

ENGLISH MAJOR WITH COMMUNICATION ARTS/LITERATURE EDUCATION

Major Requirements

This major prepares students to be recommended by the Concordia College department of education for Minnesota licensure to teach English with communication arts/literature in grades 5-12. To be eligible to complete this major, the student must be admitted to the teacher education program. (See education pages for program information, requirements and course descriptions.)

The requirements for a **major in English with communication arts/literature education** are 60 credits plus 31 credits in education:

Code	Title	Hours
English Courses		
ENG 224	Literature, Imagination and Empathy	4
ENG 230	Introduction to Literary Scholarship	4
ENG 315	English Language, Historical and Analytical	4
ENG 340	British Literature in Historical Contexts	4
ENG 350	American Literature in Historical Contexts	4
EDUC 374	Young Adult Literature	2
ENG 491	Methods of Teaching Reading and Writing for the Secondary School	2
EDUC 376	Methods of Teaching in English	4
EDUC 394	Methods of Teaching in Communication Studies	4
Writing Courses		
Select 4 credits from the following writing courses:		4
ENG 227	Foundations in Creative Writing	
ENG 316	Business Writing	
ENG 317	News Writing	
Diversity Courses		
Select 4 credits from the following diversity courses:		4
ENG 160	Global Literature and Human Experience	
ENG 165	Global Literature and Environmental Justice	
ENG 358	Native American Literatures	
ENG 365	Writing of Women	
ENG 380	Special Topics (when designated as a diversity course)	
400-Level Literature Elective Courses		
Select 4 credits from the following 400-level literature elective courses:		4
ENG 401	Shakespeare and the English Renaissance	
ENG 410	Individual Author	
ENG 421	Traditions in Literary Genre	
ENG 439	Film and Literature	
ENG 441	Theory and Practice of Criticism	
ENG 451	Postcolonial Literatures	
Communication Studies Courses		
Select 16 credits from the following communication studies courses:		16
COM 111	Introduction to Communication Studies	

COM 305	Business and Professional Speaking
COM 312	Interpersonal Communication
or COM 314	Group Communication and Team Building
COM 325	New Media
or COM 493	Documentary - Historical Film

Secondary/5-12 Coursework

Successful completion of the Secondary/5-12 required coursework 31
(see education: Curriculum in Secondary/K-12 Education)

Cocurricular Activity Participation

Must be approved by the English department and the communication studies and theatre art department.

Total Hours 91

Cocurricular Activities for Communication Arts/Literature

Participation in cocurricular activities approved by the English department and the CSTA department is a required part of the communication arts/literature licensure. Two different cocurricular activities are required and must be approved before the activity begins. A minimum of one semester of participation for each activity is suggested; however, participation should not occur during the student teaching semester. Teaching majors are responsible for getting specific information on cocurricular participation requirements from the CSTA and English departments. Suggested activities include Forensics; a media activity such as the AfterWork literary magazine, Concordia On-Air, The Concordian or KORD radio; Campus Service Commission (when English- or education-related and not a requirement for an existing course); Theatre; or alternate cocurricular activity approved in advance by the student's advisor and the CSTA department and English department chairs.

Degree and Graduation Requirements

In addition to the program-specific requirements listed above, all students must complete the graduation requirements specified for their degree. See the Degree and Graduation Requirements (<https://catalog.concordiacollege.edu/undergraduate-academic-community/degree-graduation-requirements/>) section for more information.