(45 credits)

Note: Some requirements may be fulfilled by coursework in your major program including directed Gen Ed courses noted below

- Foundations (15 credits)
 - FYS100 First Year Seminar
 - MATH118 College Algebra (Quantitative)
 - WRIT103 Composition (Writing)
 - History
 - Oral Communication
- Interconnections (9 credits)
 - EDUC346 Teaching in Diverse Contexts (Diversity)
 - ELL320 Cultural Awareness and Sensitivity (Diversity)
 - ENGL220 Global Literature Survey (Global Perspectives)
- Citizenship & Responsibility (6 credits from at least two goals)
 - SPEC110 Intro to Individuals with Exceptionalities (Citizenship)
 - Ethical/Critical Thinking
- Natural World & Technologies (9 credits)
 - EDTC200 Technology for Teaching & Learning (Technology)
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- Creativity & Expression (6 credits)
 - ENGL231 American Literature Survey 2 (Literature)
 - Arts or Creativity

Degree Requirements

All students must obtain a minimum of 120 credits, complete all General Education requirements, and all requirements for the selected major. Meet with your advisor and consult Degree Works to monitor your progress and for all graduation requirements. There is a PDE GPA minimum requirement for certification (not graduation).

A minimum GPA of 2.0 in the major and overall are required. A 2.8 GPA is required for teacher certification.

Campus Locations

Bloomsburg Online; In-person; Blended

Lock Haven Online; In-person; Blended

Mansfield Online; In-person; Blended

Clearfield Online; In-person; Blended

Winter/Summer College - Optional

While not required, Winter and Summer sessions are offered each year and may help you stay on track or get ahead. You may take up to seven (7) credits during Winter College and up to 14 credits during Summer College.