

**M. Ed. / Initial Licensure in 5-12 English Education**

**Prerequisite List**

Courses in each of the content areas are required to meet Standard 1 of MNSEPT: “*The learner understands and can create learning experiences that make these aspects of content matter meaningful for students*” (<https://www.revisor.mn.gov/rules/?id=8710.2000>). The X’s in the “Course/Number” column reflect outstanding prerequisites. Any in-progress coursework would be counted as complete if an official transcript with proof of enrollment is provided at the time of application.

Having all of the English prerequisite courses completed is best before entering the program. Students who do need to complete a prerequisite or two in the program, should do so in the summer and/or and fall terms. Note that it is an extra amount of work and responsibility to do so—it can be challenging! Students need to find course options (pre-approved by their academic adviser) that fit the graduate program schedule. Please note that a minimum of 34 English credits are required. All prerequisite courses must have a minimum of a C- grade.

Content Area	Requirement	U of M Course Options <i>(alternate courses may be approved by academic or faculty adviser)</i>
<b>Literature</b>  (five courses; 15 to 20 credits)	American Literature	ENGL 3005, 3006, 3212, 3221, 3222, 3231, AFRO 3597, 3625, AMIN 3201, CHIC 3507, GWSS 3303, TH 5181
	British Literature	ENGL 1181, 3003, 3004, 3007, 3101, 3102, 3134, 3141, 3151, 3161, 3175
	Upper division non-North American/non-British literature elective (3xxx-5xxx level)	ENGL 3026, ALL 3336, 3337, 3433, 3536, 3637, GER 3104, RUSS 3421, 3422, SCAN 5701, SPAN 5150
	Women or minority writers	ENGL 1301, 3300, 3330, 3592, 3597, 3598, 4232, 4311, 5593, AFRO 3597, 3625, AMIN 3201, CHIC 3507, GWSS 3303, CI 5404
	Upper division literature elective (3xxx-5xxx level)	
<b>Writing</b>  (two courses; 6 credits)	Advanced writing course	ENGW 3102, 3104, 3106, 3110, 4205, ENGL 1003W, ENGL/ENGW 3960W, TH 3115, 4115, WRIT 3101, 3244, 3381, 3562, 3577
	Second advanced writing course <i>OR</i> Writing intensive course	Courses listed directly above <i>OR</i> 3xxx-5xxx level course with W designation

<b>Speaking and Listening (one in each area)</b>  (two courses; 6 credits)	Linguistics	ENGL 3601, LING 3001, CI 3610, or CI 5641
	Speech and communication	COMM 3402, 3409, 3411, 3422, 3451, 3605, TH 3381, 3314
<b>Viewing</b>  (one course; 3 credits)	Upper division media/communication/ journalism (3xxx-5xxx level)	CI 5472, 5474, COMM 3201, 3204, 3211, 3263, 4245, 4263, 5211, 5221, JOUR 3005, 3745, 3751, AFRO 3654, 3655, AMIN 3304, GWSS 3305
<b>Electives</b> (to total to 34 credits or equivalent to a Comm Art Major)		
	Credit Totals	

**\*Prerequisite courses must have a minimum 'C-' grade\***

Per U of MN program requirements, 34 credits are required for an English degree. Adjustment can be made for Non U of M degree programs with varying credit requirements.

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