Bachelor of Science in English

English Education Emphasis

The Bachelor of Science in English with an English Education emphasis has five basic components:

1. General Education & Institutional Requirements, excluding Literature / Humanities and two Global & Cultural Perspectives courses, which are included in program requirements (29 or more credits).
2. Core Discipline Requirements (24 credits).
3. Emphasis Requirements (21 credits).
4. Secondary Education Teaching (SET) pre-professional and professional courses (39 credits).
5. Electives (up to 7 credits).

DSC General Education & Institutional Requirements

All DSC General Education & Institutional Requirements must be fulfilled. A previously earned degree may fulfill those requirements, but courses must be equivalent to DSC’s minimum General Education standards for American Institutions, English, and Mathematics.

Institutional Requirement

Complete one of the following:

- CIS 1200 Computer Literacy (3)
- CIS 1201 Computer Literacy Exam (0)

General Education Requirements

Complete the following:

- ENGL 1010 Intro to Writing (3)
- ENGL 1010 Intermediate Writing (3)
- LIB 1010 Information Literacy (1)
- Mathematics GE course (3 – 5)
- Life Sciences GE course (3 – 5)
- Physical Sciences GE course (3 – 5)
- Laboratory Science GE course (0 – 1)
- Fine Arts GE course (3)
- Exploration GE course (3 – 5)

Complete one of the following American Institutions courses (SET requirement):

- HIST 1700 American Civilization (3)
- POLS 1100 American Government (3)

Complete one of the following Social & Behavioral Sciences courses (SET requirement):

- FCS 1500 Human Development / Lifespan (3)
- PSY 1010  General Psychology (3)
- PSY 1100  Human Development / Lifespan (3)

**Core Discipline Requirements**
Complete the following:
- ENGL 1410  Elements of Grammar (3)
- ENGL 2600  Critical Introduction to Literature (3)
- ENGL 3030  Advanced Writing (3)
- ENGL 3220  Multi-Ethnic American Literature (3)
- ENGL 3810  History & Structure of the English Lang. (3)
- ENGL 4700  Senior Capstone (3)
Complete one of the following:
- ENGL 2400  American Literature I (3)
- ENGL 2410  American Literature II (3)
Complete one of the following:
- ENGL 2500  British Literature I (3)
- ENGL 2510  British Literature II (3)

**Emphasis Requirements**
Complete the following:
- ENGL 2140  Creative Writing (3)
- ENGL 3400  World Literature (3)
- ENGL 3510  Shakespeare (3)
- ENGL 3520  Young Adult Literature (3)
- ENGL 4510  Methods of Teaching Literature (3)
Complete a minimum of one Genre Studies course:
- ENGL 3200-3209  Genre Studies (3)
Complete a minimum of one Period/Topic Studies **OR** Major Authors course:
- ENGL 3210-3219  Period/Topic Studies in Literature (3)
- ENGL 3260-3269  Major American Authors (3)
- ENGL 3270-3279  Major British Authors (3)
- ENGL 3280-3289  Major World Authors (3)

**Secondary Education Pre-Professional Requirements**
Complete the following courses:
- EDUC 1010  Intro to Education (3)
- EDUC 2010  Intro to Teaching Exceptional Learners (3)
- EDUC 2400  Foundations of Multicultural & ESL Educ. (3)
- EDUC 2500  Technology / Educ. / Electronic Portfolio (3)
- EDUC 3110  Educational Psychology (3)

To take any professional classes listed below, students must be admitted to the Secondary Education Teaching Program (SET) along with these additional requirements:
1. All Pre-Professional Education classes have been completed.
2. Students with BS/BA degrees in progress need to have at least 95% of major coursework completed and approved by the major academic content department advisor.
3. Students with completed BS/BA or higher degrees need to have their transcripts reviewed by degree content areas.

**Secondary Education Professional Requirements**
Complete the following:

**Semester I**
- ENGL 4500  Methods of Teaching Writing (3)
- SCED 3720  Read / Write in Content Areas (3)
- SCED 4100  Curriculum / Instruction / Assessment (3)
- SCED 4600  Classroom Management (3)

**Semester II**
- SCED 4900  Secondary Student Teaching (3)
- SCED 4989  Student Teaching Seminar (3)

**Licensure Requirement**
- Students are required to pass the PRAXIS II English Language, Literature, and Composition test prior to student teaching.

**Graduation Requirements**
1. Complete a minimum of 120 college-level credits (1000 and above).
2. Complete at least 40 upper-division credits (3000 and above).
3. Complete at least 30 upper-division credits at DSC for institutional residency.
4. Cumulative GPA 2.75 or higher.
5. Institutional GPA 2.0 or higher.
6. Grade C- or higher in each English Core Discipline Requirement course required.
7. Grade C- or higher in each Education and Secondary Education pre-professional and professional class required.
8. 3.0 GPA or higher in Education and Secondary Education pre-professional and professional courses required.