**Special Major English Literature and Educational Studies**

**English Requirements (ENGL)**
- Total: 5 credits in English Literature
  - 1 pre-1830 literature credit
  - 1 post-1830 literature credit
  - 3 credits of choice

**Special Major English and Educational Studies Secondary certification**
- Total: 5 credits including
  - 1 American literature credit
  - 1 Shakespeare/British Literature credit
  - 1 global/multicultural literature credit
  - 1 pre-1830 literature credit
  - 1 post-1830 literature credit

**English Major and Educational Studies Minor Secondary certification**
- Total: 9 credits
  - 1 American literature credit
  - 1 Shakespeare/British Literature credit
  - 1 global/multicultural literature credit
  - Engl 099
  - 5 credits of choice

**Thesis (EDUC/ENGL)**
- 1 credit Thesis/Senior Essay
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- Department Comprehensive Essay or Honors Exams

**Educational Studies Requirements**
- Total: 5 credits in Educational Studies
- Total: 9.5 credits in Educational Studies
- Refer to description of general Educational Studies Secondary Certification Requirements.

**Additional Departmental Requirements**
- 3 Writing (W) Courses (met by general distribution requirement)
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- One of the following academic writing courses:
  - LING 001: Intro to Language and Linguistics *
  - ENGL 014: Old English/History of the Language *
  - At least one course in theater, film/media, creative writing, poetry, or journalism (one of the English 070 courses).
  - A critical or cultural theory course.

**Strongly Recommended**
- N/A
- One of the following academic writing courses:
  - ENGL 001C: Writing Pedagogy (highly recommended)
  - ENGL 001F: FYS Transitions to College Writing
  - ENGL 002A: Argument and Rhetoric
  - ENGL 014: Old English/History of the Language
  - At least one course in theater, film/media, creative writing, poetry, or journalism (one of the English 070 courses).
  - A critical or cultural theory course.

**Additional Notes:**
1. This chart lists only the English Department requirements for English certification or special majors. Specific Educational Studies requirements are described elsewhere.
2. Occasionally departments have special offerings that may fulfill or meet the requirements listed in this chart. Please meet with the Chair of the Department of Educational Studies or the Chair of English to explore possibilities.
3. The Department of Educational Studies works closely with each individual student to determine a semester-by-semester plan.
4. Please see the Chair of the Department of Educational Studies to design a plan that includes Honors.

Mission Statement for Secondary English Certification Program
The Secondary English certification program engages students in the investigation of educational theory, policy, research and practice. Candidates for certification develop their pedagogical content knowledge in English as well as their general knowledge of the subject. The program encourages undergraduates to think critically and creatively about the processes of teaching and adolescent learning and about the place of education in society. The program is committed to preparing students to employ evidence-based practice. Instructional practice, including the use of technology and assessments, are designed to enable preservice teachers to meet the needs of all students, including those with learning differences, and with consideration for racial, ethnic, linguistic and/or social economic diversity.